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## CAPT. PAUL J. RAINEY ARRIVES IN HOLBROOK WEDNESDAY MORNING

### Famous Hunter and Pack of Dogs Enroute to White Mountains

When No. 9 pulled into the station last Wednesday it carried a cargo unique in the annals of Holbrook. There were dogs—dogs—and then more dogs. Some were Airdales but for the most part they would come under the classification of 'houn' dawgs'. They were the property of Capt. Paul J. Rainey, well known sportsman and writer, whose home is in Willow Springs, Miss.

Capt. Rainey has decided to make a winter camp in the mountains north and east of Cooley, with the object of hunting down the predatory beasts, wolves, mountain lion and bear, which infest that region, greatly to the detriment of the rancher's stock.

We understand that Capt. Rainey will do a good deal of his hunting on the big Slaughter ranch back in the mountains, as this ranch has suffered greatly from the inroads of mountain lions.

It is a wonderful advertisement for this section that a man whose means permit him to make a choice of whatever portion of the globe suits him, should consider this the best spot for a winter's sport.

Capt. Rainey accompanied by Mr. Jordan, one of his assistants, and several helpers departed with his equipment on the Apache Line whose train Major Shipley held until the sportsman's arrival and on he journeyed to his first stop, at Cooley, on his way to the mountains.

The only drawback we can see to the whole scheme is the number of dogs Capt. Rainey is escorting and discretion should be used in their disposal so as not to frighten the other and gentler game whose pursuit makes this portion of the world a hunter's paradise.

## HERE'S HOPING

Mrs. Higgins of our city was last week in receipt of a letter from her old home in Texas telling of the great prosperity that had visited that section of the country and the finding of new oil wells in close proximity to her old home. We hesitate to put in the print the number of thousands of barrels of black gold that was stated as spouting out of this new well which is only half a mile from the farm owned by her own people.

The miracle of oil never seems to grow old. Here's hoping that we will be able to write the same sort of letters about our own field in the not too distant future.

Professor and Mrs. Branigan accompanied Mr. Toelle of the A. C. M. I. to Oraibi to witness the Snake Dance.

Burr Porter of Navajo was in Holbrook early this week.

## PAGE MARY!! HERE ARE THE LAMBS!

Tuesday morning Zeke Newman shipped out 2256 lambs from the Holbrook stockyards. They are all fat and sassy, and will go straight to market in Kansas City with out needing any extra feeding.

Their next incarnation will be in the form of "frenched chops" with little paper pantslets served on the urban breakfast table.

## SISTERS OF LORETTO ENTERTAINED IN HOLBROOK

Last Tuesday the Holbrook ladies of the Altar Society entertained a party of seven of the Sisters of Loretto from Flagstaff. The Sisters were accompanied on their trip to Holbrook by Mrs. Rickel and Mrs. Will Babbitt, also of Flagstaff.

In the morning they were taken to the Petrified Forest. Mr. Paquin and Mrs. Chas. Osborne kindly donated their cars and did the driving. Mrs. Grigsby of the Novelty Shop also accompanied the party. On their return they were entertained at dinner by the ladies of the Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Jesse Hulet.

In addition to the Sisters of Loretto who live in Flagstaff there was present one from Santa Fe. They enjoyed the visit to the Forest greatly and at the close of a very pleasant day returned to Flagstaff on No. 7.

## MANY VIEW THE SNAKE DANCE

A great many people from Holbrook took advantage of the good weather at the Snake Dance time to make the trip this year. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor on their trip to the Dance, and another party was made up of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Senator Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes of Albuquerque. They found the trip enjoyable, but on their return were held up near Indian Wells by a rain that filled washes in that vicinity. However, they are all of the opinion that the trip was well worth the effort it cost.

## HERE'S A NEW ONE

A new what? A new recipe. It will pay you to look in the advertising columns of The News, and this week especially we carry in the A. & B. Schuster Ad a well tested recipe which we know all house wives will like. Don't miss these cooking quirks which appear from time to time.

## MARRIED SATURDAY

Judge Crosby, acting in his official capacity, united Miss Hattie B. Evans of Winslow in marriage with Mr. Albert Watts of Flagstaff on last Saturday morning.

The contracting parties were both decided brunettes and seemed very much in love and we wish them success in their married life.

## FOREST OFFICES MOVE TO HOLBROOK TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon the equipment of the Forest Office which has been stationed in Snowflake was moved to Holbrook, where the permanent office of the Forest Department will be made in the future. Supervisor Paul Roberts will be in charge of the work here, and with him will be associated Mr. L. R. Lessel and Mr. A. G. McCloskey. While not wishing to take any advantage of Snowflake, we can not but feel that if the office was to be moved it might as well be moved to Holbrook, and are sure that our friends in Snowflake feel the same way. Any addition to the Town is indeed welcome. They transported their office equipment and goods on the Apache.

## NO OMELETS THIS TIME

### Might Have Been Worse

Ernest Dannenbaum, Fritz Schuster and a couple of other gentlemen were among those who took the trip north this last week in order to be present at the barbaric rain ceremonies of the Hopis. They were the unfortunate or perhaps we should say fortunate, victims of an accident, which although extremely serious to view eventuated in no serious injuries to them.

Their car stalled on a hill; the brakes refused to hold and the car slipped back down the hill and capsized in an arroyo, landing full length on its top, and imprisoning two of them beneath it. It was necessary to cut a hole in the top in order to let them emerge. During the excitement Fritz jumped out and tried by main force to hold the car on the road, but his impersonation of the Indian role of "Kwasind, the Strong Man" did not help enough to keep the car out of the ditch.

Mr. Aughtrey of Phoenix was in the Schuster car and suffered several bad sprains and slight abrasions but is thankful it was no worse. Mr. Aughtrey travels for the Winchester Co.

None of the occupants of the car were seriously hurt and a dozen eggs they were carrying were not even cracked.

## "GOLLY WHAT A GULLY"

Last week end Mr. Donner, our prominent fresco artist, and Mr. Carpenter of the Holbrook Traders, took the trail of the open road. Their destination was the rim of the Grand Canyon. Mr. Donner says that when he carefully led Mr. Carpenter up to the edge and let him look over, said Mr. Carpenter was perfectly silent for a few minutes, then in awe stricken tones remarked "Golly what a gully."

Is the NEWS worth \$3.00 a year to you?

## DON'T FORGET THE SNAKE DANCE

It seemed as if everyone who was foot loose went to the famous Hopi Snake Dance last week, but if there are any who are still 'honing' for snakes they can gratify their taste by going out to Oraibi on Sept. 4, when according to reports sent in by Tommy Pavatea, the well known Indian trader at Polacca, there will be another celebration of the rain festival by the snake clan.

## LEFT WEDNESDAY

Mr. Hughes, our popular jeweler, left Holbrook Wednesday for a short trip to the Coast. He will be in San Francisco the greater part of the time he is absent. Morris Richards will help out around the store during his absence.

## 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

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 FLAHARTY

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. FERGUSON

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

CHILDREN MUST REGISTER

The members of the 7th and 8th grades should remember that they are to register for school work on Saturday, Sept. 2nd between the hours of 9 and 10:30. This is imperative.

## VISITS FATHER HERE

Sidney Wetzler reached Holbrook from Los Angeles last Friday morning. He made the trip to the Hopi village to see the Snake Dance and at present is in Holbrook visiting with his father Julius Wetzler. He will return to Los Angeles soon.

## GOV. CAMPBELL WILL PICK SITE FOR FISH HATCHERY

Gov. Campbell on his return from the Snake Dance trip made a journey to the country south of Holbrook. On this trip he will definitely decide, so it is understood, on the site for the proposed fish hatchery. Three locations have been suggested and this trip will be a survey of them all. We understand that all three sites are in Apache County.

The original plan was that State Game Warden Prochaska should meet the Governor at this point and accompany him on his tour, but he was unable to be present as he is undergoing a severe attack of appendicitis.

## 9 FT. FROM TIP TO TIP

Henry Despain on his ranch near Heber has been experiencing a great deal of trouble with his young horses on account of serious depredations by mountain lions. Just last week he was lucky enough to catch the "varmint" in a trap and speedily dispatched the animal, which showed a disposition to fight and was only held in the trap by two toes. After killing it Mr. Despain measured the creature and found it to be nine feet from tip to tip.

Signs near the place, Mr. Despain says, prove that there is another of the fierce creatures, probably the mate of the one killed, still infesting the region. Mr. Despain hopes to add it to his list of captures in the near future.

## SOUTH COUNTRY POPULAR SUNDAY

Last Sunday quite a number of Holbrook people drove on pleasure bent to the country south of their city.

One car was filled by Dr. and Mrs. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and the other party included Mrs. O. J. Thomae, Rachel Thomas Royal Thomas and their guest Mr. Chas. Heyn who is returning from his vacation spent in California.

In addition to those already mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Elledge motored on Saturday and spent the last day of the season fishing, returning Sunday night.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Last Monday evening Mrs. Henry Lee entertained a number of guests in honor of the 30th birthday of Mr. Lee. A most delicious dinner was served to the assembled guests, of all whom did it ample justice, and joined in wishing Mr. Lee many returns of the felicitous occasion. Among the guests present were Miss Sue Thomas, Miss Olive Clarke, Messrs Marshall Glenn, Mac Evans, and Carl Thompson.

ADVERTISING will help your business. Try it.

## HOTLY CONTESTED BASEBALL GAMES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Belen and Holbrook Town Team Cross Bats On Home Diamond

## ALL THE SAME NEW YORK CITY

Frank Purcell was among those who answered to roll call at the Drug Store Corner in New York City that if you stand there long enough, every person you ever knew will pass by. They have nothing on us. You just stand on the Drug Store Corner and watch!

## RADIO AT NORTHERN ARIZONA FAIR IN PRESCOTT

Among other attractions the Boy Scouts at the Fair this fall will have a fine radio machine installed. This will be of undoubted interest to many of their visitors.

Thousands of dollars in cash awards will be given at this Fair held on Oct. 19, 20 and 21st.

The American Federation of Art from Washington, D. C. will have a wonderful exhibit, as will other Gov't Dept. Keep the date for this fair in mind.

## BRINGS BRIDE HOME

Professor Napier of St. Johns passed through Holbrook Monday accompanied by his bride who was until her marriage a resident of Washington D. C. Mrs. Napier expressed herself as greatly interested in this western country, stating that until this trip she had never been west of Chicago. This being the case she will undoubtedly find her new experiences extremely novel.

Professor Napier and St. Johns are both to be congratulated: One on receiving a new member of the community who will be such an acquisition to the social life and the other on his good fortune in gaining such a charming young lady as his mate.

## RETURNS FROM COAST

Mrs. Moritz and little son, together with Mr. Moritz, Sr. returned from a weeks visit to the coast on Tuesday afternoon. They expect to leave about the first for a visit in the East with Mr. Moritz's people.

George Scott, well known sheepman of Mesa and the south country, was in Holbrook Monday.

Last week end the ball fans got a plenty. That's saying something too, for Holbrook Ball Fans are as keen on good games as a southern ducky on water-melons. The both "jus' eat 'em up."

The game Friday resulted in Belen's favor with a score of 4-1. But she was a humdinger. Two or three times the Town players had a chance to even up the score but didn't make the grade. Just the same it was a top-notch game as the low score testifies. The Belen men are some players and know their game from 'a to izzard.' They were in fine trim and played their best.

The summary of the first game follows:

Holbrook	000 100 000—1
Hits	112 200 010—7
Belen	012 000 001—4
Hits	031 300 113—12

Stolen base, Burns. Two-base hits, Lee (2), Dempsey, Desmond. Three-base hit, Dempsey. Double plays, Burns to Mansfield to Capps; Patterson to Capps. Bases on balls Holman 1. Hit by pitcher, Holman 2 (Capps, Mansfield.) Umpires Gaumnitz and Osborne.

Saturday's game evened things up. The home boys caught their stride and waltzed across the home plate often enough to make them winners to the tune of 7-2.

Unfortunately a dispute arose over a close decision at the home plate giving rise to some dissatisfaction. It is unfortunate that the visitors were not allowed this debated score as it would have made no difference in the final outcome of the game.

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VISITS SOUTH COUNTRY  
"Dad" Hastings, who is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Sheriff, trekked to the south country this week in order to make the acquaintance of some of the people in that vicinity. All who know "Dad" Hastings well are his friends and wish him success in his race.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Axline, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith drove together to the snake dance at Oraibi, and are emphatic in their appreciation of the uniqueness of this ceremony. The Smiths had an out-of-town guest who made the trip with them, and whom they took to the Petrified Forest Tuesday of the present week.

## 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, Arizona

## REMEMBER

Holbrook Woman's Club  
Meets Wednesday, Sept. 6

3 o'clock :: Girls' Friendly Hall

MEMBERS ALL BE PRESENT  
BUSINESS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE