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G. E. CORNELIUS RESIGNS PRESIDENCY NORMAL; SUCCESSOR NAMED

BASEBALL TEAM IS DETERMINED TO WIN NEXT SUNDAY

The second baseball game of the season to be played on the home grounds comes off next Sunday, day after tomorrow, on the fairground diamond. The Winslow Giants, a Santa Fe team, will be the opposing nine. The last game between Winslow and Flagstaff was played on a miserable day, the local boys winning by the narrow margin of one score. Since that time both teams have been getting in some good practice and Sunday's game will be a close one.

On Decoration Day the veteran team from Fort Whipple will attempt to repeat the stunt they pulled off on their home grounds; but as they are running up against a different bunch of Flagstaff players, we are of the opinion that they will get the small end of the gate receipts. Fort Whipple will also play the Flagstaff boys the following Sunday, June 1. So far this year the army team has not been beaten, and as Flagstaff gave them their closest contest these games will be for blood.

Through the generous support of the mills, the banks, and the business houses of the city the Flagstaff Baseball Club has become a reality. For a time it looked as if the boys were not going to get much support, but now everything is "settin' purty." The new uniforms are ordered, and to everyone who likes good clean, fast baseball let us say that you will miss something if you don't see all the games that are to be played here this summer.

On Friday night, May 23, the baseball club is giving a dance at Marlair hall. They have games scheduled for practically every Sunday this summer, also for the big celebration to be staged here July 4, and are in need of funds to pay the expenses of the teams that come here to play. They will greatly appreciate any assistance given to increase their fund. The club is making a big attempt to create a permanent organization for the city, and deserves good support. All the members of the team are Flagstaff men, so it is a real representative Flagstaff organization and a good advertisement for the city.

A very classy program is being put out by the boys for the dance, on which they are selling advertising space to help meet expenses. Any one wishing space on this program may obtain same by getting in touch with Lee Smith at the Dresswell Shop—that is, if there is any space left.

Let's go, and make it a regular baseball team.

BANQUET FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MAY 20

The delayed but eagerly awaited banquet for returned service men to be given by the Men's League of the Federated Church will take place next Tuesday night, May 20, in the dining hall of the Normal school. Definite plans to this end were made at the regular monthly meeting of the league held in the Presbyterian church on Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Federated Church, assisted by Mrs. Hanley, matron of the dining hall, will provide the banquet. There was no other place in town deemed large enough for the purpose and it was through the courtesy of the board of trustees of the school that the dining hall was secured. It is expected that about forty or forty-five members of the league will be present, and about 125 soldiers and sailors.

No donations from any one to take care of the expense will be asked. The league wished to extend to the service men something of the appreciation of those who stayed at home, and its members are footing the bill.

If you are one of the "stay-at-homes" and are in sympathy with the purposes of the league, you are urged to join the organization and attend the banquet. Give your name to Dr. M. G. Fronke, president of the league. And you soldiers and sailors: This is your invitation to be at the banquet, and a request that you let the league know that you will be there.

Aside from the banquet proper there will be some musical numbers and a few speeches, guaranteed to be good. M. I. Powers will act as toastmaster and it is planned to have Judge J. E. Jones, Attorney C. B. Wilson, Postmaster C. B. Heisser, and others to make talks. You'll be sorry if you don't go.

TAX COMMISSIONERS HERE

The State Tax Commission, consisting of C. M. Zander, Chas. W. Howell, and Rudolph Kuehler, were in Flagstaff Saturday and Sunday, on a routine trip to the Coconino county tax assessor's office. Saturday morning they made a trip to the two lumber companies, and in the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Garrett of the local office, made a tour of the dry-farming region—Doney Park, Blackbill Park—and other places, checking up valuation.

Mrs. L. G. LaFerte, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan for the past month, returned Saturday to her home in Fort Worth, Tex.—the state, according to one of her friends, of sage-brush, cactus, and sand crabs.

QUAY'S CONVEYOR IS GAINING IN POPULARITY

Sam Quay was in Holbrook on Wednesday to meet mining men who are interested in putting in the Quay patent conveyor. Mr. Quay says the conveyor is going into use now only in sawmills, but it has been found to be just the thing for ore and other such mills. With the rapidly increasing demand for the conveyor, Mr. Quay believes that it will not be long before a foundry will be built here to make them. At present the conveyor is being made under contract by an eastern foundry.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK ENDED LAST NIGHT

The week ending last night, Senior Week, has been a momentous one for those Normal students finishing their work at the school, and a very pleasant and enjoyable one for the town people who had the opportunity of participating in any of the various events.

Festivities began last Friday night with the Senior Hop, the big dance of the season, attended by every one in town fortunate enough to have an invitation. Then followed the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates last Sunday morning at the Federated church by Dean Scarlett, of Phoenix. The big auditorium of the church was overflowing, people sitting in the windows and in the aisle. The band concert and Maypole dance came Monday evening and the Senior picnic on Tuesday afternoon. Class night, Wednesday evening, was an occasion long to be remembered by all those present.

The most important event of course, was the graduation exercises yesterday morning in the Orpheum theater. The show house was packed with students, visitors, parents and friends. Prof. G. E. Cornelius presented the academic diplomas, and Superintendent Case of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas to those taking the professional degrees.

Fifty-four seniors comprised the graduating class—36 from the normal department, and 18 taking academic degrees. Those in the former class were: May Beverly Calhoun, Clara.

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MUST HAVE LICENSE TO FISH AT LAKE MARY

Heretofore there has been some question as to whether or not game licenses were to be issued by the state game warden or whether jurisdiction over Lake Mary was with the Forest Service or the Arizona Lumber & Timber Co. The state law was somewhat ambiguous and in order to clear up matters, State Game Warden Prochaska took the matter up with the Forest Service and T. A. RJordan, of the Arizona Lumber & Timber Co. during his visit here this week, and all agreed that the state game laws should apply to this lake.

Deputy Game Warden F. O. Allen was instructed to have notices posted about the lake quoting the section of the law and giving warning to all visitors that it must be complied with. The notice was signed by all interested parties.

There never has been any trouble as to jurisdiction, but Game Warden Prochaska felt that an understanding with all parties would prevent there being any.

CHARGED WITH "HIGH GRADING" U. S. HAY

J. N. Jagers, of Mesa, federal hay inspector of Maricopa county, is in jail unable to obtain a \$10,000 bond, and Alfred J. Peters, prominent hay dealer of Tempe, is at liberty on a \$25,000 bond, following their arrest Tuesday on a federal warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of a large sum of money by selling inferior grade hay at the price of a superior grade.

The arrests followed a lengthy investigation by federal agents throughout the Southwest, where hay totalling \$250,000 in value is said to have been shipped by Peters, under Jagers' inspection, to United States army quartermasters' departments at Deming, N. M.; El Paso, Tex.; Waco, Tex.; Naco, Ariz., and other points.

FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC NINE HOURS

Wednesday morning about 10:30 the eastbound freight from Williams piled up in a wreck on the curve just to the west of the Arizona Lumber & Timber Co.'s plant. No one was hurt but six cars left the track, falling upon the westbound track and tying up traffic in both directions until late in the evening. No. 9, due to leave here at 3:15 for the west, was held until 7:20 p. m., and No. 8, due here at 10:35 in the morning from the west did not get in until 7:20 in the evening. A tank car filled with coconut oil was one of those derailed and about two-thirds of its contents leaked out and was lost.

Miss Lilly Belle Talley left this morning for her home at Jerome, and Miss Hall, daughter of Sheriff Hall of Pinal county, will also leave for her home at Florence today. Both have been attending the Normal and will come back this fall as seniors.

YOUNG MEXICAN MUTE ASSAULTS TWO WHITE GIRLS WEDNESDAY

A Mexican named Francisco Nevares lies in the county jail charged with an unsuccessful attack upon Sheriff Jack Harrington's little daughter, Elsie, and a young companion, Mildred Logan. The crime occurred Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the guilty man was captured the same evening about 8:00.

The facts in the case as near as could be learned are these:

Sheriff Harrington's two boys had some cows out in pasture beyond the Masonic cemetery, and late in the afternoon the two girls decided to go out where the boys were, pick some flowers on the way, and when the time came to bring the cows home, come in with the boys. They had gotten out into a lane leading to the pasture when they saw a man a little ways off, and one of the girls said, "Oh, there's a Mexican! Let's run!" But the other replied, "No; he won't hurt us." And so they went on. The Mexican passed them, then turned and came back and caught hold of Elsie Harrington. Later examination of the ground very clearly showed signs of the struggle and the little girl was dragged possibly 50 yards, screaming and fighting her assailant. After her clothes had been torn and her sweater pulled to pieces she managed to break loose from the boy and the two children ran home to tell their people.

The sheriff's force immediately armed and went out on the hunt. Undersheriff Bill Hicklin went in one direction, and the sheriff and Marshal R. L. Neill out the road to Williams, and Deputy W. H. Powers stayed in town on the chance that the Mexican

had not left and could be identified here.

Some distance out the Williams road Harrington and Neill caught up with an old trapper and stopped to ask him if he had seen any suspicious characters out that way. He had not, but when they told him the reason of the hunt he said he had been around the scene of the crime at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and had seen a man who apparently had some disposition to hide, sitting on the ground there. The trapper went up to him and found him—as he then thought—sullen and unwilling to talk.

When Marshal Neill heard this he said: "I know that Mexican; he's a deaf mute." Later they returned to town to the home of this deaf mute, accompanied by the trapper, who, on seeing the boy, immediately said it was the one he had seen in the early part of the afternoon. The officers then took the fellow to the home of the two girls. The Logan child recognized the Mexican while yet some distance from the automobile in which the party was coming up, and on getting to the Harrington home and getting Elsie Harrington up from bed where she had been forced to go because of the terrible experience and fright she had been through, was equally positive in her identification.

Nevares walked into the sheriff's office with a forced, weakly smile on his features, unable to talk or to hear, and seemed not worried over his plight to any great extent. He is apparently about 18 or 19 years of age. His preliminary hearing will be set in the next day or two.

BOARD OF TRADE BOOSTING PARK AND MOVIE COMPANY FOR FLAGSTAFF

A well attended and successful meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday night in its rooms over the city hall.

The matter of improving the park to the west of town was enthusiastically given a boost. During the recent visit here of District Forester Paul Reddington, and Mr. Potter, of Washington, these two gentlemen, together with Forest Supervisor R. E. Marsh and a committee from the Board of Trade went over the site and the visitors were very much impressed with it. In fact, Mr. Reddington stated he had never seen a natural site for a park that offered the possibilities this one did. He heartily approved the local method of handling it—planning the work for years ahead so as to use the funds as they became available

on one set plan. He also promised to have a landscape engineer here from Albuquerque by the first part of June who would go over the park with an engineer and offer a scheme to which the local authorities could work for years to come. Mr. Potter and Mr. Reddington said this project here offered the Forest Service a new way of co-operating with towns in beautifying the surrounding country, and that the service was very anxious to help in every way possible. Present plans call for a road skirting the entire park and foot trails running through it in different directions. About \$800.00 of town money will be available for the park this year.

L. W. Cress and G. C. Phillips were appointed a committee to get in touch with the city.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BADGE OF HONOR FROM "HIS BOYS"

If there is one thing Capt. E. M. Robinson is more proud of than even his Distinguished Service medal, it is "his boys," and the latest collection to his badges of honor, was presented to him last Monday evening by what was left of Company I upon the arrival in the United States. It was in the form of a solid gold 32nd degree Scottish Rite ring, set with small diamonds and inscribed on the inside:

"To Captain E. M. Robinson, from His Boys."

It is needless to say that there was no long speech from Capt. Robinson when it was presented to him at his home by Sergeant Axel B. Nelson; while Capt. Robinson didn't mind taking his battalion over the top in a rain of bursting metal and gas, this was one sort of battle which broke him down completely and he was unable to come over the top with many remarks.

To Mrs. Robinson, who has ever been a strong friend and helper wherever her services could be given, the boys of Company I presented a large box of fine candy along with their hearty good wishes. The boys had not forgotten their old commander though

they had been separated several months, and this little occasion commemorated many of their earlier trials and tribulations from the time they first left Flagstaff until their home coming after the war.

The following list of boys, left from Company I, made the present to Capt. Robinson: Stanton K. Borum, Axel B. Nelson, Harry C. Hibben, Percy Lund and Elmer E. Jackson, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Isabrio Sedillo, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Enfred R. E. Johnson, of Williams, Ariz.; John K. Thornton, of Bisbee, Ariz.; Harry G. Whiteside, of 3315 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; Adolph T. Knopp, of 10 Mason Road, Fredericksburg, Tex.; Glenn A. Dick, of London, Tex.; and Gordon A. Johnson and Clyde Kennedy, of Globe, Ariz.

While the above list includes all the boys who were able to be "present or accounted for," there are many more of the "old bunch" still coming in who want to be listed, not for publication, but to let Captain Robinson know that they too loved him, and desired to be placed on the honor roll with his "old boys" to be made a part of the record.

Coconino County \$62,000 Short On Total Victory Loan Quota

Coconino county, at the close of the last day of the Victory Loan drive, was about \$62,000.00 short of its quota. At that time \$227,600 had been subscribed, with Williams' total being approximated at \$50,000.00. The county and state over-subscribed the loan, according to dispatches, but the total amount will not be arrived at for some time.

There follows a list of local subscribers since the publication of the last list:

G. F. Manning, sr.	\$50
Mrs. Alice S. King	200
Mrs. J. C. Parsons	50
Wm. Donelson	1,000
Lillian W. Robertson	100
E. R. Chambers	500
Fred W. Smith	50
Mrs. Fred W. Smith	50
C. A. Brant	1,000

Frank Bennett	100
H. C. Bartlett	100
E. J. Boyer	50
Hugh E. McMichael	100
J. J. Britt	100
Claude W. McKenzie	50
Pearl R. Muncy	50
Elizabeth L. Williams	200
Claus Burnhelm	250
W. R. Simmington	200
Stephen Janus	100
George Simpson	400
Mrs. Marie J. Wilson	50
Joe Lee	50
Elenore O. D. Wall	100
L. Webster Holcomb	50
Frank DeLodge	50
Mat Ellis	50
Reid-Cashion Land-Cattle Co.	1,000
Ferdinand W. Hasis	100
E. R. Chambers	850
I. B. Koch	500

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FLAGSTAFF GARAGE GETS LOCAL DODGE AGENCY

The Flagstaff Garage, Gunter & Mitchell, proprietors, has procured the county agency for the Dodge car. Negotiation for this popular car have been under way for some time and the deal was finally closed on Wednesday of this week when a representative of the state agents from Phoenix paid Flagstaff a visit.

A carload of the Dodges—touring cars and other models—has been ordered and should be in by the first of June.

CITY WILL INCREASE AMOUNT OF PAVING

The city council met in regular monthly session last Monday night in the town hall, the most important subject up for discussion being the paving of Agassiz and other streets in the northeastern part of town. In addition to the blocks already determined upon, it has since been decided to pave Agassiz street south clear to Railroad avenue and Aspen avenue east to Elden avenue. Included in this contract will be 19,116 square yards of paving proper, 900 lineal feet of 12-inch curbing, 7,485 lineal feet of 6-inch curbing and 8,908 lineal feet of gutter.

The first draft of the resolution of intention to pave the district, prepared by City Engineer J. B. Wright, was read to the council, and Mr. Wright made several suggestions and recommendations that the council approved and which will be embodied in the final draft of the resolution. Among them was the procuring of right of way through the alleys for the storm sewers to take care of the water from the hill, which at certain seasons comes down in tremendous amount; the doing away of all sewer lines under the pavement as far as possible; the placing of conduits for lighting before laying the pavement; the erection at each corner of one ornamental light post. Town Attorney Crable was in Phoenix and Mr. Wright was instructed to confer with him immediately on his return and revise the resolution.

The council was advised that Mr. Walsh, of McLean & Walsh, the suc-

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MAY REMOVE W. U. RELAY STATION

It is rumored that the Western Union relay station here will shortly be moved to Winslow. It is understood that the government, since taking over the lines, concluded that there were not enough relay stations between the coast and Denver, and have concluded to add another station. For that reason they contemplate moving this plant to Winslow and putting in another plant further east. It is also probable that if the telephone lines are returned to private ownership, this move will not be made. Under private ownership the present arrangements were sufficient to handle all the business satisfactorily and about all that is necessary is equipment sufficient to carry the voltage, as all the power is furnished them. All of which points out more clearly why government ownership can not compete with private ownership and requires about two for one in handling ordinary business.

STATE GAME WARDEN HERE

Joe V. Prochaska, state game warden, and James A. Jones, of Phoenix, who made the race on the Republican ticket for state treasurer, arrived in Flagstaff overland Tuesday. Game Warden Prochaska is making a trip over his big game domain examining into game and fish conditions. He had an appointment here with U. S. District Forester Reddington to confer relative to the handling of the rapidly growing herd of Elk in the Chevalon canyon country. During his stay here he visited the famous bass fishing grounds at Lake Mary and otherwise made himself busy with game conditions. From Flagstaff he went on east to Navajo and Apache counties for a field examination of that country.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW BAND

A. Bergeron and family of Los Angeles are recent arrivals in Flagstaff to make their home. Mr. Bergeron is a musician by profession and has already taken steps to organize the old municipal band. There is plenty of splendid material here and there is going to be a live demand for a good band this summer.

Mr. Bergeron has spent the whole of his life in the musical profession, and believes he will soon be able to commence the work of organization. There is no question but the right kind of a band will receive the hearty support of the whole people. Make a good noise like music and we are all for it.

"JUDGE" HELEN COLTON HERE

Mrs. "Judge" Helen Colton and her daughter, Miss Harriett, of Grand Canyon, came in the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin and remained a few days the guests of friends. "Judge" Colton is making an enviable reputation as a justice of the peace in her district.

DR. J. O. CREAGER APPOINTED PRESIDENT; NEW TRAINING SCHOOL

The Board of Education of the Northern Arizona Normal school held an important meeting yesterday afternoon, all members being present, which includes Hon. C. O. Case, superintendent of public instruction, M. I. Powers, secretary, and J. C. Dolan, member. A large amount of routine business was transacted and important matters in connection with the faculty for the summer school and ensuing year were disposed of.

The present president of the school, Mr. G. E. Cornelius, handed in his resignation to take effect June 15th, Mr. Cornelius having other important plans for his immediate future. The meeting was entirely harmonious in this respect and Mr. Cornelius will stay during the summer vacation and arrange for next year's catalog and also be here to assist the succeeding president in becoming familiar with the normal school prior to the beginning of the summer term. The board received Mr. Cornelius' resignation with regret that circumstances made it necessary for this action to be taken.

The newly elected president, Dr. J. O. Creager, was selected from a large number of promising applications received by the board from many states in the union, with very high credentials. The board feels that their efforts in selecting a man to head the normal school have been amply rewarded by the testimonials received from many sources in reference to Dr. Creager. He is a graduate of Yale University with honors, a post-graduate of Harvard, with a course of education in Chicago University and has spent two years in traveling in England, France and Germany, studying systems of training teachers. In addition to his educational qualifications, he was for seven years head of the normal school at Lebanon, Ohio, for seven years Dean of the College of Education of the University of Wyoming, and two years State Commissioner of Education of Wyoming. In addition he has done many years of work in lecturing and teachers institute. Dr. Creager's extensive education and foreign study, together with his western experience, makes him especially fitted for the problem of building up a great western normal school as it is expected the Northern Arizona Normal school will become. Dr. Creager, with his wife and son, will be here to take charge of the summer school, June 15. Mrs. Creager is a graduate of the

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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN LEGION

Mayor E. C. Slipper is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter from Lieut. Col. E. F. Wood, temporary secretary of the American Legion, the organization of service men now in process of organization:

"Dear Mr. Mayor: I am taking the liberty of enclosing a statement relative to the American Legion, the new organization for veterans of the army, navy and marine corps.

"You will see from this literature that the organization is intended primarily for enlisted men, that it is non-partisan, non-political, and a truly representative organization of all service men. A prime factor of the organization is the determination to perpetuate the principles of right and justice for which the men fought.

"The legion also stands for law and order, decent living and thinking, and true Americanism.

"Knowing that soldiers, sailors, and marines are returning to your city constantly I am asking that you interest yourself in the legion to the extent of reading the enclosed matter and giving it publicity in your city. I could respectfully suggest, if you can find it convenient to do so, that you forward this matter to your local committee of welcome for returning soldiers, sailors, and marines, and also give it to your local newspapers. You will notice that your state has a section.

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TUSYAN CATTLE GROWERS MEET AT WILLIAMS ON 20TH

R. H. Kennerdell, secretary and treasurer of the Tusyan Cattle Growers' Association, announces that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Williams on May 20th. Associate Forester A. F. Potter, of Washington, and District Forester Paul G. Reddington, of Albuquerque, are both expected to be present at the meeting.

Public range, lands, and fence matters of vital interest to cattlemen will be considered at this meeting in addition to regular business of the association.

All cattlemen are urged to attend.

NEW TRAINMASTER ON THE JOB

W. H. Tisdale was recently transferred from the Needles division to this division, relieving Trainmaster Nordyke, who has been holding down the job since the war. Mr. Nordyke will take back his old position as agent at Williams.