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READ THE EDITORIAL

in this week's issue of THE HOLBROOK NEWS entitled

"The Vacation Superb"

You will find it on page 5. It is written by MR. MEL BAKER of our city

and emphasizes some of the great natural scenic beauties to be found in this 'Land of Little Rain'

NOT METEOR MINE BUT CRATER BUTTE SAYS GOVERNMENT

N. H. Darlton of the U. S. Geological Survey says that in his opinion Meteor Mine Butte was not caused by the impact of an ancient sky wanderer, but is nothing more nor less than the result of a steam explosion which forced its way up through the Coconino Sandstone formation. This is the point at which the inward pressure which existed from miles around was finally lessened. The name given by the Gov't to this natural phenomenon is Crater Butte.

UDALL TRANSPORTATION CO. OPENS NEW OFFICE

The Udall Transportation Co. is opening up its office on Railroad Ave. They are well equipped to take care of traffic to all inland towns. The company has been in operation long enough to be thoroughly conversant with the roads in every direction through Navajo and Apache Counties. They have stages which ply daily between Holbrook and the outlying towns of Eager, Ft. Apache, Keams Canyon and all intermediate points.

Mr. Sherwood a member of the company has just returned from a trip to El Paso where he purchased three White trucks for use on the various stage routes. These new cars are most luxuriously upholstered for passenger traffic and each has a compartment in the rear for carrying baggage, mail, and express.

This new equipment when manned by skilful drivers, such as the men employed by this firm, is certain to guarantee all travelers the greatest possible road-comfort.

EXPENSIVE STATIONERY

The First Nat'l Bank has received the first consignment of bills which as a National Bank, it is licensed to issue under its own name.

The bills are crisp new five dollar bills and bear the name of The First National Bank of Holbrook on their face and are signed by D. J. Thomas.

This is the first time in its history that Holbrook has had its name blazoned forth to the world on the front of such expensive stationery.

The road camps of the men working on the new highway between Holbrook and Winslow have moved in to the flat just west of town. If good weather continues it will not be long before we have a dandy boulevard between the neighboring towns.

LOST CAR LOCATED

The Sheriff's office was fortunate this week in locating a large Buick car stolen some time ago from a Winslow owner.

The car is being held in Clovis New Mex. and the officials here are confident that they will soon have the man who took the car away, who is supposed to be a man by the name of Enoch Wilson, late of the Railroad City. The authorities expect to apprehend him in Los Angeles.

Mr. W. G. Kelly, Deputy Sheriff, who located the car is at present absent on an official trip to mid-western points during which he completed the indentification.

NAVAJO CO. REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

Wednesday afternoon the Republicans of Navajo Co. held a meeting in the Court House at Holbrook to decide on the names of the men to run for the various political offices in the fall election.

A goodly number were present and seemed to be deeply interested in the welfare of the Republican party in this county.

No one announced himself for the offices of County Attorney, Assessor, Treasurer, or Clerk of the Court. A committee was appointed to name men to fill these vacancies, but later reported without having reached any definite decision.

The Republican slate as it stands at present seems to be

Judge	J. E. Crosby
Co. Schl. Supt.	Mrs. Kinney
Senator	James Scott
Rep.	John Pearce
Supervisor	Lorenzo Willis
Recorder	Will Wooster
Sheriff	Divelbess
	Hastings

The vacancies on the ticket will no doubt be filled at a later date. Mr. Willis mentioned as a candidate for supervisor in the 3rd District did not signify his entire willingness to make the race. No nomination was considered necessary for the hold-over supervisor's place.

PURCHASES SOLOMON DAIRY

Mr. W. B. Farr has purchased the dairy cows owned by Mr. Solomon and took over the same on Wednesday. This enlarges Mr. Farr's business interests to quite an extent. It certainly seems that at last Holbrook has a real dairy and one that has come to stay.

No longer can it be said of Holbrook and vicinity that it is the place where there are more rivers and less water, more cows and less milk and you can see farther and see less than any spot on the habitable globe.

BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY FIZZLES ON ACCT OF WEATHER

The baseball game in Winslow Sunday for which a great many Holbrookites traveled to Winslow, was a fizzle on account of the weather. Such things are of course beyond the scope of human arrangement, but that does not serve to soothe the feelings of a red hot baseball fan who is all set to see a sizzling game and then is disappointed by a deluge such as the one Sunday.

Up to the time Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the game Holbrook was ahead the score being four to two. During this time Brown Capps had made two home runs. He was evidently in fine fettle.

The game next Sunday, August 6th, will be held on the home diamond. No need to tell everybody to be there. You couldn't keep most of them away.

WINSLOW MAIL CHANGES HANDS

The Winslow Mail of last week carries the information that we have a new editor in our midst. Mr. Sam Proctor of Winslow, has taken over the plant and will give it his personal attention and supervision.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Proctor to the professional circle, and feel sure that his genial character and accomplishments will make him an acquisition and his paper a success.

MEETING AT L. D. S. CHURCH VERY INSTRUCTIVE

Dr. Talmadge and Judge Hart, both of Salt Lake City, who spoke in the L. D. S. Church faced a large and appreciative audience on last Sunday night. Dr. Talmadge, the principal speaker, took as the topic of his masterly address that famous oration of the missionary Paul when he looked at the altar dedicated by the Athenians "To the Unknown God."

Dr. Talmadge's theme was a dissertation on the falling away of humanity from God, and the efforts that should be made by all people to find him once more.

Dr. Talmadge goes from here to the Grand Canyon for a couple of days rest as his throat is very badly tired after the exigent demands of the last two weeks, spent at the Convention Conferences both in St. Johns and in Snowflake.

After a brief sojourn in the north he will go to the Maricopa Stake, where the conference will be held at Pine up in the mountains so that the people who gather together will not suffer so with the heat as they would in the south.

Dr. Talmadge is a man of very pleasant personality, and one whom it is truly a pleasure to meet.

FOREST OFFICE LEASES ROOMS

We are informed by Mr. Julius Wetzler that the Forestry Dept. has engaged rooms in the H. S. Wetzler building and will occupy same in the near future.

This is good news to Holbrook and means the addition of two families to our growing numbers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Republican primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

JOHN N. GRUHL

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held September 12th, 1922.

TOM HUBBARD

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12th, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder, of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. JAMES DONOHOE

CHAS. H. JENNINGS
—FOR—
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Democratic Primaries Sept. 12

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

L. F. McCLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

HATTIE PENROD FLAHERTY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. E. FERGLISON

This is to give notice that I will make the race for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

J. W. RICHARDS

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

ED. SAWYER

Big Tom Hubbard, candidate for Sheriff, was in town Monday. Candidates are getting so thick that pretty soon the Town Council will pass an ordinance that every one of 'em must wear a license or Mr. Mac will lock them up in the pound.

CHECK HAS INTERESTING ADVENTURE

Letter Long In Transit Finally Delivered

The News in possession of a rather interesting souvenir forwarded to them by the Post Office Dept. It is a letter mailed Nov. 21, 1921 in Tucson, Ariz. addressed to The News and containing a small check. The envelope has been torn open but as only actual cash was taken the check was left alone. The letter from Postal Authorities enclosed and which we quote below is a sufficient explanation of what occurred.

"POST OFFICE DEPT.
Office of Inspector
Phoenix, Ariz.
July 21, 1922.

The enclosed mail was recently recovered near Maricopa, Ariz., it having been stolen from the mail car at Maricopa on the night of November 2, 1921, by Roy G. Gardner, the notorious mail bandit, who rifled most of the mail and left same in a secluded place in an uninhabited section.

It is greatly regretted that you have been inconvenienced by this delay, but there is some satisfaction in knowing that Gardner is now serving a twenty-five year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

J. L. Cooper,
Post Office Inspector."

ELK INITIATE IN WINSLOW SATURDAY

The Elk Lodge in Winslow held its initiation ceremonies last Saturday night. Quite a number of Holbrook members, as well as new ones who were just entering, were present.

Those from Holbrook who joined the order were Messrs. L. Cadwell, Leo Reed, and Small. Present at the initiation were Messrs. J. E. Crosby, W. E. Ferguson, and C. H. Jordan, also from Holbrook.

RAE THOMAS RETURNS FROM GALLUP

Miss Rachel Thomas returned from her trip to Gallup on last Saturday morning. She had a most delightful time with the round of nuptial festivities, finally acting as bridesmaid at her friend's wedding.

Mrs. Lindsey of Gallup returned to Holbrook as the house guest of Miss Thomas. She will spend a week or ten days here.

Mr. Hammond of Keams Canyon was in Holbrook on Saturday.

BALL GAME

WINSLOW VS. HOLBROOK TOWN TEAM

HOLBROOK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Everybody go! Root for the

HOME TEAM

Be Loyal to Holbrook

TIPS TO TIPPLERS

It is not safe to be a tippler or even to have the wherewithal to tittle if you reside in Lakeside.

Mr. Geo. Woolford, Deputy Sheriff of that section, this week brought in Mr. Andy Erland charged with a violation of Mr. Volstead's well known principals. Upon arraignment in the Superior Court we are informed that he pled guilty and escaped with a \$200 fine.

It's safe to say that "George" is on the job.

THE OIL COLUMN

It will be impossible to guarantee all items appearing under this heading, but the most nearly authentic news will be printed. Should a rumored item appear, it will be labeled as such. Any announcement from any of the company managers will be so designated. We will try to print all the oil news.

ADAMANA

The News has always maintained the policy of making no statement regarding the development of the Holbrook Field without positive knowledge of its accuracy. For this reason there has been very little published of the progress of the Adamana well, which is being drilled by the Arizona Consolidated Oil Company upon a royalty basis.

For over a year this well has fought a very serious casing job, which was much more difficult than at first anticipated and has finally been overcome. Four inch casing has been set and the water positively shut off.

Drilling is now proceeding steadily and it is expected that the bit will be around 2350 feet by the latter part of next week. The company had every reason to believe that they were entering a very productive oil stratum when drilling ceased at 2345 feet and next week may tell the world that Holbrook is to be the greatest oil field in America.

TAYLOR INTERESTS

Dr. S. Earl Taylor returned from a two weeks trip to New York and other eastern cities, and reports that he has had one of the most successful trips since he came to Holbrook, so far as enlisting active cooperation of powerful financial interests is concerned.

Without attempting to announce in detail the plans which are now going forward, Dr. Taylor expressed the belief that not only will the Higgins Dome well be fully financed and started in the very near future, but that other even more far-reaching developments from the standpoint of the ultimate developments of this field are now definitely under way, concerning the details of which fuller announcement will be made in due time.

COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Manuel Diez of Winslow was brought up to Holbrook early this last week. When examined he was adjudged insane and sent down to Phoenix to the State Asylum for the Insane. Mr. B. J. Stewart of Heber took charge of him on the trip south.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Kelly brought the man up from Winslow and bears several long scratches on his physiognomy to witness the man's temper. Really when a man's running for office you would be more careful of his looks.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS CUT IN HALF

The City Council in a meeting held on last Tuesday evening took up the matter of sewers. After due deliberation it was decided that the previous assessment rate could be more than cut in half. The assessment will be sent out to property owners at an early date and will be at the rate of \$15.00 per twenty-five foot lot. This is less than half the amount which was previously thought necessary.

These assessments must be paid within the ensuing thirty days as the law requires that the money necessary for the work be on hand before the bids on same are called for.

The sewer laterals will be run down every alley making connections as easy as possible. The main trunk line from the school house to the sewage tank is already in place.

PROGRESSIVE STORE OFFERS HELP TO BUSY HOUSEWIVES

The advertising columns of The News carry a new departure in the "ad" of the A. and B. Schuster Co. Store for the current week.

Helpful Hints for Housewives by One of Them are usually welcomed by the ladies. The management of this progressive store desires not only to place its resources at the housewife's command, but will also from time to time, submit the recipes for palatable dishes and plans for appetizing menus for various occasions which may be constructed from the carefully selected goods that stock their shelves.

From time to time there will be hints for afternoon tea menus, the hurry-up dinner and even the mid-night lunch served after the dance or party.

W. G. Kelly was in Holbrook Sunday. As a candidate for sheriff Mr. Kelly is setting a lively pace.

NOTICE

On account of the greatly increased gas flow at the Adamana Well we feel it our duty to warn outsiders to keep away from the well.

Until further notice no one will be allowed to enter the grounds near the derrick without special permission from the undersigned.

Stockholders and other interested persons will be given all the news it is possible to give out for their information and benefit by applying either to

The Adamana Oil and Land Company
or the
Arizona Consolidated Oil Company
HOLBROOK, ARIZ.