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WEEKLY REPORT ON ROAD WORK IN COCHISE CO.

NEEDED REPAIRS ON GLEESON ROAD; FEDERAL AID BEFORE SUPERVISORS AT NEXT MEETING MONDAY; TUNING UP ROADS FOR BIG RACE; GOOD WORK UNDER WAY.

By A. H. GARDNER, Ex-Secretary Cochise County Highway Commission

The present week is to be noted as one favorable to all road work being prosecuted in the county.

County Engineer Smyth has several gangs working towards Rodeo on the Borderland Route, and the gang that has been on the Charleston road has completed that work and is now working from Tombstone towards Gleeson.

Surfacing of the lake road between Cochise and Wilcox is progressing.

Work on the paving between Bisbee and Douglas is progressing most satisfactorily, and Engineer to the commission, J. C. Ryan, reports that all commission building is now going along very satisfactorily.

The event of the week was the inspection of the state highway through the county by State Engineer Thomas Maddock. Mr. Maddock called at the Board of Supervisors office both "going and coming" through the county. However, the important thing regarding this call was that he stated that the matter of approval of the Federal aid project would be here this week for action by the board of Supervisors next Monday. This is the Cochise eleven and a fraction miles of the Vail to Benson federal aid project which has been approved in the preliminary by the government representatives, and now only awaits the approval of the Board of Supervisors which they undoubtedly will give at the meeting next Monday. Without their approval the Cochise end of the road is dead.

That the federal aid matter may be better understood by the taxpayers, it may be stated that there are now three federal aid projects in progress in Cochise county, the first one was secured by the old Cochise County Highway Commission, securing the approval of the project through its engineer, Mr. J. C. Ryan, from Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, I. C. E. Adams, and the federal aid for this project which covers the paving of the middle section of the Bisbee-Douglas road is matched by the federal aid money with money from our state seventy five per cent fund. The federal aid project east from Douglas to a point between Apache and Chiricahua is matched from funds from the bond issue money by the old Cochise Highway Commission. The third federal aid project is from Benson to the Pima county line, and is now up to the board of supervisors, who no doubt will approve it. The fourth federal aid project will not come up for several weeks yet.

Another and all absorbing road topic is the coming El Paso to Phoenix road race to be run Nov. 2 and 3. Every effort is going to be made to get the roads in good going shape, the worst section, according to road scouts just over the road, is from Turner to the Santa Cruz county line and County Engineer Smyth assures its being in shape on race day. As a matter of fact County Engineer Smyth states that every piece of road under his jurisdiction covered by the racers will be in good shape. Commission Highway Engineer J. C. Ryan speaks (Continued on Page Five)

They're Not All in the Ball Park



SILVER CREEK BRIDGE IS NOW COMPLETED; BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE

DOUGLAS, Oct. 4.—The Silver Creek bridge which has been under construction for several months, and the culverts on the road between here and Silver Creek, are all completed. The bridge is a 120 foot structure of the Luten type, of two 60-foot arches. It was constructed by the El Paso Structural Iron company.

Those who have seen the bridge and its finished approaches say that it is a fine piece of work, both from utilitarian and architectural standpoints.

The contractor on the culverts was Peter Chiado of Warren.

HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND BURIED IN IRRIGATION DITCH

PHOENIX, Oct. 4.—A hidden treasure was discovered by deputies of the sheriff's office yesterday when seven barrels of mash were found buried eight miles southeast of Chandler.

For some time the county authorities have been working on the case and when the distillery was located the officers found the manufacturer ready for a run.

Cases of empty quart bottles were on hand and were among the exhibits in the sheriff's office yesterday before the case was turned over to the federal authorities who were requested to investigate Amos Dean, one of the men arrested.

When they arrived at the distillery on the south side, they found the barrels of mash hidden in a ditch completely covered by soil and brush. A half hours' digging unearthed the mash bags that were brought to Phoenix.

GOV. CAMPBELL TO ATTEND KINK KOTTON KARNIVAL

MESA, Oct. 4.—The King Kotton Karnival executive committee has received Governor Campbell's acceptance of the committee's invitation to the chief executive of Arizona to deliver the opening address of the King Kotton Karnival. The opening day will be October 23. The governor's address will be delivered at the opening session of the Arizona cotton congress, which the committee plans to hold on the first morning.

ORE IMPORTS AT AGUA PRIETA PORT SHOW AN INCREASE

DOUGLAS, Oct. 4.—Imports made through the port of Agua Prieta into the United States via Douglas showed an increase during September from the previous month, although it was a short month. However, during August heavy rains which washed out the line of the Nacozari railroad, delayed traffic a considerable extent and had the effect of lowering the total.

The September exports amounted to 229 cars of 10,641 tons. The list follows:

Mines	Cars	Tons
Nacozari	209	9,369
El Tigre	12	459
Rosales	1	41
San Pablo	1	29
La Nueva Amistad	1	16
Las Chispas	1	29
Madame Esther	1	3
San Jose	1	35
San Nicholas	1	39
San Ygnacio	1	29

Totals 229 10,641
Estimated value in Mexican gold, \$1,856,909.

COTTON EXPERTS SAY ARIZONA CROP SHOULD BE GREATLY INCREASED

PHOENIX, Oct. 4.—"Arizona should rapidly develop into one of the most important cotton growing districts in the world," was the enthusiastic comment of John A. Todd, secretary of the Empire Cotton Growing committee of London, England, who was in Phoenix yesterday on an unofficial survey of the United States cotton belt. Mr. Todd is scheduled to deliver an address on "The World's Future Requirements of Cotton," at the world's cotton conference in New Orleans this month.

"The world's best cotton is grown on the South Sea Islands," Mr. Todd explained, "and Egypt produces the second best grade."

Mr. Todd said he lived in Egypt for several years and drew a highly favorable comparison of the cotton growing condition there and those in Arizona.

\$5,000 AUTOMOBILE STOLEN IN DOUGLAS FOUND IN SONORA

According to a telegram received by the sheriff's office late last evening the big Winton Six car, the property of Harry Clark of Douglas, has been located at Magdalena, Sonora. The car is valued at nearly \$5,000.

The sheriff's office sent circulars and pictures of the car broadcast when the theft was discovered, and promises of cooperation of Mexican authorities were obtained.

The machine was taken from the Clark garage at Douglas after the thieves had "jimmied" open the door, pushed the car to the border or towed it and escaped into Mexico. There was no insurance on the machine. Officer Moore, of Douglas, and Mr. Clark, have gone to Magdalena to return the car to Douglas.

MRS. HOWE GIVEN MEDAL FOR WORK IN CHILD WELFARE

PHOENIX, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Charles R. Howe, newly appointed director of child hygiene, with the state department of health, has been honored by the presentation of a bronze medal in recognition of her services in carrying out the child's welfare work in this state.

The medal is engraved with an appropriate inscription which reads as follows:

"By this letter and by the children's year medal that accompanies it, the child conservation secretary of the federal division of the United States Council of National Defense and the children's bureau of the United States department of labor, seek to express their grateful appreciation of the high humanitarian and patriotic service rendered by Mrs. Charles R. Howe in the execution of the children's year program."

The inscription is signed by Jesse B. Peixotto, child conservation secretary of the Council of National Defense, and by Julia C. Lathrop for the children's bureau of the department of labor.

Mrs. Howe has just returned from the state tuberculosis conference held in Tucson. She reports an interesting session despite the fact that the attendance was not large.

YOUNG AND OLD VICTIMS OF DAN CUPID'S ARROW

The following list of marriage licenses were issued out of the office of Clerk J. E. James, of the Superior Court:

Elfeugo Renquilla, age 38 to wed Marie Porto, age 25, both of Bisbee; Clyde McCrosken, age 29, to wed Elsie Kittel, age 22, both of Lowell; Pedro L. Preslada, age 21, of Tulosa, N. M., to wed Concha Montoya, age 19, of Dos Cabezas; Fermin Tapia, age 69 of Tombstone, to wed Maria Dolphin, age 19, of Courtland; Harry E. Turvey, age 24 to wed Gladys Rubina Schindler, age 29, both of Douglas; Francisco Martinez, age 33, to wed Maria Luisa Miranda, age 21, both of Douglas; Ramon Verdugo, age 21, to wed Loerta Guerrero, age 29, both of Bisbee; Rafael Flores, age 28 to wed Santos Cordova, age 27, both of Nacozari; Carl H. Dean age 22, to wed Stella Gertrude Ayers, age 18, both of Douglas; Walter Roche, age 23, to wed Mary Louise King, age 21, both of Bisbee; Consalo Morton, age 25 to wed Maria Ortega, age 22, both of Douglas; Tom McDonald, age 18, to wed Carrie Hoon, age 15, both of Douglas, consent given by parents; L. J. Conerty, age 26 to wed Ida Fenner, age 27, both of Lowell; Foster E. Kemp, age 28, to wed Mary Claire, Gray, age 28, both of Douglas; Juan Gornboas, age 45, to wed Selva Coronado, age 27, both of Bisbee.

WIFE MAKES FIGHT WHILE HUSBAND IS AWAITING TRIAL

BISBEE, Oct. 4.—While her husband, Elutario Saenz, was awaiting trial in Judge Winter's court Thursday on a charge of having attempted to wage a single-handed battle against all the Mexican section hands at Warren, his wife Romana, who is said to have taken a nip of the same stuff that set her husband on the warpath declared hostilities against all the women of the same section. She fell into the hands of the law soon after, and yesterday, while Elutario was on his way to Tombstone on the second leg of a \$25 and 30 day sentence, she went back to jail after Judge Winter had assessed her a modest \$10.

INCREASED WIRE RATES BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSION

PHOENIX, Oct. 4.—The question of whether the Western Union should be permitted to continue in effect the rates established by the government during federal control of the lines, is being threshed out before the Arizona corporation commission today.

When the lines were placed back under control, the commission immediately issued an order that the only legal rates in this state were those which were in effect before the war, and both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies were ordered to make reductions.

Voluntarily the Postal adopted the old schedule in this and other states with a statement from the president of the company that he considered them reasonable and that the company would be able to secure a good return on its investment under the old schedule.

Objection was raised by the Western Union, however, and its officers (Continued on Page Four)

STATE DRIVE TO GET ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES OF STATE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN RAISING FUND FOR MEMORIAL TO GREAT AMERICAN LEADER; COUNTY CHAIRMEN APPOINTED.

PHOENIX, Oct. 4.—Churches and schools will be asked to cooperate in the campaign throughout Arizona October 25 to 27 for contributions toward the Roosevelt memorial fund, it was decided here today at a meeting held in the office of Governor Campbell by the executive committee of the Arizona branch of the Roosevelt Memorial Association and 11 county chairmen.

Churches will be asked to hold special service in honor of the late Colonel Roosevelt, Sunday October 19, it was announced. J. I. Case, state superintendent of public instruction will be urged to interest the school children in the campaign and enlist their services.

Col. James A. McClintock emphasized the desire of those in charge of the campaign that contributions should be accepted only from those volunteering them, and that the campaign should be absolutely free from politics and conducted strictly on a non-partisan basis.

It was suggested that October 24 be observed in the schools as "Americanization Day" and that appropriate exercises depicting the life and works of Roosevelt be held.

On the evening of October 27, the close of the campaign and the anniversary of Colonel Roosevelt's birth public meetings will be held at which county chairmen will report the results of the campaign.

A chairman was appointed for Yavapai county, Fred S. Veile.

CAPITAL BRIEFS

PHOENIX, Oct. 4.—Commissioner F. A. Jones of the corporation commission has returned from Texas, where he went on an official investigation in connection with the freight rate hearing to be held in San Francisco relative to a change in the tariffs on crude oil.

W. A. Barr, state dairy commissioner, will leave Saturday for Chicago to attend the national dairy congress.

For the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the state prison and the prison farms, Andrew Baumert, and H. S. Ross, members of the board of directors of state institutions, are in Florence today. This is Ross' first visit to the prison.

An appeal in the case of the Central Bank of Wilcox, against the Wilcox, Pima Overland Co. was filed in the supreme court yesterday.

Workmen are busy grubbing out the Bermuda grass in the beautiful stretch of lawn lying between the parallel approaches to the main entrance of the capital. H. M. Alexander, custodian, says that this is necessary in order to grow a winter lawn of rye grass.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the past month, issued by Local Observer R. B. Vallance: Mean Maximum 83; mean minimum 59; mean 71; max. 93 on 2nd, min 49 on 24th. Greatest daily range, 33 on 30th. Total precipitation 2.37 inches. Greatest in 24 hours 90 on 7th. Since July 1st the total precipitation was 13.19 inches and since January 1st 16.15 inches. R. B. VALLANCE