



## FLAGSTAFF WHIPS THE HITHERTO UNBEATEN WINSLOW BALL TEAM

The invincible Santa Fe Giants, the undefeated Winslow baseball team, came to Flagstaff last Sunday and found a bunch of "ball tossers" that showed them a few things about the game and, as they had not been beaten this year, let them off by only beating them by a score of 20 to 6. As the score shows, the game wasn't fast enough to be interesting. In the first three innings every Flagstaff player that faced the pitcher took a good healthy slug at the ball and then ran wild on the bases until his wind gave out. From the previous record of the giants, it was supposed that Flagstaff would have its hands full to come out on top, but the game did not prove to be even good practice.

The question as to whether Flagstaff will have a first class baseball team or not is a matter of finances rather than a matter of good ball players. It costs money to bring outside teams here to play ball and the crowd that turned out Sunday to see the local boys play was not large enough to quite meet half the expenses of bringing the team here. There is considerable comment about the previous teams here playing one or two games and then quitting; but it was not lack of interest or practice that caused these teams to disband, but rather the lack of funds to carry them through.

On Decoration Day the Flagstaff club meets another unbeaten team, the veteran soldier club from Whipple Barracks, near Prescott. This team has won from all of the best clubs of the state and is coming here in the same confident manner that the Santa Fe Giants did. However, we believe there is a gentle surprise in store for them also. These players are fast, and to anyone who likes to see a real baseball game, you don't want to miss this chance. The Fort Whipple team will also play on the Sunday following Decoration day, June 1.

Tonight the boys are giving a benefit dance at Marlair Hall to raise funds to continue playing this season. This team is a representative Flagstaff organization and deserves the best of support, so let's all turn out and give them a boost.

## CONDITION OF LIVE STOCK AND RANGES IN ARIZONA

Both telegraphic and mail reports indicate improved range and stock conditions in Arizona and western New Mexico. The district has been rainless during the last two weeks; but vegetation has not been adversely affected, somewhat warmer weather and abundant sunshine caused a general improvement in conditions.

Stock are characterized as good in nearly all sections except about the Grand Canyon where they are still reported as being in poor condition. In the vicinity of Seligman, Yavapai County, both stock and ranges are reported as being only fair.

The forest supervisor of the Colorado National Forest reports as follows: "The stock on the ranges are in excellent condition. Both the stock and range are in better condition at this time of year than they have been for a number of years in the past. Green grass and new browse are available and the cattle are on the 'mend.' Within three weeks time fat cattle can be gathered from the ranges."

## CONFECTION DEN BOASTS FINE WAR TROPHY WINDOW

The best collection of war trophies gotten together for a window display that we have yet seen is now on view in the east window of Borum and Ramsey's place. It contains among other things, a German binoculars, a German officer's trench helmet, two French bayonets of different pattern, the top of a German grenade, a big French one-pounder shell, a hand-carved rosary, a Mills American hand grenade, American steel helmet and gas mask, a German rifle, a pair of American hob-nail shoes, and French and German belts. The collection was loaned by W. Allen, Harry Hibben, Percy Lund, Stanton Borum, Archie Hogan and Fletcher Fairchild, and the window was dressed by Mrs. Williams. The decorations and work on it serve to make it very attractive indeed and well repays the many hours of work put on it. It is attracting unusual attention.

## GO TO THE BASEBALL DANCE TONIGHT, SURE

The baseball team, those boys that are making a record in Arizona sporting annals that will be a source of pride to all Flagstaff, is giving a big—not to say large, and of exceeding size—dance tonight at Marlair Hall. There are several reasons why you should go. The boys need the money; you need to give it to them for their efforts in putting Flagstaff on the map; for the dollar that it will cost you, you'll get about ten dollars' worth of good time; and, anyway, you just ought to go. So, after dinner this evening, put on the old glad rags and journey to the popular music hall.

## THREE DIVORCE SUITS RECENTLY FILED HERE

In the last few days three different suits for divorce have been filed in the office of Tom Rees, clerk of the superior court. Those interested are Samuel O. Miller, jr., vs. Bessie O. Miller; E. J. Monaghan vs. Jessie Monaghan; Josephine Seaward vs. Fred Odell Seaward.

## BABBITT'S FURNITURE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE

Work on the building formerly occupied by the Empress Theater in the Babbitt block is progressing steadily. When the building is completed Babbitt Bros. will move their furniture and curio department from the second floor of the main building, thus giving the public much easier access to that branch of the business. The big store will have a very handsome front and allow of modern displays of the department's large stock.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HOLD RECTORY BENEFIT

"The Turn in the Road," is the title of a striking photodrama that will be presented at the Orpheum theater the night of next Wednesday, May 28, under the auspices of the Episcopal church. The object of the benefit is to secure funds with which to complete the rectory fund of that church.

It would be difficult to secure a picture surpassing this in genuine human interest, effective pathos, wholesome humor, and dramatic power. Pictorially, the production is a masterpiece of artistic beauty, and its realism is accentuated by a vivid storm scene during a big dramatic climax.

Of all the many thousands of films released to the motion picture market this is certainly a picture that the church can afford to present, not only without hesitation, but with positive enthusiasm. It is a story of real life that grips and holds the interest from start to finish, preaching a more convincing sermon on how to find happiness than ninety-nine preachers out of a hundred are able to deliver. At the same time its wholesale popularity is proved by the fact that this picture broke records in New York, Boston, Washington and Detroit, and ran for eight consecutive weeks in Los Angeles.

The object of the Episcopal church in presenting this picture at this time is to complete its rectory fund. Mrs. Percival Lowell recently started this fund by the generous gift of \$1,250.00 in memory of the late Dr. Lowell. It is the purpose of the church to increase the fund to \$3,000, with which to buy and improve the property adjoining the church at the rear. Already, by the generosity of forty-nine other Flagstaff contributors, the fund has reached the sum of \$2,800.00. It is hoped that the remaining \$200.00 will be raised by presenting this picture.

Don't miss this picture. You will be helping a good cause and getting full value and more for the fifty-cent ticket you buy.

## EMERSON SCHOOL BALL TEAM LOSES GOOD GAME

The baseball team of the Emerson school journeyed to Winslow last Saturday and in a fast and well played game lost by the score of 12 to 9. The local boys who went and played are: George Cameron, catcher; J. Mitchell, pitcher; Clete Thornton, first base; Clarence Johnson, short stop; Chester Black, second base; Harry Long, third base; Bud McCormack, left field; Francis Sheehan, center field; Joe Gaddis, right field; Alvin McCormack, substitute.

The boys left here on the early morning train and got to Winslow in time to enjoy a picnic tendered them by the Winslow team. The game came off in the afternoon and was followed by a dinner in their honor. They were accompanied on the trip by J. D. Jackson and Johnnie Kennedy, the coach. Mr. Jackson was warm in his praise of the way the boys conducted themselves all the time they were gone, and said it was a real pleasure to be with a bunch of boys who were gentlemen all the time like these boys were.

## NORMAL DORMITORY TO BE PAINTED AT ONCE

The board of trustees of the Normal school has let the contract for the painting, tinting, and papering of the boys' dormitory, the work to be started at once. W. H. Morse will do the work. Mr. Morse also will have charge of painting the new west wing, which is nearing completion and which will contain one of the finest auditoriums in the state. These two jobs will require the work of about fourteen men to complete them on time and are but one of the many improvements started and contemplated at the Normal as well as all over Flagstaff.

## ARIZONA ROSES SHOWER RETURNED TEXAS SOLDIERS

Arizona roses, sent by Governor Campbell, were showered on El Paso county soldiers when they were welcomed after their war service in the Texas city.

The "rose barrage" was a replica of that formed by Arizona blooms when El Paso acted as host to the men of the 158th regiment recently, and when Governor Campbell attended to carry the state's welcome to its returned fighters.

Mrs. Ethel P. Saunders was a Flagstaff visitor from Leupp this week, coming in on Saturday and going home Tuesday. The trip was occasioned by the necessity of looking after some business for W. T. Saunders' estate.

County Engineer J. B. Wright has moved the road gang of which Geo. Hulsey is foreman to the Grand Canyon road. Since the opening of good weather they have been on the Winslow section of the Old Trails highway.

## SUCCESSFUL BANQUET IN HONOR OF OUR RETURNED WAR HEROES

One of the most successful affairs of the after-war season was the banquet which occurred on Tuesday evening when the Men's League of the Federated Church was host to our returned heroes. Officers of the league are: M. G. Fronsko, president; R. E. Marsh, vice president, and C. C. Harvey, secretary. The committee on arrangements consisted of W. L. Lindblom, J. W. Piner, Tom L. Rees and J. G. Phillips.

The dining hall of the Northern Arizona Normal school was the suitable place chosen for this event. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Miss Clara Vogelsang, who requested them to register, the soldiers and sailors on one list, and the hosts on another. They were then invited into the spacious dining hall, which, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Switzer, assisted by the young girls who later did the serving, had been appropriately decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and at the long banquet tables fragrant with spring blossoms seventy-one men were seated. Festive mood prevailed throughout the entire evening and the menu which consisted of tomato salad and wafers, olives, braised chicken, asparagus, mashed potatoes, hot buttered biscuits, ice cream, cake, and coffee, was declared by the men to have surpassed any other of its kind ever taking place in Flagstaff.

A committee from the Ladies' Aid Society, with Mrs. F. L. Breen as the chairman, assisted by Mesdames W. S. Beard, Jean Switzer, M. G. Fronsko, Lund, H. G. Ehlers, Miss Lightburn, and Mrs. Hanley of the Normal school, arranged the details of the banquet and prepared the feast which was deliciously cooked and served most generously. Mrs. Switzer presided in the dining hall in a very efficient manner, and the young ladies who served were the Misses Verna Metcalf, Katherine Kennedy, Louise Greenlaw, Minnie Benson, Mable Benson, Effie Allsup, Jessie Graham, Ethel Compton, Grace Wessell, Nan Browning, Peggy Dockendorf and Esther Carr.

A. W. Brown returned thanks, and the banquet supper proceeded, after which a splendid program was rendered, every number of which merited praise.

M. I. Powers, the toastmaster, was introduced by Dr. M. G. Fronsko. Mr. Powers introduced each speaker in a most happy manner and his remarks contributed greatly to enliven the occasion.

C. B. Wilson delivered a splendid address of welcome to the soldiers and was followed by Captain E. M. Robinson, who gave an exceedingly good talk on the subject of the great war. He gave the people who remained at home—and especially the women—their full share of credit for the final victory, paying a fine tribute to their spirit of loyalty and patriotism. He declared that, in his opinion, the Red

Cross had done even greater work than the army. He spoke of the fine bravery of our enlisted men and expressed the belief, based upon his actual experience and observation, that the American soldier is superior to any other on earth. Capt. Robison described the daily life of a soldier in camp, giving a very realistic touch to his account by reading extracts from a daily log-book actually used in camp. Throughout his entire discourse Capt. Robison was absolutely silent as to the brilliant and heroic part which he himself took in the great fight.

Roger Morse, accompanied by Miss Flora Jenson, delighted the crowd with a violin solo.

The next speaker was Judge J. E. Jones. As usual, Judge Jones delivered a most effective address, briefly outlining the importance of the victory won by our soldiers and extending to them a heartfelt welcome.

C. P. Heisser, in well-chosen words recounted the brave deeds of the soldiers, and paid an excellent tribute to their heroism.

Cornelius Buckley, accompanied by Mr. Connors, contributed a beautiful solo.

G. E. Cornelius, Elmer Jackson, Harry Hibben, Jr., and George Rozen, all veterans of the great war, responded to calls of the toastmaster with brief speeches.

At the close of the program the seventy-one men rose and in loud voices gave three cheers for the Ladies' Aid and three cheers for the Men's League.

The following men sat at the banquet board:

Army: P. H. King, A. W. Riordan, William M. Allen, William S. Anderson, Eddie Priest, Elijah F. Wallen, Walter Carlson, R. J. Prochnow, Geo. W. Harben, Percy Lund, Archie T. Hogan, Ray Ramsey, Robert S. Garing, O. B. O'Connor (aviation), Geo. Fisher, Elmer E. Jackson, Harry C. Hibben, A. B. Nelson, A. L. Peck, P. H. Harley, R. J. Hock, Burnell Osler, J. H. Robertson, G. S. Myers, J. H. O'Reilly, Jr., Harry E. Wiltzie, Geo. J. Rozen, Jerome George Rozen, John J. Sullivan, G. F. Manning, Jr., Orin C. Compton, William J. Wilson, E. M. Rabison, Leith J. Wheeler, Charles J. Nickell, G. E. Cornelius, Alfred Hermann, T. J. Underwood.

Navy: J. R. Snoeberger, R. A. Morse.

Members and guests: O. H. Richardson, A. W. Brown, G. N. Baty, W. H. Norman, R. Thomson, M. G. Fronsko, W. L. Lindblom, John Zalaha, C. W. Isham, B. B. Brandon, H. E. Nay, D. W. Webber, C. Buckley, C. B. Wilson, C. P. Heisser, F. M. Gold, Frank Leslie, J. D. Jackson, J. E. Jones, J. M. Wilson, L. C. Riley, H. G. Ehlers, J. G. Phillips, J. B. Gunter, Tom L. Rees, Frank Harrison, J. T. Walker, R. J. Kidd, M. I. Powers, Craig Pottinger and H. G. Fay.

## LIEUT. JOHN MATTHEWS NOW ON HIS WAY HOME

After three years and one month spent in the service of his country, Judge J. E. Gilliland's grandson, Lieut. John Matthews, is on his way home. The judge is just in receipt of word from him that he expected to reach Newport News the 25th of this month from France.

Lieut. Matthews was one of the Flagstaff boys who went to the border in old Company I with Captain Robinson, serving there for months and then going to France where he was transferred to the 30th regiment of the regular army. He was transferred twice after that, the first time to the 50th regiment and later to the 312th, of the regulars. Matthews was severely wounded in the Argonne, spending three months in the hospital as a result, and incidentally he went six months without pay and six months without mail, during which time there was a death in the family. Mr. Matthews will return to Flagstaff as soon as possible, coming through Concordia, Kans., where Mrs. Matthews now is, and bringing her home with him.

## G. A. R. SERVICE AT FEDERATED CHURCH

An unusually important and interesting service is announced for the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Federated church next Sunday morning. Judge F. O. Smith, of Prescott, will speak to the G. A. R., and his address is expected to draw an immense crowd as the judge has a remarkable reputation for being an interesting, forceful, and attention-compelling speaker. He has but recently returned from France and no doubt will tell his hearers on this occasion of some of the things he saw and went through while on the other side.

This service will follow the 10:00 o'clock service at the Catholic church, and is not intended in any way to conflict.

## PARTY TO STONEMAN'S LAKE

A two-car party making the trip to Stoneman's lake last Sunday was made up of Chas. Lehr, A. A. Foster, Frank Boll, with their families, and Miss Emma Plump. They left Flagstaff at 4 in the morning and spent a highly successful day fishing at the lake.

Cattlemen Wm. Rudd, Rimmy Jim Giddings and Clayton Miller came in from their country between here and the Canyon the latter part of the week for a few days' stay in town.

## WILLIAMS MAN SENT STATE INSANE ASYLUM

Tom A. Smith, of Williams, was adjudged insane in the superior court here this week and taken to the state insane asylum at Phoenix. Mr. Smith had been for some time a resident of Williams, working in a jewelry store at that place. He was about 60 years of age and single. His mental trouble found expression in violent talking, swinging of his arms, etc. Politics and religion were topics he wanted to converse on.

## ELKS BEHIND DRIVE FOR SALVATION ARMY

The late Theodore Roosevelt said: "At last it has won its recognition, and there are few thinkers nowadays who do not recognize in the Salvation Army an invaluable asset, a force for good which works effectively in the dark regions, where save for this force only evil is powerful."

Ask any of the returned soldier boys who were at the front what they think of the services rendered by the fearless, noble, untiring members of the Salvation Army, and they will tell you that any financial aid that can be given them will be employed to the fullest extent in relieving suffering humanity. Their long training in relieving distressed ones fit them thoroughly to carry out this noble work.

On January 1, the Elks' War Relief Commission gave the Salvation Army \$60,000 for their work on this side among the children and orphans of soldiers.

The Elks are making a drive during the week commencing May 26, all over this state, and the quota for Coconino county is fixed at \$1,000, and the B. P. O. Elks here say they will "go over the top."

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISITS EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Frona Parr, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona, paid her annual official visit to Grand Canyon Chapter No. 4 last Monday evening. Mrs. Parr was accompanied by her husband and the worthy matron of the Winslow chapter.

A very enjoyable and profitable evening was had in the lodge room, a feature of which was the initiation of two candidates, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, of Williams, and Benjamin Koomee of Flagstaff. Mrs. Parr is the local chapter in an excellent and prosperous condition with every indication of a most thriving and successful year of work.

After the initiation and some unusually good talks by members of the lodge, a banquet was spread for the fifty members present. Needless to say that it was enjoyable and enjoyed.

The next day, Tuesday, as many members of the lodge as could make arrangements to get away, journeyed by car into the country the other side of Mormon Lake, for a picnic, and while they could not stay long, were there long enough to have a great time and make the trip worth while.

## MRS. MATTIE HARDING DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mattie Harding, widow of the late Oliver P. Harding, died at the county hospital last Saturday, after a short illness. Although she was 82 years old, she was in better health when she came from her home on Oak Creek than she had been for some time.

The Hardings came to Flagstaff in 1887 and moved to Oak Creek about 25 years ago and took up a ranch which they cultivated and planted to orchard and there is now a splendid apple orchard on the place. The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon, and the body laid to rest beside her late husband in the Masonic cemetery.

## HARRINGTON AND GOLD AT PHOENIX CONFERENCE

Sheriff Jack Harrington and County Attorney F. M. Gold were in Phoenix yesterday attending a conference of all the county attorneys and sheriffs of the state. The meeting was called by the Corporation Commission for the purpose of formulating a uniform policy as to traffic laws and their enforcement in the different counties of the state.

Mr. Harrington left Flagstaff on Wednesday morning, accompanied by a man he was taking to the state insane asylum, and Mr. Gold went down the same night.

## ELMER NORRIS HOME

J. D. Dunn and his family were expected back from Phoenix today. All of them but Mr. Dunn have spent the winter on their ranch in the Cave Creek country, and when Dunn left the first of the week he said he was going down after his car and if he could persuade the family to come back with him he would. It was rather a family reunion they had there for Dunn's son-in-law, Elmer Norris, got there this week from El Paso, after receiving his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam and serving some time in France.

## DAN PHELAN DISCHARGED

Dan Phelan, discharged marine, got home on Wednesday night, much to the joy of a lot of friends as well as his folks. Dan got his discharge in San Diego, and came home via Phoenix. He was in the service 18 months and was most of the time at North Island.

## MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

While those in charge of plans for the celebrating of Memorial and Decoration days were hindered in their efforts toward getting an early start, interesting programs and services are outlined.

The big feature of Memorial Day, next Sunday, May 25, will be a mass and sermon at the Catholic church at 10:00 o'clock. The sermon will be by Reverend Father Phillips, of New Orleans, a speaker of large reputation wherever he has been heard. This service will be attended by the G. A. R. of Flagstaff, as well as by the public at large, who are most cordially invited. All visiting members of the G. A. R. and every soldier and sailor of the late war is earnestly welcomed to the service.

Decoration day will be observed in the usual manner. Exercises will be held at either the courthouse or the Orpheum theater, at which speeches will be made by Attorney C. E. Wilson, Judge J. E. Jones, Rev. Luther Moore, and others.

The returned soldiers and sailors of the great war, with the G. A. R. all in uniform, will participate in a monster parade. The graves of the G. A. R. veterans in the local cemetery as well as those of the two local boys, Moore and Yost, who died in the service of this war, will be decorated by their comrades and friends. Salutes will be fired. The arrangements are in charge of the G. A. R. and the Soldiers and Sailors Club.

## EASTERN TOURIST KILLED IN COLORADO RIVER

The latter part of the week the Colorado river added another name to the list of those going down into the Canyon and passing forever from the sight of friends above. The unfortunate man was named Van de Bunt, and while he came from the East, his correct home address is not known here.

On the 16th, he and a companion named Betts, both of them young men, came to the Canyon by train. After a short stay there they went down Bright Angel Trail without the services of a guide, a bad practice, as all westerners know. They stopped at the Half-way House over night and morning wandered on down into the canyon. They decided to reach the bottom where the cable crosses the big gap, and finally got on the old Wash Henry trail, unused for about twenty years. They got off of this trail eventually, being confused by old burro trails leading off in every direction, and finally reached the bed of the river, where they were unable to find or see the cable. They decided to follow the water's edge to the Bright Angel trail.

As they followed the river the walls on both sides closed in and became so sheer and steep as to make it almost impossible to walk along the edge. Betts started to climb the wall to higher ground and supposing his companion was following him, did not look back for awhile. When he did he saw Van de Bunt wading in the water along the edge of the river, with the water slightly above his knees. Betts says he hollered to him to either wait or go back, but Van de Bunt, confident that he was all right, came on. Betts turned to go back, but as he did so slipped and fell a matter of twenty of thirty feet.

Men who later looked over the ground said it was a wonder he himself was not killed by the fall. When Betts recovered and got back to the spot he had last seen Van de Bunt wading he could find no trace of him; and the last time he has been seen was when Betts looked back over his shoulder as he climbed the cliff and saw him wading in the edge of the Colorado.

Betts made his way back to the Half-way House, after a fruitless search, and gave the alarm. He and Elmer Kolb, along with others, went all over the ground of the fatal accident, and up and down the river, searching carefully for the body or for any signs that might throw light on the young man's fate. But nothing of any nature was found and it is the conclusion of Kolb, who knows the river and the canyon better possibly than any other man, that the body will never be seen. Kolb bases the opinion on the fact that at the time the river was some twenty feet higher than normally, covering a ledge to a depth of about two feet, and that Van de Bunt was walking on this ledge and stepped off its end into twenty feet of water. The swift current evidently made useless any struggles to gain the bank that he may have made. Kolb says the river is so full of sand and sediment that it will fill up the clothes of a man and keep the body from rising to the surface.

Justice of the Peace Helen Colton of the Canyon has been trying to get in touch with the young man's relatives in the East, but at the time of writing had not been able to do so.

## CROP PROGRESS IN ARIZONA

Comparatively warm weather in the northern counties has been favorable for all crops, and the planting of oats, corn, beans, and potatoes has progressed. Absence of rain in irrigated sections has been favorable for all agricultural activities and cotton, cantaloupes, wheat and truck have made fine progress, while the harvesting of alfalfa and barley has not been interrupted. Cantaloupes are considerably in advance of last year's crop. Apricots and the first crop of potatoes are being marketed.