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## SCHOOL NOTES

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SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS  
TO CONVENE APRIL 11, 1921

(By Supt. E. F. Cole)  
The Home Economics class took up their sewing directly after the first of the year and have been progressing rapidly. Their ambition is to have an exhibit worth while when they are asked to put their work on display in the spring.

The class consists of girls from the high school and the eighth grade. Several of the girls have shown such skill in their sewing that they have almost completed the required number of articles for the first year's credit in Domestic art.

The girls are now finishing their "sack aprons," the fifth of the required number of articles. They are so proud of what they have accomplished that they want to have an "Apron Day" just as soon as the weather becomes warm enough so that they may all wear their new aprons.

On Friday, March 18, the eighth grade took four of the examinations sent out by the State Board of Education. The set will be finished next month. These are the examinations for admittance to the high school. We hope all will pass the test and enter the high school next September.

Two cars of Camp Fire girls went on a hike last Tuesday afternoon. The hiking did not begin until the destination was reached and then girls might be seen leaving the cars for the hills, either in pairs or groups. About six o'clock all gathered around the camp fire and never was supper more welcome.

Mrs. Vaughn, the genial teacher of the fifth grade, was absent from school last week on account of illness. She returned to her duties this week looking as if the illness had done her good. Mrs. J. B. French substituted in her absence.

One of our teachers, Miss Ivy Lindsay, has written the following poem for the Camp Fire Girls, and has set the same to music. The poem shows real merit and has been adopted as the song of the Camp Fire girls:

Seeking beauty, giving service,  
This our aim, our law and guide;  
When you find us you will notice  
That our duties we don't hide.

All together we are working  
For the good of all so dear;  
Worthy of the trust placed in us,  
Never doubting, never fear.

**CHORUS:**  
We are the Camp Fire Girls so happy,  
Ever so willing and so true;  
Giving service where'er needed;  
Just as all our sisters do.

Pursuing knowledge, what is nobler?  
All will win if they but try;  
Hold to health the great entrant;  
None must shirk, but all say "Aye."

Glorifying work is ours,  
A banner we pride unfurled;  
We are honored by the keeping  
These the laws of the Camp Fire Girls.

**Only Appropriation for Maintenance Allowed State Institutions.**

Santa Fe, March 24.—All state institutions looked alike to the majority of the members of the Fifth legislature in considering the needs to be provided for in the general appropriations for the 10th and 11th fiscal years, the first of which begins on Dec. 1, 1921. No allowance was made to any institutions for anything other than maintenance and deficiency, except that the sum for the Insane East Las Vegas, received \$10,000 to cover additional insurance, \$2,000 for much needed repairs; while the school for the deaf and dumb, Santa Fe, received \$10,000 for laundry and equipment. This latter was allowed for the reason that a larger amount had been given to the institution some time previously, but not used by the board.

**Institute for Blind Treated Better.**

The Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo, was treated more liberally than other institutions. It received a substantial increase in the mainly blind appropriation, a deficiency of \$11,612 for the 8th fiscal year and another deficiency of \$7,000 to cover maintenance deficiency the current fiscal year.

The Agricultural College, Las Cruces, was voted three deficiency appropriations of \$20,000 each, spread over the 8th, 10th and 11th fiscal years. Gov. Mechem, however, cut out the deficiencies for the 10th and 11th years, leaving available only the \$20,000 for this year. These were the only items stricken from the bill by the governor.

The state departments and the state institutions are provided for as follows:

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Washington, D. C., March 22.—A proclamation convening congress in a special session at noon April 11, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive, was issued today by President Harding.

**Many Questions Will Come Up.**

Tariff and tax revision will be the principal subject before the new congress, but many other important subjects, including the transportation problem, regulation of packing and meat industries and immigration restriction are expected to be taken up. None of the subjects to be considered are mentioned in the call for the session, the text of which call is as follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened, in extra session, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th day of April, 1921, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

Now therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capital, in the city of Washington, on the 11th day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members, thereof, are hereby required to take notice."

Governor, a total of \$16,600, which includes \$1,500 to cover cost of an institutional survey, needed to put an effective budget system into operation; \$500 to pay expenses of the lieutenant governor.

Secretary of state, a total of \$8,900, including \$500 to cover cost of canvassing elections for the 10th year only.

Attorney general, a total of \$11,800, which includes a raise in pay for the assistant. In former years there have been two assistants.

Traveling auditor, a total of \$24,500, including addition to staff and increases in pay.

Educational auditor, salary of \$2,000, traveling and contingent expenses of \$2,000. This is a new office created. A deficiency appropriation provides for the current year.

Treasurer, a total of \$7,300, including an increase for one employee.

State tax commission, a total of \$7,200, including \$50,000 for an expert appraisal of mines and \$18,100 for office contingent and traveling expenses.

Superintendent of public instruction, a total of \$32,350, including raising to pay for assistant superintendent and several employees.

Department of public welfare, the newly created institution to handle the public health department bureau and the child welfare bureau, a total of \$40,000.

The state corporation commission, a total of \$24,250, including small raises for some employees.

State banking department, a total of \$18,800, including raises for practically all on the payroll. A deficit in this department now takes \$10,000 in the insurance work.

State engineer, a total of \$16,000 toward water development, an increase, \$3,200.

Director of mines, salary and expenses, \$4,400.

The hospital guard, \$11,250.

Public buildings at capital, \$20,000; Supreme court, \$10,000; law library, \$1,000; district courts, \$10,000.

Agricultural college, Las Cruces, \$8,200, including extension work, but not including the deficiency of \$20,000.

School of mines, Socorro, \$22,000.

Normal school, Silver City, \$15,000.

Normal University, El Paso, \$2,500.

Spanish American normal, El Paso, \$1,000.

Military Institute, Roswell, \$50,000.

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Penitentiary, Santa Fe, \$84,760, plus earnings of prisoners.

Reform school, Springer, \$20,000.

Miners' hospital, Raton, \$5,000.

Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, \$25,000.

Girls' welfare board, Albuquerque, \$10,000.

There are emergency deficiency appropriations for nearly all of the departments and institutions.

Family Badly Injured  
In Wreck Near Capitan

A serious accident occurred in a queer manner on Tuesday afternoon at the Salado Gap, about one mile east of Capitan. A. H. Hearn, night foreman at the E. P. & S. W. shops was returning from Fort Stanton with his family, where they had been visiting relatives when, on entering the gap, they met Robert Hurt, who was riding out to his ranch. As the car bearing the Hearn family approached Mr. Hurt, the latter's horse shied, throwing itself directly in front of the car.

The collision killed the horse, wrecked the car which following the mix-up, rolled over the embankment, dropping a distance of thirty feet, a tangled mass of wreckage and injured human beings. Mr. Hurt was fortunate; as the horse fell, he was hurled to a ledge of rock several feet below the brow of the gulch and in that position, escaped contact with the car, it passing completely over him. Dr. Price of Capitan was summoned but being absent on a call, Dr. Neal of Lincoln was called, but as he hurried to the scene, his car met with an accident and the Doctor somewhat injured, says reports. The victims of the wreck, seven in number, were taken to the Fort Stanton Hospital where nearly all were found to have bones broken. To the actual extent of their injuries, we are unable to give an account at this writing, other than to say, their conditions are critical.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR STOCKMEN AT ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, N. M., March 21.—The complete program for the seventh annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' Association in Albuquerque, March 29, 30, and 31, was announced today by the secretary of the association, who states that inquiries for rooms, etc., indicate a large attendance at the convention. Association committee meetings will be held Monday, March 28, at the association's offices in the Chamber of Commerce building. The convention sessions will be held in the federal court room, post-office building, 4th street and Gold Avenue. Addresses of welcome will be delivered Tuesday morning by Governor Merritt Mecham and Walter M. Connell, mayor of Albuquerque. The response for the association will be by Hugh L. Hodge of Silver City. The annual address of the president, T. E. Mitchell, and an address by C. M. O'Donnell, first vice-president of the American National Livestock association, on "Current Topics," will complete the morning program.

At the afternoon session United States Senator Holm O. Bursum will open the program with an address on "Problems of the Livestock Man," in which it is expected that Senator Bursum will outline the policies he thinks should be pursued by congress for the strengthening of the livestock industry in the nation. Col. W. B. Greeley, United States Forester, will also speak at this session, and Victor Allerton of Silver City, will deliver a report of the delegates to the American National Livestock convention.

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CHIEF OF U. S. FOREST SERVICE  
MAKES VISIT TO SOUTHWEST

Albuquerque, N. M., March 21.—Col. William B. Greeley, Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, arrived at Albuquerque today at the headquarters of the Southwestern District, for a week of consultation with district officials on the plans of work and finances in connection with the National Forests of Arizona and New Mexico for the coming year. The Forester is accompanied by Assistant Forester Roy Headley in charge of Operation, Assistant Forester E. E. Carter, in charge of Forest Management, and Inspector Kelley in charge of Forest Fire organization, all of Washington D. C.

There will be no evening session at the convention, but special amusement events for the stockmen have been arranged by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce for each evening of the convention.

**For Sale**—One Ford Touring car, one Maxwell Touring car, one Ford light truck. These cars are in good running condition. Inquire Taylor Garage.

## GOVERNOR ISSUES QUARANTINE ORDERS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECT PESTS

Santa Fe, N. M., March 23.—In order to prevent the introduction and spread of the alfalfa weevil, the sweet potato weevil and pink boll worm, insects which may become very serious pests in this state if they once get a firm foothold; Governor Mecham has issued three quarantine orders which can be summarized briefly as follows, and which should be strictly observed. The Board of Regents of the Agricultural College are designated to enforce the orders.

Quarantine Order No. 1.—In order to restrict the chances of introducing the alfalfa weevil, the importation into the state of New Mexico of hay, straw, grain, alfalfa seed, nursery stock, vegetables or fruit from the states of Utah, Lincoln, Normal University; Dean Franklin Carson, Normal University; R. S. Tipper, President Las Vegas Normal University; D. N. Pope, Roswell and Supt., C. E. Grover. A cordial invitation is extended to members of School Boards and all persons interested in the education of the children.

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The pupils of the Corona School are busy practicing for an entertainment to be given at the school house April 2. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cynthia Maryfield, after an illness of short duration, has resumed her duties at the Alto school.

W. J. Klopp, Principal Lincoln Co. High School, was a visitor in Carrizozo Saturday.

The Nogal Mesa school has been closed the past week on account of a child visiting in the community having developed a case of scarlet fever. Dr. Shaver, County Health physician advises us that the school may be opened Monday, March 28th, if no new cases develop.

Mrs. Green, County Nurse, has been suffering with a severe cold the past week.