



The Williams News



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED IN WILLIAMS

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Williams this week. The ceremonies were arranged by Miss Peet, who was made a committee of one by the Board of Managers of the Loyalty League, to take charge of that work. The School Band, the Home Guard and the school led by their teachers, took part in the program. The day was almost ideal and a large attendance was present.

The band, the guards and the school children marched in procession from the schoolhouse to the Sultana theatre, where a program of speaking and music was given, and then from the theatre to the cemetery and back, with the band leading and supplying appropriate music. In the lead of the procession, rode "Col." Burnsides, the one remaining old veteran in Williams, piloted by the Town Marshal in his car. The procession started at two o'clock and it was a little after four when the ceremonies were completed.

The program given at the Sultana was as follows:
Overture, --- Barnes Orchestra
Invocation, --- Rev. Tragitt
Song, --- Tenting Tonight
--- By Mixed Quartette
Song by School, --- The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Address, --- Rev. Tragitt
Remarks to Children on the Reason for Memorial Day
--- F. E. Wells
Song by all, The Star Spangled Banner

After the program the procession proceeded to the Pine Crest cemetery, where the band played while a delegation of children decorated the graves of the departed veterans who lie buried there. Rev. Tragitt then led in prayer, after which the parade returned to town and dispersed.

NOTED MAN IN WILLIAMS

Dr. D. T. MacDougal, Director of the Department of Botanical Research of the Carnegie Biological Institute of Washington stopped in Williams, Saturday. He is in charge of the desert laboratories at Tucson and in Southern California, and was on his way from the Grand Canyon to Tucson. This made his fifth study trip to the Grand Canyon country. At Williams he met his wife and daughter who were on their way to the California laboratory, from the national capital. Dr. MacDougal will join his family in California, later.

Mr. J. E. Ruffin, is an old time acquaintance of Mr. MacDougal. In fact, the two men were boys together in the same locality. Mr. Ruffin has many pleasant memories of the old time coon hunts and other community activities in which he participated, along with the doctor.

Mr. MacDougal is better known as the vice-president of the Arizona Council of Defense.

Gets Bootlegger and Booze

Chas Lindstrom, a deputy sheriff at the Saginaw Camps, as well as camp boss, recently arrested a bootlegger and car load of booze that arrived at the camp. The bootlegger drove in with his car and proceeded to loaf about. Mr. Lindstrom suspected his purpose and voiced his opinion to the liquor peddler, upon which he was invited to search the car. He did so and found no booze. Later, the man left enroute for a camp farther around the mountain. Mr. Lindstrom followed soon after in his car, and upon overtaking his man found that the car was full of liquor. He placed the bootlegger under arrest and took him together with the booze, to Flagstaff, the following day.

WELCOME TO FLAGSTAFF—JULY the 3 & 4, 1917

The Flagstaff Lodge of Elks is in charge of the celebration again this year.

The celebration will consist of a big parade on the morning of July 3rd and a speech by Governor Campbell. The sports will consist of broncho busting and cowboy horse races, auto races, etc. The Indians are especially invited to come in and bring their race horses and foot runners as there will be many events for them consisting of relay races, for men and horses, team races, horse races, foot races and other events. There will be liberal prizes for all races.

The committee will furnish the Indians free a camping place with wood and water, meat and other provisions. The committee also invites the Indians to bring their saddles and equipment and take part in the big parade, which occurs on the morning of July third.

Will Push Planting

F. A. Boulin stopped in Williams Wednesday afternoon on his way from Kingman, where he is erecting a church building to his ranch in Red Lake Valley. Mr. Boulin has his ground all plowed and in good shape for seeding, and proposes to rush the planting during the next week. He feels that his crops will be in soon enough to catch all the warm weather and that they will have ample time to mature properly. He estimates that there is moisture enough in his soil now, to last until the middle of July, if properly conserved. He is quite enthusiastic over the prospect for crops here this season, and states that he believes that farming is going to become one of the chief industries in this section in the course of the next few years.

ENLISTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Grand Canyon—J. A. Metzger left Grand Canyon for San Francisco on last Tuesday, to offer his services in the army. He had intended to try for the officers' reserve corps but found the Presidio filled to capacity and it was uncertain when the next corps would be formed, if another is formed at all. He enlisted with the regulars, U. S. Cavalry.

New Recruits to Farmerettes

Miss Bull and Miss Watson are the latest recruits to the corps of Williams Lady Farmers. They have engaged three acres on the Benham ranch, which they will plant chiefly to spuds. They are expected to profit from the knowledge secured by the earlier recruits and to execute their planting with expert precision, even to treating the seed with corn meal to make the crop mealy. Planting three acres of spuds is not play, as Misses Carlson and Buggeln can testify, and the grit of the ladies unused to this kind of work, who will put thru such a project with their own hands is worthy of commendation. When they have planted cultivated and harvested their crop, they may be said to have done their bit.

Baccalaureate Services

The baccalaureate services were opened Sunday evening with an anthem by the choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Summers. This was followed by a hymn and another anthem. Rev. Summers then delivered the baccalaureate sermon taking as his text, "Go Forward". He advised the students to push their way thru this world instead of looking for a pull. He said the boys and girls who win honors in this world have to work for them, and urged the young people to go forward, but not alone—taking Christ with them.

It was a sermon everyone might profit by.

For Sale—Clean rock at Liberty grounds.

SAVE COAL AND HELP TO WIN THE WAR

The following correspondence has been received from the National Coal Board of the National Council of Defense.

Washington, May 26—The pound of coal that you, Mr. Citizen, may save today may contain the last gasp of energy necessary to drive a shell home true to the enemy, and spell victory instead of defeat.

The pounds of coal many Mr. Citizens may save today may forge the shells that may decide the war in favor of a world's democracy.

The pounds of coal many citizens may save on many days may hasten the end of the war and save thousands of lives.

This is the statement of Francis S. Peabody, Chairman of the National Coal Board, Council of National Defense, in an appeal issued today to all of the people of the country in an effort to have them conserve in the use of fuel so that there may at all times be a sufficient quantity available for battle-ships, the munition factories, the railroads, and all enterprises that are making materials for use in the war.

"It is not that we do not have the coal in this country," continued Mr. Peabody. "Perhaps no country in the world is so blessed with such a superabundance, but it is the question of digging it out of the ground fast enough and having prompt deliveries by the railroads at the places where it is most needed.

"The less coal the household-er uses, therefore, the more there will be for the essential industries, the men of which in this industrial war are all soldiers as much as the man who wears a uniform and marches at the front.

"But the householder asks where he comes in. In the first place, in many homes throughout the country he can maintain a less number of fires. He can even shorten the number of hours they are in operation. He can see that gas stoves are turned off as soon as the cooking is over. When the weather is cool, he can carry lower temperatures in his home than he has been accustomed to, unless there is illness in the house. A temperature of sixty degrees instead of seventy is sufficient. Then he can operate fewer gas and electric lights and see that they are turned off when not needed or when he leaves the room.

"And this leads to the suggestion that if ever there were need for the introduction of the proposed daylight-saving act throughout the country, it is now. Begin work an hour earlier and quit an hour earlier. That immediately would take an hour's burden from the street railways, the electric light companies and the electric power companies. The 'Owl' car would be an hour earlier. People would be sleeping instead of using lights generated by coal. In compact little England, with daylight saving, they saved 300,000 tons of coal in one year's time.

(Editorial Note) The above, from the National Coal Board reminds the editor, of a conversation recently had with C. H. Appleton, of Babbitt-Polson, on the subject of next winter's

RED CROSS IN CHARGE REGISTRATION DAY

The local Red Cross Chapter has arranged for a fitting demonstration of patriotism on registration day, next Tuesday, June 5. All business places are to be closed for the day, and an appropriate program is to be given at the Sultana theatre.

Red Cross tags will be sold to raise Red Cross funds which are badly needed to provide bandages and hospital materials for the men at the front. It is the hope of the committee that a good sum may be raised on this day, and that Williams may be found ready to do its full share. The details of the program are not yet complete but an appropriate and impressively patriotic observance is assured. A special effort is to be made to better acquaint the public with the aims and the workings of the Red Cross organization.

Mrs. W. M. Hughes is in charge of the arrangements for the day and is sparing no pains to make the demonstration an unparalleled success in Williams.

DO YOU NEED ANY MORE SEED SPUDS?

If you do, apply at Babbitts. Mr. Spellmire announces that they still have about 150 sacks of the Idaho Rural Spuds—the seed recommended by the Agricultural Department at the best for this locality—on hand. Those who desire more seed should apply at once as these will probably be the last seed spuds on the market this spring and the supply will soon be exhausted.

Seeding (not Seedy) Party

Last Sunday a party headed by H. L. Benham with Edwin Johnson and A. Woodward bringing up the ranks, went to seed but maintain they were not seedy. They motored to the Benham ranch and pushed planting operations. The seeding of spuds was completed and the remainder of the planting was given a big impetus. Mr. Johnson is credited with the plowman's championship and carried off high honors at dropping the tubers. Woodward came in a close second. Benham nurses a game arm sustained from wrestling with a tipsy plow.

Overlands in Great Demand

The new Overland is proving a very popular car, as the great demand for them proves. Only last Friday, the White Garage got in a car load of them and four days after the shipment arrived, three of the five in the car, had been sold. The purchasers were, Ed Hamilton, R. C. Watson, and Mr. Rosseau. All are delighted with their purchases.

FOUND—Lay from disc plow. Owner please apply at News office.

supply of coal. Mr. Appleton stated that the coal mines are producing as much or more than ever before, but that demand is so great that he cannot get the promise of more than a car a month for the next year. He received fully twice that much during the past year. Here is a chance for Williams people to do their part in helping out on the coal shortage. Buy your winter's wood this summer and do without coal the coming winter. That goes the Council one better, on the proposed program of economy of coal. Williams has the good fortune to be situated in a district where an abundance of good fuel wood is available. Then let Williams people lay in their winter's supply this summer. Put in your orders now!

SPUDS LAID AT REST BY GENTLE HANDS

Last Thursday and Friday, the first two recruits of the Williams squad of Farmerettes completed the ceremony of laying their dearly cherished potatoes, corn and beans at rest in their last repose. Each potato was placed with care that its eyes might be upward to receive direct inspiration from the stars to inspire in it a desire of great accomplishments. The onions were carefully segregated that they might not affect the potatoes eyes and make the crop watery. It is reported further that each bean, each kernel of corn and each other seed was deposited with feminine care and precision.

But, be that as it may, three whole acres were planted on the old M. Bar H. ranch, near Mr. Benham's farm, at the cost of much hard labor, at the hands of the fair farmerettes, Misses Edna Buggeln and Esther Carlson. If their labors bear the fruit that they have richly earned, these young ladies will be the hostesses to one of the greatest corn and potato roasts that ever was, sometime next autumn.

Record Run

The family of J. F. Daggs arrived in Williams this week, to spend the summer. They made the run from Phoenix in their new Jordan touring car, and made a new time record for the run from Phoenix to Williams. Their total time was 9 hours, and over an hour of that was consumed in the stop for lunch.

If you want to know how happy Adam was in the Garden on Eden on the dawn of that first day, just take a look at Adam Keeslar, these days. In his home, a little queen reigns, born May 29. Mrs. Keeslar is no less proud and happy.

A. K. Hawkins was in from his ranch near the Sitgreaves mountains, Wednesday. He reports that the prospect for the farmers is very encouraging but that the range grass is being held back by the cold.

Clyde and Earl Polson have been busy this week putting in crops on Claude's homestead. The soil is in fine condition and the prospect for a good crop could hardly be better.

Scotty McDougal was called to Michigan, last Saturday, by the death of his mother.

Jim (Cyclone) Robertson is in from the wilds this week and will remain over registration day. He expects to enlist soon.

Miss Spyker will leave soon for her home in Louisiana. It is rumored that she is to change her profession to housekeeping.

J. S. Amundsen stopped off in Williams Saturday, on his way back to Kingman, from Flagstaff.

The Camp Fire Girls and Band Boys' dance last Saturday night was a howling success.

Three new recruits were added from Williams this week: A. T. Colburn, H. P. Smith and T. J. Connor.

Mr. Harold Greene has resigned his position as Forest Supervisor, his resignation to take effect June 14. He has accepted a position with the Saginaw Manistee Lumber Co. His successor has not yet been named.

An effort is being made to get the stores to agree to close at six o'clock each night except Saturday, as a patriotic measure. At present the clerks do not have time to do any gardening in the evenings, altho all of them are anxious to do their bit in their own back yards. It is to be hoped that an agreement can be reached and that the six o'clock closing can be begun at once.

Mr. Geo. Kimball went out in his machine and brought Ranger Beck in from Spring Valley, last Thursday.

MISS O'BRENNAN WILL LECTURE AT SULTANA

The lecture by Miss Kathleen O'Brennan, editor of the Dublin, Ireland, Times, will be given in the Sultana Theatre instead of the school auditorium as previously announced. The Woman's Club, which is bringing Miss O'Brennan, is indebted to Mr. Reese for making it possible to have this lecture delivered at the Sultana Theatre. So many have signified their intention of hearing Miss O'Brennan that it was feared not all could be accommodated in the school auditorium. The Woman's Club will have as their guests on this occasion, all visitors and delegates to the meeting of the Northern Arizona, District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss O'Brennan is a pleasing speaker and one all will enjoy hearing. The subject of the lecture, "Ireland at the Peace Conference," will appeal to all students of contemporary history.

Mr. Barnes and his orchestra will give a patriotic concert from eight o'clock to eight fifteen, just preceding the lecture.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Robinson or from one of the following places:

Johnson & McConkey
W. C. Rittenhouse
James Kennedy
Duffy Bros.
Babbitt-Polson Co.
Grand Canyon Drug Store
G. W. Matthews

The price of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students includes reserved seats which may be secured at the store of W. C. Rittenhouse. Buy your ticket early and secure your favorite seat. Remember the date; June 14th, at 8 P. M.

READY SUPPORT FOR Y. M. C. A. IN WMS.

N. H. Benning, General Secretary of the City and Railroad Y. M. C. A. with headquarters at Albuquerque, was in Williams Thursday morning to solicit subscriptions to the fund of \$3,000,000 which the Y. M. C. A. is attempting to raise to look after the welfare of the American soldiers in their training camps. Of this amount Williams should raise \$100 or more. During the hour and a half that Mr. Benning was in Williams, nearly seventy dollars was raised by small subscriptions, in cash.

Mr. McDonald Robinson was appointed by Mr. Benning as local representative to continue to receive funds. Those who have not contributed should leave their contributions at the bank, at once as it is highly desirable that the full amount be subscribed at once.

RED CROSS CHAPTER WORKING FOR MEMBERS

The American Red Cross Chapter of Williams has been duly organized. The Chairman of the Membership Committee is actively working for members, and we hope to have a large membership by Red Cross Week, June 18th, to 25th., a week set apart by President Wilson to raise a large sum of money to be used for the American soldiers in Europe. During Red Cross Week the assistance of every man and woman is asked to help raise this money.

NOTICE

The Williams Public Library Board wish to announce that any one wishing to join the Association as a member can do so by attending the Library Board meeting on Thursday evening, June 7 at the Library, 7 P. M., or sending their name by mail to the above Board.

Miss McKelvey will spend the vacation in California, going first to Los Angeles.