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## SEVERAL NEW RESIDENCES BEING ERECTED IN ROY

A trip around over the town gives one the facts that Roy is in the midst of a home building campaign even much greater than one could expect at this time of the year.

On the west side we find George Ames building a fine new six room home, all modern through-out and of the bungalow style. He will use it for his new home and will rent his other house where he is living at present. Mr. Ames has great faith in the future of Roy and will probably build other residences in Roy for rent.

The Mesa Co-operative has just completed a fine office building on the west side and work will soon be started on the Self building and rushed to completion. Several other homes will be built in this part of town this fall and next spring.

The Kitchel home in the south end of town is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a great improvement to that part of town. The Strickland home is being rushed as fast as possible in the north part of town and they expect to be in their new home within 30 days. Over in Montezuma addition the Schnell home and the Hephner home are practically completed and several more new homes will be erected in this addition soon. In the Floersheim addition the prospects are bright for a building program that will make this beautiful addition look like a city within its self.

## MILLS PREPARING FOR BIG CELEBRATION ARMISTICE DAY

George Reherd was down from Mills the first of the week and told us that Mills was preparing for a big Armistice Day celebration November 11th. A big parade of Ex-Service men, speeches by prominent men, amusements and sports of every kind were among the good things we might expect.

He promised a full write up about it in a few days, also a complete program. Make your preparations now to spend Armistice day in Mills.

## NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS

The Master Masons Degree will be conferred the fourth Saturday of October, after which a Banquet will be served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star.  
T. E. Mitchell.  
W.M.

Leo Wagner arrived in Roy from Gilbertsville Iowa last Thursday and will spend several weeks on the mesa looking after business matters and looking after his large farm interests which he still holds on the mesa. Leo is looking good and shows little effects from his long illness. He is now a prominent farmer and stockman of the Iowa town, he tells us that T. R. Pint and family are doing nicely in the same town.

## SCHOOL TRUCKS DOING FINE WORK

The six trucks hauling pupils to the Roy schools are doing fine work and come in each morning loaded to the fullest capacity possible. The trucks have been in on time each morning and with one exception, there has not been a single delay. The pupils along the several routes are always ready and at their various stations waiting for the truck when it arrives. The Pleasant View truck had 39 pupils in it Tuesday morning and there will be 5 more on this route, and driver Heath is trying to invent a trailer that will hold 15 or 20 more as he says he is confident that he will have 50 by the close of the first month of school.

On this route there are a few pupils who live outside of the district and unless it is possible to readjust some of the routes it will be necessary for those out side of the district to furnish their own conveyances to the school.

The other routes have from 25 to 35 each and each driver says that they have not yet got all the pupils started to school. It looks now much like each driver will have at least 35 or more within a few weeks, and this surely conclusive evidence that the attendance from the Rural districts with the trucks will average from 35 to 50 percent greater than it did last year in the rural school district.

The Board found it necessary to put on another truck in the Misner-Montoya neighborhood northeast of town this week and this truck will also be loaded as are the rest. Mrs. Misner has been carrying the pupils on this route the past two weeks in her Ford, but the Board found it necessary to put on a regular truck.

It is surely a wonderful sight to see the six trucks arrive about 8.40 each morning with nearly 200 pupils all laughing and enjoying the pleasures of one of the best schools in the state, and as one little fellow who has to walk a half mile at 7 is one of the first taken up in the morning says "It is sure fun to ride to school and the work so easy and nice where our teacher has just the one grade to look after and she has so much time to explain and help us with our lessons that it makes school just like play all the time even if I do have to get up awful early to catch the truck."

We are going to have a ball tone made of the six trucks loaded with the pupils and also the pupils out of the trucks and print same in the S-A giving you an idea of the work of these school trucks and let you be the judge as to whether they are a success or not.

F. E. Gray of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, was in Roy this week and called on the S. A. and made his date read 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller of the County Seat were trading with Roy Merchants last Monday.

## NO, WE SHALL NOT FORGET

The Mora County Pantagraph comes out under issue of October 8th, with an Editorial headed "Lest WE FORGET" and inclined to be a little pouty over our little say in the S. A. on Oct 1st. The Pantagraph says in part:

"It will be unfortunate if the State money is apportioned to Mora County on the census of last year and Harding County gets none of it because she is an 'Expost-Facto Creation' Yet this may happen and we shall regret the injustice it causes.

"We sympathize with Harding County in the prospect of paying a large part of the outstanding bonds on the Mora Court house. We have not been able to get at the truth why this condition exists. We can't get at the corps for the smell that raises when we dig after it, and we suspect too there will be an expensive 'dead horse' to pay for over in Union County but be that as it may, you have a county of your own and a few bonded indebtednesses locally to keep your noses to the grindstone for thirty years when your children and the newcomers will have to hold the sack for you and you will at least know that you heroically 'made way for liberty' from one form of tyranny even tho you sold yourselves and children into bondage (the bondbuyers) for thirty years to come."

The whole editorial is a column long and has some very good features in it, but the above paragraphs stuck in our craw and we never have been able to get them for enough down to whole digest them.

We believe that the great state of New Mexico has an efficient Corps of State Officers, men who believe in justice and equal rights for all and we can't fathom why they should fail to remember or know that Harding County is on the map and is an integral part of New Mexico, and to go so far as to allow Mora the entire State school funds of both Harding and Mora Counties. We doubt very much if the Pantagraph can believe the statement regarding the "Expost-Facto Creation" which will cause Harding County to lose their state apportionment. This cannot be more than a vague dream of the Pantagraph and not a statement of the state officers.

We appreciate the Pantagraph's sympathy for us for our assistance in paying off a great portion of the Mora County bonds and indebtedness, but we look at it in this light; the Courthouse, bridges and other improvements that were built by the bonded indebtedness are worth quite a sum of money and in as much as they will soon be appraised and the appraisement charged up to Mora County's side of the Ledger, we do not believe we will get such a package after all and Mora will have to take care of the greater portion of the "DEAD HORSE". It is true we will get quite a portion of the unpaid part of the Red River Bridge, but we will get that beautiful scenic road fixed up one of these days and we will make this "White elephant" one of our greatest resources.

As for Union County, we understand they have no bonded indebtedness except what is taken care of in Liberty Bonds, and other War Savings cash which mature when the bonded indebtedness matures, so we are not likely to get more than a small "Dead Colt" if we even get that from Union County.

Now just a few words about our "Local Indebtedness." This belongs to our own backyard and we do not care for outsiders to play in it. We admit there is some local bond issues in Harding County, but everyone was for a good cause and for the betterment of the community in which they were voted. No community that is not progressive gets very far in the hustle of life, and we believe that the bonded indebtedness locally of Harding County is much lower than that of other counties of a like assessed valuation. We do not consider them a mill stone around our necks but we look with pride to the fruits of these issues and we know it will make

## UNION COUNTY PIONEER (ROSSES GREAT DIVIDE)

One of the real pioneers of New Mexico, Francisco Miera, died at the St. Joseph hospital, on Sunday, October 2nd, at the age of 69 years. In the passing of Francisco Miera, Union county loses a man who has figured prominently in the making of the county's history, and also that of the state. He was prominent in political circles, being one of the most influential democrats in the county. He has served in various county and state offices, being the first county clerk of that county and also served in the state senate.

## ROSS-GARNES

Earl Ross and Miss Trixie Garnes, both of Solano, came through the Newton neighborhood Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, on the hunt of a preacher, finally finding W. R. Triplett at the home of Uncle Tom Griffin. Mr. Triplett and family motored with the young people back to Harding County to the home of A. J. Vowell where the young couple was happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the marriage the young Mr. and Mrs. Ross went north on their honeymoon. Mr. Ross' sister and a Mr. Harris, who were with them, returned to Solano. (Mills Developer)

The enrollment in the Harding County High School increased several this week and is near the 50 number; next week they expect to raise the enrollment to 60 or more.

Dr. Breaker and wife returned from a prolonged visit to points in Texas last Tuesday. They report a splendid time and enjoyed the 350 mile auto trip very much.

Senator T. E. Mitchell, was in Roy on business the first and last of this week.

but our posterity as well. We hope that those who may be considered newcomers, also our posterity shall not consider these issues as a bugbear and trust that they will not feel they are holding the sack for us as the Pantagraph would have them feel. That we have tried hard to make the local conditions such that "New Comers" and our children too will find Harding County so far in advance of certain other portions of the west, that it will be the ideal spot for them to stay and make their future homes and the rearing of their children.

The Pantagraph also asks us to publish the following letter written by State Educational Auditor Joerns, so it will disillusion the minds of all regarding current funds and the chance to get them. This is the letter in full:

"Any money you receive from the state during this month and hereafter, and all tax collections of the 1921 rolls must be used for expenditures incurred this year and must not under any circumstances, be applied to any outstanding indebtedness.

We see nothing in this letter that should scare either Mora or Harding County, as there is plenty of back taxes of 1920 and other past years to take care of any unpaid school indebtedness and it will not be necessary to use the 1921 taxes other than for the present budget payment.

We again state that there will be an adjustment between Harding, Union and Mora Counties, so far as School funds are concerned, and what is right will be given each.

But why should we help pay Mora County officers salaries when we took over our own government June 17th. Why should they demand our entire 1920 taxes to pay 1921 salaries, when we left them good naturedly last June? We know the short pinches, but wear it for we won't do these things again.

## MIKE MCGUIRE APPOINTED TRUANT OFFICER

The Village Board of Roy, has appointed Mike McGuire as Truant Officer with all the authority conferred on a Peace Officer by the Village of Roy, and his jurisdiction and authority will cover all school grounds as well as all streets and alleys connected with the schools for the purpose of protecting the school pupils from injury by automobiles, vehicles or otherwise.

The appointment carries no salary but gives Mr. McGuire who is janitor of the school an opportunity to watch the drivers of autos and other vehicles thru the school grounds which are a part of the streets of the town. It will also give him the chance to arrest speedsters and otherwise control the driving of autos ect, around and near the school grounds and we believe the Board has done the proper thing in making this appointment.

## TEACHERS, PARENTS, GET ACQUAINTED MEETING

The Get Acquainted meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the Christian Church last Tuesday evening was a very successful evening entertainment. The Church was filled with parents, teachers and pupils and a fine address from J. E. Russell was listened to by those present. Other forms of entertainment were indulged in during the evening until a late hour when a fine luncheon was served by a number of the ladies. These meetings are worth while and we believe should be even better attended than the past few entertainments.

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION

There will be a regular meeting held Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, at the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of discussing some matters of importance, also setting a regular night for meetings. Every member of the American Legion is requested to be present.  
Homer Holmes

## PIE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

There will be a pie supper and program at the Christian Church Saturday night, given by the Parent-Teachers Association. The proceeds will be used to make a payment on the Piano recently purchased for the new School building. A fine program has been arranged so all come out and enjoy the evening with the Parent-Teachers Association. Remember the date, Saturday Oct 15, program starts at prompt 7.30 P. M.

J. K. Riblett, one of the carpenters on the school building was seriously hurt when the scaffold on which he was working gave way and let him fall to the ground knocking him unconscious. He was taken to the hospital and soon revived and is doing nicely at present.

## JOHNSON-ROBERTSON

James W. Johnson Sr. and Mrs. Addie Robertson, took the train for Tucumcari last Saturday and from all indications their friends were of the opinion that a quiet wedding would take place at the Quay County capital after their arrival there.

When they arrived in Roy Thursday noon on the Polly, their friends soon found out that they were correct and after a few minutes questioning by the Editor of the S. A. they bashfully admitted that the wedding had take place at Tucumcari late Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Ellis of the Baptist Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known on the mesa where they have resided for the past 10 or 15 years, in the Pleasant View neighborhood. We understand they will make their future home in Roy, where Mr. Johnson will engage in business.

The Spanish American extends congratulations to the happy couple.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

The Baptist Revival which has been in progress at Solano for the past two weeks, closed the first of the week with 15 conversions and 15 additions to the church. Those converted were baptized Tuesday morning in the baptistry of the Baptist Church at Roy. The meetings were a great success and great good was done in the community. The local Pastor Rev. Massague had charge of the meetings and was well pleased with the work accomplished.

The Mora county board of commissioners are meeting this week, and striving to stretch their small resources to cover large liabilities. It is needless to say there are heads and feet sticking out in many directions after the blanket is stretched to the limit and some people can't meet their obligations because they can't get what is due them. With the sources of revenue reduced both as to territory and valuation, we see no bright spots ahead for the commissioners. (Mora Pantagraph)

Miss Lillian Bess of Santa Rosa, is acting Assistant Cashier at the First National Bank, and Miss Hicks and Miss Simmons are the new bookkeeper and Teller; they have taken the place of Messrs Irwin and Lowe who have resigned to take up other lines of work. Mr. Goodreau who has been assisting Cashier Justice, the past few weeks returned to his home in Tucumcari Friday.

Irvin Ogden Sr. Editor of the Mora Pantagraph, came to town late Thursday evening and will spend a few days in the best towns of Harding County. Bro. Ogden reports everything quiet in the Mora County Seat.

## NOTICE!

Conditions have become such that I am unable to carry on my business by doing CREDIT.

I have therefore come to the conclusion that I must do a cash business or close up.

Beginning October 15th, I will give no credit and ask that my patrons do not ask this favor, as I will be forced to refuse you.

I am not taking this step through any fear that I cannot collect my bills, but because I cannot finance my business otherwise.

I fully appreciate the patronage given me in the past, and earnestly solicit it in the future, assuring you that I will endeavor to give you good SERVICE and guarantee you satisfaction or refund your money.

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