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MAYOR F. S. BROWN RE-SIGNS J. FLOERSHEIM APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY

At the regular meeting of the Village Board of Roy last Monday evening held at the Spanish American Office a number of important matters were brought up for consideration and passed upon.

The resignation of Mayor F. S. Brown was accepted by the Board and J. Floersheim one of the Trustees was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Brown. Mr. Brown's resignation was not due to any friction with the Board, but business interests take up so much of his time that he felt he could not give the time he should to the office. The office of mayor requires considerable attention and time especially while the finishing of Roy Water works is in progress and Mr. Brown's garage business requires his time for 10 to 15 hours daily and he thought that it should be given to some one who could give a considerable portion of his time to the work of the office.

The appointment of Mr. Floersheim as mayor meets with the approval of the citizens of the town and we feel sure that he will keep the office and the town's interest always at heart and will make us a mayor that we shall feel proud of.

Mr. Brown who has been mayor the past four years has made an excellent record for his office and the town has prospered much during his term. Many improvements have been made in the town during his term; The streets of the town have all been graded, several blocks of sidewalk have been laid and numerous other improvements made which go to show that Mr. Brown's administration has been a progressive one.

The appointment of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. W. Beck, also the appointment of a trustee to take the place of J. Floersheim who has been made mayor was left open for later consideration. The appointment will probably be made the first of the year.

Water Commissioner Grunig reported that James Christman had the well about cleaned out and that a 48 hour test would be made in a few days. If the test proves O. K. the well will be cased to the bottom and pumping will start regularly in a few weeks.

The reports of the City Treasurer the water commissioner were urer and the City Marshall also read and approved.

MASONS

Under special dispensation, Election of Officers will be held Saturday night December 10th. Also work in the third degree and a good Oyster Supper.

T. E. Mitchell, W. M.

Graver T. of Mills, was a business visitor in Roy this week.

ROY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1922

At the Annual Meeting of the American Red Cross, Roy Chapter held at the Community Hall last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. R. E. Alldredge, chairman, Mrs. Lora Carr, V. Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Floersheim, Home Secretary, Holmer Holmes, Chapter Secretary, and C. L. Justice, Treasurer.

Executive Committee: Mrs. F. A. Roy, Mrs. R. Brashers, J. Floersheim, Ray Busey, and Mrs. Earl McMinimy.

The Chapter was reported to be in excellent condition and also a nice enrollment of membership for the new year.

MANAGEMENT OF CONTINENTAL OIL STATION CHANGES HANDS

Wm. R. Brashears who has been manager of the Continental Oil Station for the past several years has resigned the position and was checked in Wednesday evening and Wenzell Swain has been appointed manager to fill the vacancy. Mr. Brashears had moved to the farm which he recently purchased from G. G. Leach and did not have time to look after his business, hence his resignation. Mr. Swain has been assistant under Mr. Brashears for the past several months and will no doubt make a good manager for the company.

MRS. EMIL WIESDORFER UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Emil Wiesdorfer underwent a very serious operation at the Plumlee Hospital the latter part of last week for appendicitis and other ailments. The operation was very successful and at present Mrs. Wiesdorfer is reported doing nicely. Her many friends are glad to know that she is doing so nicely and hope for her speedy regaining of her health.

Mr and Mrs. A. F. Chavez are the proud parents of a fine baby boy since the morning of the 7th. Everyone is reported as doing nicely and Judge Chavez is the proudest daddy in town and is passing the cigars around to his many friends.

County Surveyor, Gene Roy, was over from Roy, last week making a map of the Wagon Mound School District. J. W. Thompson contractor on the Roy High School building came with him and will bid on the Mound and on the Nolan consolidated school building. (Mora County Pantagraph.)

Send in your name and address for particulars about a WESTERN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT complete for \$245.00 and a year to pay. J. E. Busey, Co.

WALTER FULLBRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Dies at Binger, Oklahoma.

Walter Fullbright, well known in Roy passed away quite suddenly at his parents home in Binger Oklahoma last Friday November 25th. Walter had been ailing for years with the dreaded malady "The White Plague." Two years ago he came to New Mexico for his health and lived in Roy for several months and gained rapidly in his health, but later went back to Oklahoma and again took worse and again came to Roy, this summer but the ravages of the disease had such a hold on him that he could not overcome the malady and gradually grew worse and a few weeks ago his father came after him and took him back to Binger, Oklahoma. Walter had given up that he could not get well before he left Roy and told his many friends that he could never see them again in this world. On returning to Oklahoma he at first seemed to get better but a sudden turn for the worse soon overcame him and he passed peacefully on to the other shore.

Mr. Fullbright was an ambitious young man of about 35 years of age and had been in business in Oklahoma before coming west and was considered a successful business man.

He leaves to mourn his early death, a loving wife, two sons and two daughters who are bereft a father's and husband's care.

The body was laid to rest in the Binger Cemetery Saturday 26th to await the resurrection morn.

The Spanish American extends sympathy to the bereaved in their hours of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends in Roy for their aid given us while residents of Roy, also for the words of comfort offered us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you in our prayer. Mrs. Walter Fullbright and children.

MRS. AB WAGNER OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Ab Wagner was operated upon last Wednesday at the Springer Hospital for a serious case of appendicitis and other ailments. The operation was very successful and at present she is reported improving nicely, and in a few weeks will be able to return to her home a well woman.

Work on the Abbott School House was started last Monday. The Brown-Thompson Construction Co., have the contract and L. H. Brock is the overseer of the job for the school board and the Harding County Board. Ray E. Carr, chief boss for the construction company and they expect to have the building completed within a few weeks, if weather conditions will permit steady work.

O. E. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held on Thursday the 1st, of December, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Mrs. S. E. Paxton, Worthy Matron, S. E. Paxton, Worthy Patron, Mrs. F. S. Strickland, Associate Matron, Mrs. Richard Kilnurray, Conductress, Mrs. E. F. Henry, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Clyde Hooper, Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Bentley, Treasurer.

Much credit is due Past Matron Mrs. F. S. Brown, and Past Patron F. S. Brown for their efforts in making this lodge one of the best of the Eastern Star Order in the State.

Another good number of the Lyceum Course coming to Roy December 27th., at the Christian Church, the Scotts will entertain you that evening with Scotch and Irish songs, also some fine impersonations by using wigs, costumes and other make-ups. The committee promises that this is a high class number, and urge that you be present.

HOME BAKERY TO OPEN MONDAY NEXT

The Home Bakery which succeeds the Ideal Bakery will open for business next Monday in the old Ideal Bakery stand. Mr. G. G. Leach the manager tells us that he will handle all kinds of bread, pie and pastries of every description and will devote all his time to the bakery business. He will not open his cold drink stand and fountain until spring. Mr. Leach is an experienced baker and we predict success for him in the bakery business. Watch the Spanish American next week for his large ad which will tell you all about the Home Bakery.

TIN SHOP CHANGES HANDS.

The Judy & Gibson tin shop has changed hands and Mr. P. T. Gibson has purchased the interests of Forrest Judy and will have full charge of the shop and he is now ready to do your tin work of every description, or put in that new pump or sell you an awindmill or do any work that goes with a good up-to-date tin shop.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF ROY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

There will be a meeting held at the Spanish American Office in Roy next Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of discussing the question of whether or not a National Guard Company will be organized at Roy. Every resident of the town and surrounding country are requested to be present and give your views on the matter. At least 65 or 70 volunteers will be needed to form the Company and if it can be organized it will be a great boon to Harding County. A large number of the Ex-Service men of the County are highly in favor of the organization. Every one turn out Tuesday evening and lets put it over with a big margin. COME!

KENNETH HALL HURT

News was received in Roy Wednesday morning that Kenneth Hall had been kicked in the face by a horse at his home north east of Roy and seriously injured. Kenneth was in the barn caring for the animals and as he walked behind one of them it kicked him in the face and knocked him against the side of the barn. His face was considerably bruised up and several teeth were knocked loose. At present Kenneth is improving nicely and will soon be able to be back to his studies in the Roy High School.

County Treasurer E. G. Parks of Mosquero was in Roy Monday and while here called on the S. A. and left a nice order for 15,000 tax receipts in triplicate for 1921 taxes. The S. A. in bidding on this large contract had to bid against many other houses but Mr. Parks tells us that our prices are right and that our work is better than he can get done in the larger cities and Earnest believes in giving home enterprises the work when they can do as well or better than out side firms. Thanks Mr. Parks, we appreciate your business.

The Candy Carnival given at the Christian Church by the Christian Endeavor Society last Thursday evening, was well attended, and proved a great success. Seventeen boxes were sold for almost forty dollars, which more than paid for the lights used in the church, and the Society wishes to extend their thanks to those who took part in helping with the program.

It will also be remembered that the party that brought the empty box so well filled with paper, is known, and we regret much that the gentleman that purchased same, was left without candy and partner, at least we have been informed that the gentleman stated that he will not forget it.

County Clerk Anderson and wife of the County Seat spent a few days in Roy the first of the week.

THE LOGAN BANK ROBBERY

Jose Duran of Mosquero and Luis Baca of near Bueyeros Confess Guilt.

The following account of the robbery is taken from the Tucumcari American of last Saturday which gives the facts of the robbery and the arrest of the thieves near Mosquero by Sheriff Spivey who later turned them over to Sheriff Simpson of Tucumcari.

Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock when the McFarland Brothers Bank at Logan, was closing, Luis Baca and Jose Duran, a couple of farmer boys who live near Mosquero, entered the bank, as they had several times during the day, making inquiries about some ranchman who resides near Logan. Sim McFarland and his wife were in the bank at the closing hour and were busy with the work at hand, and when McFarland looked up he was covered by Baca and Duran and looking right into the barrel of a forty-five. "What do you want," asked McFarland. "Everything here," came the reply, "All right, take it," was McFarland's reply.

McFarland and his wife were ordered into the vault and the door closed and the lock turned the thieves believing they had securely locked them in. The money at hand was gathered together quickly and about fifteen hundred dollars in currency and silver was taken. The thieves then entered their Henry D. Cadillac after cranking it into submission and pointed her to the north, giving her all the juice the mechanism would handle. McFarland in the meantime, was working at the door and to his surprise opened it. Releasing his wife, he secured the first car available, and a driver and a highpower Winchester he had in the bank, asked his wife to spread the alarm, and started after the thieves. Out of Logan a few miles gasoline gave out. McFarland then walked to the next house on the road to Mosquero and secured a horse and continued after the thieves on horseback. He secured another car finally and continued with all speed possible.

Sheriff Simpson was notified at Tucumcari and he in turn notified the sheriff of Harding County at Mosquero, and soon posses were after the robbers from both ends of the road. The sheriff leaving Mosquero south toward Logan, met Baca and Duran, and knowing them well and where they lived near Mosquero, didn't suspicion them as being the fleeing bandits, but asked them if they had seen any suspicious looking characters on the road, or if anybody had passed them to the north. Getting nothing out of them, the sheriff hurried on until he met McFarland who gave him a description of the robbers when he then knew that he had met them in Baca and Duran. The posse then returned to the point where the Harding County Sheriff had met Duran and Baca and discovered that they had left the Mosquero road and were going toward where they lived five or six miles from Mosquero. A few miles further and they were captured in Mosquero creek where the posse had stuck in the quick sand. They had stopped to fill the radiator at the creek, and while this was being done the wheels of the car sunk into the sand until they were unable to get out.

The robbers were turned over to the sheriff of Harding County who in turn, delivered them to Sheriff Simpson of Tucumcari the next day. The boys are nineteen years old and this is the first time they have been tangled up with the law, and the next district court will likely teach them something of the law's penalty inflicted upon highwaymen. They have already decided that it is a hazardous business with Sim McFarland after them. They didn't understand bank locks or they might have had a better start. Thieves so often make mistakes that bring them to justice.

The capture was made after dark and an attempt to get rid of the money was made by the

MRS. A. J. MASCARANEZ DIES NEAR SOLANO

Mrs. A. J. Mascaranez died at her home north of Solano last Tuesday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Mascaranez had been ailing for the past few days but took suddenly worse Friday morning and passed away at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mascaranez was born in 1870 near Conejhos, Colorado, and at the age of 20 was married to A. J. Mascaranez and later moved to a homestead about 4 miles north of Solano where they have resided for the past several years.

Mrs. Mascaranez leaves a sorrowing husband, and five sons to mourn her death.

The funeral took place from the St. George's Church in Roy Wednesday morning with the Rev. Father Vachon in charge of the funeral, burial following in the Roy Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank those who were so kind to us during the sickness, death and burial of our darling wife and mother who passed away from us last Tuesday morning.

A. J. Mascaranez and sons.

CHRISTMAS EDITION TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

The Annual Christmas Edition of the Spanish American will be issued next week. The paper will have about 16 to 20 pages with all home print except two pages. An attractive cover for the paper has been secured and it will be one of the best issues of the paper that has been published in the past few years.

Those wanting advertising space in the paper should see the editor at once as space is going fast and all ads must be in the office by Tuesday noon to be sure to get in the issue. All correspondents are asked to get their news items in by Wednesday noon and we also ask all correspondents to make a special effort to cover their territory very carefully for news items for this issue. About 1500 copies will be printed and they will be sent to all parts of the United States and will be a great advertisement for the Mesa so give us all the news items possible and help us to make this the best issue ever published by the S. A. We may be a little late next week but we intend to mail the paper by Friday noon if possible.

Those wanting copies of the paper should leave their order at the S. A. Office at once.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ENTERTAIN

The American Legion will give an entertainment and social at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, December 20th. The public is invited to attend this entertainment. Everyone come out and spend a pleasant evening with the boys who went "Over There." You are assured of a fine time if you attend and the boys are going to look for you so dont disappoint them.

Mr. P. A. Barnett an old homesteader of this mesa, who has been looking after his interests here for the past month or so, returned to his home at Tar River, Oklahoma, Tuesday where he will spend the winter, but promises to return to Roy again next summer.

V. H. Anderson and N. L. Benson attended the Rumley Oil Pull Tractor school at Fort Worth last week. They report a great time and a large crowd of farmers in attendance. Mr. Benson purchased a fine Oil Pull while on the trip and will farm heavier than ever next year. Mr. Anderson tells us that the outlook for the sale of Oil Pulls the coming year is greater than ever

thieves. Several hundred dollars in currency was found near the stranded car, in the sand. The silver has not been recovered. The bank carried insurance and will lose nothing. Officers believe that the rest of the money will be recovered.



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