

WM. STEPHENS TO BE GIVEN COUNTY FARM

Mrs. Chapman's Probable Deputy; Sheriff's Office and Supervisors Continue to Be Subject of Wonder and Conjecture

The Christmas turkey had not quite reached the hash stage before the speculation about political appointments was again rife. Very little progress is made by the people who are "out" in finding truthful data about the forthcoming appointments, and it is whispered that among the "ins" the stock of reliable information is not any too extensive.

It was learned yesterday on what may be regarded as reliable authority that William Stephens, former chairman of the board of supervisors, will receive Fred Campbell's present position as superintendent of the county farm at the hands of the new board of supervisors. But who will be clerk of the board is not yet known. The latest information is that nobody knows yet, because those who will dictate this appointment have not made up their own minds at this time.

C. H. McLane, the "manager" of the late democratic campaign, who took the place of the non-existent chairman of the county central committee, was again much in the public notice yesterday. "The street," which is doing most of the conjecturing and classing the various aspirants as to (1) ability and (2) personal popularity was still wondering whether this important job, so filled with hard work, would go to Mr. McLane, Mr. McSwiggan or Mr. Keolane, and there were a few to shake their heads and wonder if "we fellows haven't been barking up an uninhabited tree altogether, with the real coon smiling to himself off in some other part of the woods."

George Ruffner continued to deny himself to all friends who sought to fathom his mind. But there was a report that George Payne, the office deputy under both Sheriffs Davis and Dillon, after declining an appointment under Mrs. Chapman in the recorder's office, was "going to be one of those kept on." Mr. Ruffner's declared intention of having his undersheriff "lend to the books and run the office" would lead, in the light of this report, to the presumption that the new undersheriff would be Mr. Geo. Payne. But that's a story the end of which is not yet. Only January 1 can prove it, according to some eager searchers for the dope.

The gossip is not confined entirely to the personnel of the new offices. Some talk is heard about policies. One important office in the court house is going to have as many deputies under the new incumbent as it has been employing heretofore, in spite of a declaration of the officer-elect that the force would be cut down. However, this is a minor point and the work of the office at times fully justifies the number employed to conduct it.

Jimmy Coyne, it is said, has been offered one of Mrs. Chapman's deputyships in the county recorder's office. He will not be new to the job, having served under several other recorders and having worked right alongside of Mrs. Chapman when she, herself, was a deputy under Recorder McSwiggan.

Sheriff's Office Talk

Friends of Mr. Ruffner, however, were discussing reports yesterday of a list of his possible appointees. Discussion of Charles Scholey for undersheriff was halted when it became known he had declined the appointment on the grounds of more pressing private affairs. But it is regarded as assured that Jim McLane, a former cowpuncher employe of the new sheriff, will be the chief field deputy. John Summers of Prescott will be bailiff of the superior court and James McKee one of the jailors.

Johnny Munds and Tommy Thompson at Clarkdale and Mayer respectively will be retained under the Ruffner administration and it is not known what the latter will be attached to the field force of the Prescott office. He has been serving at Mayer for the past year.

In Recorder's Office

Joseph P. Metz will be the chief deputy to Mrs. Chapman, it is reported. He was chief deputy under McSwiggan the early part of this year, but removed to Kingman with Mrs. Metz to take a job with the Santa Fe there. They are back in Prescott now, a fact that lends color to the report of his coming appointment.

Frank Steed, an ex-service man who was formerly prominent in American Legion affairs, will be a deputy recorder. Mrs. Ida Mosher will be index clerk and Laura Theobald a stenographer under Mrs. Chapman.

WHERE IS TRULLIO? WIFE WANTS HIM TO SUE HIM FOR DIVORCE

Where is Jose Trujillo? Maria Ynez de Trujillo confesses she doesn't know, though married to him.

But that condition is about to be remedied, if the allegations of a divorce suit, filed yesterday, are sustained in court. Senora de Trujillo, who lives at Jerome, asks the court to free her on the grounds that her husband has failed to provide for her and she has had to live on the charity of friends.

They were married at El Paso on November 10, 1896, and have had but one child, a daughter, who is married. C. H. Rutherford of Jerome represents the plaintiff.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE CARRYING ON WORK

Workers of the Good Fellows club will meet at 1 o'clock today to continue the task of securing things to put into the baskets which will be distributed at Christmas. W. E. Hicks yesterday joined the financial group of the Good Fellows. Cadet Somervell yesterday interviewed shops and restaurants for contributions of food for the Christmas baskets, and Ben Powers interviewed other places for other contributions.

An excellent response has been forthcoming to the Good Fellows' applications for contributions and for funds to carry on the work this year, it was reported at the chamber of commerce yesterday. Arrangements for the distribution of the baskets have been completed by Mrs. Richards, chairman, who has that work in charge. The baskets will be delivered to homes by workers selected from the club members. With 90 families averaging about four members each, there will be almost 400 persons taken care of this year by the Good Fellows.

BUREAU MAN WILL BE IN CITY TODAY

Emergency cases of ex-service men which may have arisen during the absence of Martin Schriver, contact officer in charge of the local veterans' bureau, will be taken up today by Bryant R. Turner, chief of the co-operation section of the bureau's Phoenix sub-office, who will arrive from Phoenix. This information was made public yesterday by William J. Baker, commander-elect of the American Legion's local post.

Schriver was recently called to Los Angeles by Major Louis T. Grant, in charge of the twelfth district, to take up a course of special training in compensation and insurance work. He will return about January 3rd or 4th. Meanwhile, the chamber of commerce, where his office is located, is keeping a memorandum of cases now arising, which will be brought to Bryant's attention today.

DOLL SHOW PUT ON AT LINCOLN SCHOOL FOR XMAS TONIGHT

The annual Christmas program of the Lincoln school was announced yesterday and will take place at the school house tonight at 7:30.

The feature of the entertainment will be the annual doll show, the scene being laid in a toy shop. Parents and the public generally are cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

TWO-YEAR OLD SUIT FOR DIVORCE TRIED

A divorce suit, two years old almost to a day, was tried before Judge Lamson yesterday when Belle Broadway's case against W. H. Broadway was called up.

This suit was filed on December 27, 1920, and charges desertion, which was alleged to have taken place in 1912, since which time, the complaint alleged, W. H. did not contribute to Belle Broadway's support.

Douglas.—October output by Copper Queen smelter totaled 9,500,000 pounds.

WHIPPLE XMAS WILL BE BEST AND MERRIEST

Christmas at Whipple Barracks this year will be more than merry. Every organization at the post and numerous organizations in town, as well as in other states, have combined to bring the spirit of the season home to every patient at the hospital.

Things started merrily last night with a black-face minstrel show given at the Red Cross house under the direction of C. H. Burton, Y. M. C. A. secretary, which showed a fine program of variety acts and skits combining singing, dancing, jokes and stories. Following the vaudeville program, the big post Christmas tree was lighted and many attractive gifts distributed to the patients. The tree was arranged under the auspices of the post Red Cross, of which A. W. McMillen is director, co-operating with other Fort Whipple departments.

Legion Gifts

This afternoon, Christmas boxes will be distributed to every patient at the post by committees of the American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary. The auxiliary committee has been at work for a week past making candies and numerous other good things of the kind mother used to make right at home, to be packed into the boxes which will arrive and be unloaded at the depot this morning by members of the legion committee. The following Christmas greeting from Ernest A. Love post to the men at Whipple has been issued by William J. Baker, post commander:

"The preamble of the American Legion's constitution states that it is dedicated to God and country. The legion, during its short career, of less than four years, has demonstrated that it is the insurance policy the nation has.

"Our post appeals to all eligible ex-service men in this community to join the legion and to aid our fight for Americanism. The blue and gold button of the American Legion marks its wearer as one who has not thrown away his patriotism with the uniform. It means that he has not 'passed the buck' to someone else to see that the sick and disabled buddies get justice and to fulfill all those things that he desired to result from the war.

"Our legion post can be the most beneficial organization in this community. Its purposes are high; its ideals are untarnished. It deserves your support and the membership of every war veteran. Join Ernest A. Love post No. 6 of the American Legion of Whipple Barracks and Prescott and make it the best post in your state.

"Your comrades of the Ernest A. Love post No. 6 send you their sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and hope that the new year will see you well on your way to recovery and your return again to congenial occupations and civil pursuits.

"WILLIAM J. BAKER, "Post Commander-elect."

In the Wards

Other organizations are taking a keen interest in making Christmas merry for the men. The Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. have purchased dozens of carnations to be placed at the tables at Christmas dinner, for which Mrs. Mitchell, post dietician, has arranged a delicious special menu.

Working together, organization and departmental officials and helpers are placing and decorating a Christmas tree in every ward; and from these trees will be taken Christmas sox filled with a variety of candies, nuts and other Christmas dainties. Some of these good things have been furnished by the Red Cross, others come from points as far away as San Antonio, Texas, and Pasadena, Calif. Among outside organizations who have contributed to the Fort Whipple Christmas are the American Women's Overseas League of Pasadena, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Richmond, Va., the Allied Association of Service Organizations in Phoenix, the Prescott forest service, the Prescott, Ash Fork, Camp Verde and Verde district chapters of the American Red Cross, and the Prescott forest service.

From the States

Practically every state in the union which is represented among the patients at Fort Whipple has responded heartily to the invitation of the post Red Cross to remember the men of each commonwealth at Christmas, with the result that nearly every man in Whipple will receive a gift from his home state tomorrow.

Douglas.—Ranges placed in excellent condition by recent rains.

MILLER SCHOOL WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of the Miller Valley school tonight will present a Christmas opera entitled "The End of the Santa Claus Trail," under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Hinzman, primary grade teacher. The performance, to which the public is cordially invited, will begin at 8 o'clock at the Miller Valley school house.

The building has been very attractively decorated for the pupils' Christmas program, and the children have been preparing for the play for some time past.

Typical of the excellent work being done at the Miller Valley school is the spirit with which the opera has been arranged. Mr. Joseph Furst, county superintendent of schools, declared after a visit to the Miller Valley school. With the new additions to the building entirely finished, 98 pupils are attending, almost as many as were enrolled at Prescott High school not long ago. The rooms are comfortable and well located.

TWO COMPANIES ARE DISSOLVED

Orders dissolving two corporations were entered in the minutes of the superior court yesterday. The Hull Copper company, a Jerome corporation, one-time owner of valuable mining claims, in the Verde district, was officially discontinued, and the Munds Park Cattle company, which has disposed of all its assets, also went out of existence.

Officers of the Hull Copper company headed by President R. E. Tally took the stand, and in the course of the hearing, records of the corporation showing that the stockholders had approved a resolution to disincorporate, were introduced.

Judge Lamson signed both orders. Holbrook.—County farms to be stocked with selected high-grade dairy cows.

FAMED ARTISTS TO APPEAR FOR THE XMAS FUND

Saturday night will go down in history, insofar as music and entertainment are concerned in the Mile Mile city. Yesterday afternoon, Manager Charles Born completed plans, through the co-operation of Mrs. Lester Ruffner, for the appearance of the famous "St. Nick's Entertainers" here at the Elks theater Saturday.

These artists are known from coast to coast and are as well reputed as those of the Orpheum and Pantages circuits. Seldom, however, have they agreed to play in so small a city as Prescott. "This arrangement was made possible," said Manager Born, "through the fact that these artists are personal friends of Mrs. Ruffner, and while journeying on their way, were induced to include the Elks theater in their itinerary."

Better still—these artists have agreed to appear during both shows at the Elks and all funds received in excess of the usual expense will be donated to the Christmas tree fund, which is being collected and spent to make up baskets of food and to deliver fuel and clothing where needed.

"This program," Born said, "is bound to please. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing this excellent group of stars. The same admission will be charged as for the regular vaudeville night with five big numbers, but we are doing it for the Good Fellows club, to help a worthy cause along."

Among the artists who are to appear are Mademoiselle Andrea, danseuse of the famous Denishawn school. In another group are Florenca Galinska, Victor Cibinsky, Rudia Nilsona and Segnor Bradyk. Princess Teva with Indian crysings is bound to be the hit of the evening. Alverda Mayce, pupil of

PATS COMPLETE CHANDLER GAME

The Prescott Alumni basketball team, fresh from its victory over the Tempe quintet, yesterday completed arrangements with the Chandler town team for a game here Friday, December 29, Manager Billy Craig announced yesterday. The contest will probably be prefaced by a game between the girls' alumni and the girls' high school team, if arrangements now under way are satisfactorily completed.

In Chandler, the Pats will face a stronger line-up than they had to deal with in the Tempe five, whom they defeated 39 to 35 in the last half of the game. But tonight the local players will get into their first practice since the Tempe fracas, and on Saturday night will have the use of the high school gymnasium, when they will run signals and go through other work. From the receipts of the Tempe game, the Pats turned over half of the profits to the high school fund, which they will continue to do.

The Chandler game will be refereed by Coach McKee and umpired by Harry Southworth.

OFFICERS FILE BONDS

Bonds have been filed by A. K. Lee, justice of the peace-elect of the Humboldt precinct, and Chris E. Ritter, constable-elect of the Prescott precinct. Surety for Judge Lee's bond of \$1,000 was furnished by the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty company. Homer Wood and William Lawler are Ritter's bondsmen.

Prof. Julian Pascal, formerly of the Gilhdahl college, London, but now of Los Angeles, will demonstrate qualities of a piano seldom heard in this locality.

"First come, first served," will be the rule for this performance. No reservations will be made, so that the outsider will have the same opportunity of selecting a good seat as the resident.

FIVE ASPIRE TO LEAD V.F.W. POST FOR NEXT YEAR

A healthy competition among members to serve the Veterans of Foreign Wars as commander for 1922 was manifest last night when, on the eve of the annual election, no less than five candidates were in the field to succeed I. A. Marquette, retiring chief.

The election of officers will be held at the smoker at the Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 tonight.

Oscar McRay, N. R. Bozeman, Percy Forgays of Fort Whipple and Joe Smyth and M. J. O'Sullivan in town, are the outstanding candidates for commander. The rivalry is based purely on emulation and the spirit of service to the organization, it is said by leaders.

New men who have not served before will be pushed to the front, so that the arduous work can be split up and the chaps who sit back and listen can be caused to do some of the talking.

Joe Smyth is retiring as senior and William Hendricks as junior vice-commander. Harry Juliani is going out as adjutant, Norman Urenn as quartermaster, A. C. Schneider as chaplain and Verne Curry as officer of the day.

HOLDER NOTE CASE HERE IS AFFIRMED

A judgment of the superior court here in favor of A. G. Holder against R. F. and J. T. Cooper on a note for \$800 was affirmed recently by the state supreme court on an appeal by the Coopers.

The mandate of the appellate court was received here yesterday, instructing the settlement of the case on the basis of the judgment and assessing the costs to the losing side.

YAVAPAI COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS—NOVEMBER 7, 1922

National and State Offices Tally List	Judge Supreme Court		Tax Commission	United States Senator	Representative in Cong'r	Governor	Secretary of State	State Auditor	State Treasurer	Attorney General	Supt. of Public Instruction	Corporation Comm'n	State Mine Inspector	TOTAL VOTE													
	Long T.	Short T.																									
O. J. Baughin	40	47	66	32	47	85	34	83	25	80	50	76	36	76	31	68	40	77	36	66	45	76	36	72	38	139	
Henry D. Ross	6	10	14	1	13	14	12	18	7	13	12	11	12	11	12	11	15	9	12	11	14	8	10	20	10	13	29
Frank H. Lyman	5	4	7	5	3	10	1	8	1	10	8	1	9	1	7	2	7	1	7	1	7	1	2	6	8	2	11
Chas. R. Howe	5	6	4	1	8	17	6	18	3	24	5	10	6	10	5	8	9	7	8	6	14	11	6	11	7	29	
E. W. Stephens	4	8	8	7	5	17	3	15	3	16	6	16	4	12	6	13	5	14	5	12	8	17	2	14	6	22	
(D) Henry E. Ashurst	10	5	5	5	4	11	3	12	2	9	5	11	3	9	4	9	5	8	5	8	6	9	5	10	3	15	
(R) J. H. McClintock	28	52	50	22	52	80	58	108	25	103	57	72	59	72	51	71	58	67	56	71	68	49	81	70	61	165	
(D) Carl Hayden	3	8	10	2	5	11	2	9	3	7	7	8	4	7	5	6	6	7	7	5	7	5	5	8	6	14	
(R) H. A. Guild	3	8	6	7	3	13	1	11	2	11	4	6	6	7	5	5	7	7	5	3	12	9	3	7	5	15	
(D) Geo. W. P. Hunt	6	19	17	5	14	3	14	3	14	1	9	19	9	21	5	20	9	16	11	13	15	21	9	12	18	30	
(R) Thomas E. Campbell	221	122	195	50	291	175	239	301	87	166	287	146	257	207	180	186	203	150	277	101	311	210	190	118	312	465	
(D) James H. Kerby	45	54	71	43	48	55	73	112	13	89	49	78	46	88	32	68	47	70	47	51	81	59	63	46	75	147	
(R) Ernest R. Hall	2	13	9	4	2	13	4	16	1	16	1	16	1	15	1	15	12	12	3	14	2	9	4	14	17		
(D) Richard H. Ramsey	15	17	22	13	16	20	24	27	21	12	33	19	22	18	21	19	23	13	25	15	29	17	24	19	23	46	
(R) James A. Smith	2	20	13	10	3	10	11	11	11	11	11	10	1	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	11	11	10	1	10	11	
(D) Wayne Hobbs	2	20	13	10	3	10	11	11	11	11	11	10	1	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	11	11	10	1	10	11	
(R) Jane Crogg	38	59	55	34	63	78	59	116	19	123	54	86	49	92	33	75	52	74	51	73	63	62	85	67	71	177	
(D) John W. Murphy	7	7	2	5	6	4	13	6	9	7	10	5	11	6	11	5	12	6	11	5	11	7	10	6	11	17	
(R) W. J. Galbraith	6	24	16	9	11	32	8	32	11	25	18	22	19	21	18	23	16	19	24	25	17	23	16	21	21	45	
(D) C. O. Case	5	5	2	4	6	13	4	14	1	11	6	7	8	8	6	8	8	7	8	8	8	10	5	7	10	19	
(R) Elsie Toles	1	11	13	8	8	20	16	30	8	24	18	20	14	21	15	24	12	23	16	22	16	22	13	18	18	34	
(D) Amos A. Betts	1	9	4	5	3	12	4	15	1	14	6	8	5	10	5	10	1	10	3	8	4	10	2	11	4	20	
(R) R. A. Kirk	1	9	3	2	7	12	4	15	1	18	6	11	5	10	3	8	10	6	11	9	6	7	12	2	12	25	
(D) Tom C. Foster	1	10	9	5	8	11	4	15	4	12	10	10	9	11	6	15	3	13	7	11	8	13	7	12	7	26	
(R) John F. White	1	9	3	2	7	12	5	10	5	11	8	5	9	6	9	7	7	6	10	6	9	6	13	5	13	19	
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