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SPECIAL ROAD MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Road Complaints Discussed, County Engineer Consulted—Remedies Proposed—Plans for Action Adopted

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in good roads, met at Judge Twitty's office last Tuesday night. Among the live topics of the evening's discussion were, "Tolls Across Davenport Lake", "Poor cement work on Canyon Road" and "the Ash Fork road". County engineer, Power, was present and expressed his willingness to join in any movement for the betterment of the roads. A Road booster's picnic was planned for next Sunday.

The tolls charged for assisting tourists across Davenport Lake proved the liveliest of the various topics for discussion. Mr. Kirkpatrick read an affidavit by Mr. H. L. Sullivan, a Coconino County cattleman, to the effect that he had paid a toll of five dollars to get assistance from the road workers in crossing the lake, on his way to Flagstaff and was asked to pay the same amount on his return trip. This he refused to do and found a way to get around the lake. He stated further, however, that another man told him that he paid \$20 to get across. Mr. Sullivan further stated that while he and his wife were looking for a way around the lake, he had a \$7. robe stolen. The discussion waxed warm. Mr. Powers assured the meeting that he would see to it that such abuses were stopped at once.

The faultiness of the cement bridge recently put in across the Cataract just north of town, was second live subject for discussion. It appeared that the work was done by inexperienced men and as a result a large part of it will have to be torn out and replaced. The need of procuring experienced men for this sort of work was emphasized.

A practical plan for improving the Ash Fork road was proposed and adopted. Next Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, all owners of automobiles and all others interested in good roads, are asked to meet before Judge Twitty's office, with autos, picks, shovels and noon lunch, ready to spend a day improving the Ash Fork road. Mr. Power will start a grader to work on the road, Saturday, digging gutters and softening the earth. This work will be followed up on Sunday, with pick and shovel. Ruts will be filled and a number of culverts will be put in. The Ash Fork road will be in good condition for travel. Everyone interested in good roads is urged to be present at the appointed hour.

Mrs. E. L. Hanson, of Bangor Maine, on her return from a five weeks visit in California, stopped over in Williams Wednesday to visit with Mrs. E. G. Hamilton.

"MONEY"

"Money" is the name of the special for next Tuesday night. Lewis J. Selznick says, "I consider MONEY one of the greatest melodramas ever staged—a play that will appeal to all classes everywhere, a \$2. play."

Money was no object in its production by the World Film Corporation. In one scene, an entire palace is burned and destroyed. The action furnishes thrill upon thrill.

HOLBROOK SCORES OVER WILLIAMS GUN CLUB

Williams Blue Rock Enthusiasts Lose Last Event by 14 points, Williams Club Must Get Busy

The Williams Gun Club lost the shoot last Sunday, to Holbrook. The local team still holds the lead but has only a small lead left. Holbrook's shooting continues to improve steadily while the local men are not quite up to their former shooting form. The score of the last event follows:

Williams	Holbrook
Melick 19	Patterson 24
Finney 19	Smith 23
Patterson 20	Rencher 23
Button 20	McCleve 20
Lowe 18	Hulet 20
Total 96	110

This is the fourth shoot in the series. The scores for the four events are: Williams, 415; Holbrook, 406. This reduces the strong lead which Williams made on the first event of the tournament, to an unsafe 9. The Williams club will have to get down to business right or Holbrook will take the lead at the next shoot. Mr. Patterson's namesake at Holbrook has been improving steadily since the opening of the shoot and is now crowding our local men hard for first place. We have confidence in our local men, however, and expect to see them take a strong lead again at the next shoot.

Score in Local Shoot. The interest in the score for the local shoot which is being pulled off simultaneously with the telegraphic shoot, is growing. The remarkable thing about this is that under the handicap system used, the best shooters do not have any decided advantage over some of the poorer ones. This fact is plainly evident from the score given below:

	No. of Birds	Dead	Score
Finney	100	75	96
Lowe	100	73	93
Melick	100	84	92
Button	100	85	89
Patterson	100	85	89
Conway	75	59	66
Wade	50	40	50
Smith	25	20	25

Interest in the tournament is growing and it is hoped to have a larger number of contestants participate next Sunday than have taken part in any of the four shoots held so far.

Notice To Creditors

Estate of William F. Dermont, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William F. Dermont, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at The Williams State Bank, Williams, Coconino County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Coconino.

McDonald Robinson Administrator of the Estate of William F. Dermont, deceased. Dated this 25th day of May A. D. 1915. May 27, June 17, 1915.

A neutral ship does not enjoy anything like the advantages of an interned ship.

Miss Ida Owen, after a several months vacation, is back at the Racket Store.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Skating every Wednesday night. Silvernail Hall.

Mrs. Mary Kay returned from Phoenix Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Simmons has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. Jim Ross was in Williams this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Plummer has a friend visiting her from Flagstaff this week.

Mr. Clarence Herron, of Winslow, was in Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Sutherland, of Phoenix is visiting Mrs. Wm. F. Dermont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conger of Ash Fork were Williams visitors last week.

Notice—Anyone desiring to use the Williams Opera House see J. F. Klock.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnemore and daughter May were Ash Fork visitors Saturday.

Pressing and cleaning, moderate prices. Second door west of Reading Room.

Mrs. F. E. Orr went to Ash Fork Saturday and will spend the week with Mrs. Conger.

Mr. Chas. Adams, Clerk of the Superior Court at Flagstaff was in Williams last week.

Sewing—plain or fancy, reasonable prices. Second door west of Reading Room.

Mr. and Mrs. "Cy" Young attended the big dance given by the Santa Fe Boys at Ash Fork Saturday.

Messrs. Diffinbaugh, Ralph Johnston and James Stark were also visitors at Ash Fork Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Wentz will fill the vacancy at the Saginaw Manistee Lbr. Co. while Miss Vera Dye is on her vacation.

Mr. Johnson, of Albuquerque, spent the week in Williams visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lowe. He returned home Sunday.

Messrs. William Ellison and Geo Daniels, of Winslow, on their way home from Ash Fork stopped over in Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Los Angeles, arrived in Williams Wednesday and will make their home here. Mr. Snyder has accepted a position with Mr. Martin Buggeln.

Lost—Roan Horse, bald face, both fore feet and one hind foot white, weight between 700 and 800 lbs. Brand Lazy S. P. on left thigh. Notify Bert Phillips, Williams, Ariz.

Mrs. Dr. Cook after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Jean Dye left Sunday for her home in San Diego. Miss Vera Dye accompanied her and will visit in California for some time.

Miss Grace Boyce and brother Patrick left this week for their home in Philadelphia Penn. For the past year they have made their home in Williams with their Uncle, Mr. C. E. Boyce and attended the Normal School at Flagstaff.

Piano Recital. The pupils of Miss Bigger gave a piano recital last Saturday afternoon, at Miss Bigger's Home. Miss Francis Wolfe and Miss Bigger added to the program by singing vocal solos. The parents of the pupils were guests of the occasion. All were well pleased with the showing which the pupils made.

CROWDED HOUSE SEE'S "WILDFIRE"

Nothing can be said that will be so strong an endorsement of Mr. Sweetwood's efforts in giving the people the best that is to be had in movies at his Tuesday night specials, as the large attendance.

The large attendance last Tuesday night was a stronger endorsement of Mr. Sweetwood's efforts to give the people the best that is to be had, than anything the News might say. The people of Williams are indeed fortunate to have such high class entertainments offered them as are being continually put on at the Sultana.

"Wildfire" proved a success on the stage and it promises to do equally as well on the screen. It was a rare privilege to be permitted to see Lillian Russell in this way. Her acting, naturally was superb. Of course she did not choose to have an over beautiful actress to take the part of the younger sister.

Carpenters started this week on the contract to build over Mrs. E. G. Hamilton's residence into a modern bungalow. The remodeling will be complete and the new house will bear no resemblance to the old.

Town Police Hold Shoot

An informal shoot was held by the Williams Police the first of the week. A board 9 1-2 inches by 11 inches was set up at a distance of thirty yards. The day and night marshals took alternate turns with 32 automatic pistols. Twenty-five shoots in all were fired. Every shot struck the target, a number of them crowding the center.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Williams Public Library Association will be held at the Reading Room, Thursday, June 24th at 4 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Business Change

A. S. Brown has bought out the Smith Transfer outfit consisting of five horses and transfer wagons. Mr. Brown states that there will be still better service and no increase in prices.

ABOUT THOSE U. S. SEEDS

The News still has a very large supply of flower seeds received from the government but our supply of garden seeds is exhausted. A number of people have requested that we send them seeds thru the mail and we have done so in each case, heretofore, at an expense of five cents a package. Uncle Sam declines to prepay the postage farther than Williams.

Anyone wanting flower seeds mailed to them should inclose postage. Garden seeds may still be procured at the Post Office, altho the supply there is nearly exhausted.

Methodist Church Notes

The Sunday School Children of the Methodist Church will meet at the church 2:30 P. M. Sunday. March to the Cemetery to sing and decorate graves, specially those of the Cradle Roll Babies.

Parents of such are requested to accompany them or be at graves so all may be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Rounseville came in from their ranch east of town, this morning.

MUSIC CLUB'S LAST PROGRAM

The Music Club will give the last program for this year Monday evening June the seventh at eight o'clock in the School Auditorium. Miss Bigger has been very busy preparing the program so we are certain of a program of varied interest songs, piano selections and a symphony from Liszt, Chopin, and Schubert.

All non members of the Woman's Club will be charged an entrance fee of twenty five cents. This will be used to help pay for a Home Library of Music which Mrs. Dermont has been kind enough to secure for the Reading Room. Come and bring all your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Surprised

One of the "most delightful events of the season was a surprise party given by the Ladies of the Macca-bees on Mayor and Mrs. Gilson Wednesday afternoon the occasion being their Fifth wedding anniversary. Whist was the afternoon pastime the prizes being won by Mrs. M. J. Young first, and Mrs. Gilson second and Mrs. Finney consolation. At five o'clock a delightful luncheon was served after which the ladies departed voting Mrs. Gilson an excellent hostess.

R. C. Wentz Continued as Manager of Saginaw

Watts S. Humphrey Vice President and Acting President, and William B. Meishon, Secretary, of Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co., of Saginaw Michigan, together with J. W. Dempsey, of Tacoma, representing his father, James Dempsey, of Manistee Michigan, were here last week adjusting the affairs of the Company following the death of Wm. F. Dermont, President and General Manager.

Robt. Wentz who has been acting manager for the past month will continue in that capacity until after the regular Mid-Summer meeting of the company's Board of Directors.

Humphrey and Meishon returned to Michigan Saturday morning and Mr. Dempsey to Tacoma Saturday noon.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, met at the home of Mrs. Boone, Tuesday afternoon, May 25th, eight ladies being present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Mr. Boone continued the series of readings on the early missionary work of the church in America. The States for the day were, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Refreshments were served and a pleasant profitable afternoon was spent.

COPIES OF NEWS MAY 6, WANTED

The News office is very desirous of procuring a number of copies of the News for May 6. Five cents a copy will be paid to any one bringing copies of this old number. Here is a chance for the boys and girls to make a little change. Bring all the back numbers you can find, to the News office.

Miss Mary Ferrall arrived Saturday from Carrollton, Ohio and spent Sunday with Miss Edna Buggeln. Monday they went to the Grand Canyon to visit with their Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Sid Terrall.

CREATORE CONCERT COMPLETE SUCCESS

The Concert given by Creatore and his band of fifty here last Thursday night proved a complete success in every way. The entertainment proved better than it was possible to picture it in the advertising beforehand, and the attendance was so large that the financial triumph was also complete. A small amount was cleared above all expenses.

The general public by its liberal patronage of the entertainment, showed its gratitude to those to whose efforts the coming of Creatore to this place was due, and their appreciation of the really good music. It is gratifying to know that the people of Williams want the best that is to be had in entertainments. It makes the town a much more desirable place in which to live.

Except for the encores which the spontaneous and persistent applause of the audience secured after all but the closing number of each part, the program given by the band follows:

- American Navy - - Creatore
- William Tell - - - Beassin
- Miserere Travatore - - Verde
- Solo by Signori Catena, and Bossi
- Hungarian Rhapsodie - - Liszt
- Part II
- Blue Danube - - - Strauss
- Barcarole - - - Hoffman
- Sextette Lucia - - - Danizetti
- Solo by Signori Catena, Nalin, Rossi, Malvasia, De Luca, Florio
- Selection Carmen - - - Bizet

The following is an appreciation of the Concert written by a member of the Music club. We heartily agree with the article and publish with pleasure:

The Concert given at the Sultana Theater May 20 by the wonderful Creatore and his band is one long to be remembered.

The interpretation of the entire program gave new life to many familiar numbers and the rare privilege of hearing a master reading of less known works. Creatore, in his generous and gracious manner added a number of delightful encores.

To hear the marvelous effects, the subtle nuance, and the precision with which each choir responded to its leader convinced all of the power and charm of music. The entire band was beautifully balanced but perhaps the program gave the brass and wood wind choirs best opportunity for brilliant work.

The much hackneyed sextette from Lucia showed its wonderful beauty when done by artists, the work of the cornetist being especially enjoyed. The Liszt Rhapsody and William Tell Overture gave exquisite love poems and the rousing selection from Carmen as a finale carried the audience to spontaneous enthusiasm which repeatedly interrupted the Selection.

Too much cannot be said to commend the spirit which prompted Mr. J. R. Scantlin in securing and managing so successfully this wonderful musical treat.

There are few small towns that can boast of supporting such a concert and it behooves every citizen who is interested in the betterment of the town to support both morally and financially any such venture.

Surely we go about happier for having been lifted out of the workaday world and should encourage the next effort to cultivate and raise the standard of young musical America.