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## GILA VALLEY THE BEST ROUTE

For Travelers from the East to Roosevelt Dam and Phoenix

### CITIZENS' MEETING CALLED

To Consider Plans for Diverting Travel Through Gila Valley and Making Good Roads

For the purpose of discussing and adopting some good plan of organized effort to secure a part of the travel by tourists making the trip to the coast from the East by auto, a mass meeting of citizens will be held tomorrow, Saturday night, November 27th, in the Superior Court room, county court house.

This meeting should be attended by every business man in town, at least every business house should be represented, as the matter of diverting part of this traffic to come through the Gila valley is of great importance, in a business way, to every merchant, not only in Safford, but every town in the valley.

There is no good reason why the Gila valley should not be advertised as the best route for travelers overland making the trip by auto to Phoenix and California, and this can best be accomplished by organized effort on the part of our citizens, especially the business men, who realize the most from this traffic.

That organized effort to divert this traffic over the southern route from Deming and Lordsburg, N. M., is easily seen when it is known that the Douglas Chamber of Commerce has begun an active campaign in both cities to have the travelers from the East choose that route. Douglas will get the benefit of this traffic and so will the other cities and towns en route to Phoenix.

Nothing has been done by the citizens of this valley to secure a part of this traffic and the Gila valley is the real scenic route from El Paso, Texas, to Globe, Roosevelt Dam and Phoenix.

As a result of the meeting tomorrow night, an organization should be formed that will get busy at once on plans to divert travel from the East, passing through Deming and Lordsburg, N. M., and Bowie, to make the shorter and more beautiful trip to Phoenix by way of the Gila valley, and it can be done.

Travelers reaching Bowie will prefer the route through our valley, if they realize there is such a place and that the roads are in good condition. The road from Solomonville to Bowie at the present time is in bad condition, and the repair of this road as far as the Cochise county line, should be one of the first things done to get this travel from Bowie. The people of Bowie will undoubtedly take care of their part of the road.

A good camping place can easily be selected here, where travelers could go into camp. Such a place could be provided with water and other accommodations.

It will mean a great deal to the people of Safford and the Gila valley if one hundred cars come through every day from the East. And they will come if we get busy and go after them and place our roads in good condition for travel.

The meeting tomorrow night at the court house is important enough for every business in town to be represented and every chair in the Superior Court room should be filled by a live, wide-awake booster.

### Standard Oil Co.

#### To Install New Tank

In order to prevent a shortage of gasoline during the coming spring and summer of 1921, the local station of the Standard Oil Company is installing an additional steel tank of 80,000 gallons capacity for the storage of gasoline.

The foundation, built of asphaltic cement, with a depth of one foot, was completed this week.

With the installation of the new storage tanks, the local station will have a storage capacity of 157,728 gallons of gasoline.

### PREMIUMS AWARDED

Graham County Exhibitors at the Annual Arizona State Fair

One of the features of the competition in the Early Baart wheat class, at the State Fair, was the fact that Graham county's best exhibit, weighing 63 pounds to the bushel, lost to the Indian School, whose sample had been hand-picked and weighed 66 pounds to the bushel. The same school took second prize, with 64 pounds per bushel.

In the apples, Graham county won a place in nine out of eleven lots, and in six out of the eleven, won both first and second prizes. None of the other counties did so well in this respect.

Another feature was the splendid display of alfalfa seed, which took both first and second prizes, as did the barley likewise.

List of premiums won by Graham county exhibitors at the State Fair, in agriculture and horticulture:

Best Short Staple Cotton Plant—Albert Morris, first prize.

Seed Cotton—Mrs. William Strawn, first prize; Mrs. A. B. Ballentyne, second prize.

Short Staple Lint—William Strawn, second prize.

Paper Shell Pecans—Andrew Kimball, second prize.

English Walnuts—Mrs. R. A. Smith, second prize.

Native Persimmons—Mrs. R. A. Smith, second prize.

Arkansas Black—John Worsham, second prize.

Baldwin—Heber Higgins, first prize; Mrs. Belle Pace, second prize.

Lauver—W. J. Winsor, first prize; R. A. Puckett, second prize.

Mammoth Black Twig—Mrs. Belle Pace, first prize; W. J. Winsor, second prize.

Roman Beauty—W. J. Winsor, second prize.

Staymen's Winesap—J. H. Mack, first prize; O. A. Olsen, second prize.

White Winter Pearmain—H. A. Killian, second prize.

Bellefleur—Heber Higgins, first prize; W. J. Winsor, second prize.

Miss Chamberlain rendered a piano solo.

The next number on the program was a paper, by Mrs. Connor, on the subject "Music, Its Effect on the Individual, Congregation or Community." The paper was followed by a short talk by Mrs. Connor, as to her personal experience as to the effect of music in the Mission Field.

Elizabeth Roach sang a solo, "The Children's Hosanna."

The program was then concluded by two vocal selections, by Miss Elisa Sanders.

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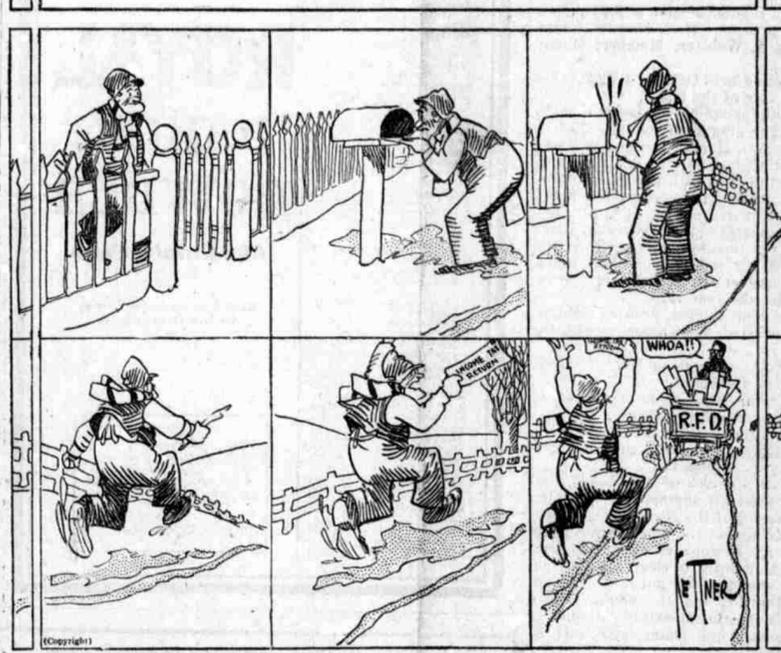
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## The Eleventh Hour



### Baptist Ladies' Aid Are Entertained

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon, November 23d, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain, on West First Street. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Carpenter.

A very interesting program was prepared and rendered.

The roll was called and each lady responded with a quotation from her favorite hymn.

A paper was read by Mrs. J. E. Carpenter on "Thansgiving Three Hundred Years Ago Today." The pastor, Rev. Hardie Connor, then gave a talk on the subject, "Why We Should Be Thankful as a Nation, State and Community."

Mrs. Will Waddell rendered a vocal solo, "Just a Wearyin' for You," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Miss Chamberlain rendered a piano solo.

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### Recommendations for Ward Committees

At the closing session of the Social and Recreational Workers, Thursday, November 18th, the following recommendations were made for the assistance of Ward Social Committees:

1. We endorse the invitational plan of managing the dances in the St. Joseph Stake, and we are opposed to any public invitation dances.

2. Uniformly, in all our dances, we forbid such dancing positions as arms encircling partners, cheeks together, "sissy boy" holds and contact of bodies; also forbid such steps and movements as suggest Oriental music dancing, degenerate negro sex dances, or the Pacific Island body quivering.

3. We recommend that a dramatic and pageant association be formed in each ward.

4. We recommend that an athletic association be formed in each ward.

5. We recommend that an inter-ward athletic league be formed for playing basket ball, volley, tennis, base ball, truck tournament, etc.

6. We recommend that literary associations be formed and contests in debates, public speaking, etc., be carried out between the wards.

7. We stand for the enforcement of the tobacco law.

JOHN F. NASH, Chairman.

WANTED—To rent a wheel chair. Mrs. Elizabeth Brier, Safford.

### One Reason for High Cost of Eggs

The Smith-Hughes boys of Thatcher have discovered one of the causes for the high price of eggs. Quite a number of the flocks of chickens are suffering with roup. A few birds have died from this cause. Mr. Wixom recommends burning the bodies of chickens that die from this cause. Otherwise the dead chickens will be a source of danger to well fowls that may peck at or scratch around them.

It is much easier to prevent disease than it is to cure it. If all chickens were housed where they would be safe from rain and cold drafts, and if they were confined to their houses on wet days, they would not be so likely to take cold.

The present epidemic is called roup when it causes a watery mattering in the eyes and nostrils. It is called chicken pox when it breaks out in round sores on the head, face, comb and wattles. When it affects the throat and the roof of the mouth, it is called diphtheria or canker. Poultry men believe that all three forms are caused by the same germ, for they can be handled by the same treatment, as if they were all bad colds.

Treatment for roup: Kill and burn the very sick ones. Put disinfectant in the drinking water. Pen all affected ones separate from the well ones. Dip a feather in tincture of iodine and paint the sores or cankerous spots. Clean and burn all present litter and rubbish in yards and runs. Paint roosts with crude oil. Feed the birds well and egg-laying will be resumed.

When the sick ones get well, eat or sell them. They are not likely to be profitable if they have ever been very sick.

You can get good disinfectants for the drinking water at the local general merchandise stores. The drug stores carry tincture of iodine. They also carry potassium permanganate and creolin for disinfecting the water.

The members of Mr. Wixom's class in Animal Husbandry will cheerfully assist you to stamp out disease among your stock.

### Happy Woods Gets Decision Over Neal

About the best fight ever seen here was the ten-round contest between Happy Woods, of Tucson, and Ira Neal, colored welterweight, of Phoenix.

For several rounds, the "fans" were kept cheering the speedy work of both men, with Woods showing in the lead.

Unfortunately, Neal broke the thumb of his right hand in the second round, and his second threw up the sponge at the end of the sixth round, and Referee Pursey awarded the fight to Woods.

Neal showed great pluck in continuing the fight after breaking his thumb.

The six-round semi-final, between Jack Campbell and Baker Archer, was closely contested from start to finish and Campbell got the decision.

The four-round bout between Cairnes and Chappo resulted in a decision for Cairnes.

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### Accredited High Schools in Arizona

Those fully accredited by the State Board of Education, University of Arizona and North Central Association are: Bisbee, Douglas, Gila Normal College, Glendale, Globe, Mesa, Miami, Nogales, Phoenix, Prescott, Safford, Tempe, Tucson and Winslow.

Those accredited by the State Board of Education and University of Arizona are: Benson, Chandler, Clifton, Flagstaff Normal, Florence, Gilbert, Jerome, Kingman, Metcalf, Morenci, St. Joseph Academy (Prescott), Tempe Normal, Tombstone, Willcox, Williams and Yuma.

Those partly accredited by the State Board of Education and University of Arizona are: Ajo, Casa Grande, Duncan, Holbrook, St. Johns Academy and Snowflake Academy.

The first list includes schools which meet the requirements of the North Central Association, the State Board of Education, and the University of Arizona, and their graduates will be admitted to Normal Schools, Colleges and Universities of Arizona and the eighteen states of the North Central Association without examination.

The second list includes the schools giving a full four years' course, whose graduates are entitled to enter without examination the Normal Schools and University of Arizona.

The third list includes those schools whose work is acceptable for such part of the four-year course as they are able to offer.

### Sale and Use of Tobacco Condemned

The Thatcher West Ward Mutual Improvement Association asks the support of members of the Mormon and other churches, parents and the public in general, in the fight against the use of tobacco.

In its public notice, the association says:

"We know that there is a tendency among our young people to use tobacco to the extreme, and also that merchants are selling to minors."

"The Mutual Improvement Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints wishes to join with you or have you join with it in any effort that can be put forth to battle against this evil."

"Our Slogan: 'We Stand for the Non-Use and Non-Sale of Tobacco.'" To put this slogan into force will require that some of us must sacrifice a vicious appetite, and others, a financial gain.

"Shall we be strong enough to do it? Surely, it will be worth while."

"Will you join with us or suggest something to help in this worthy fight?"

"Yours in a worthy cause. THATCHER WEST WARD, M. I. A."

WILL TRADE—A pair of work horses, weight, 1,500 or 1,600 each; five years old; a No. 1 team. Will trade for good cows and a little money. J. H. Hinton, Sr., Geronimo, Ariz.

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### CLEAN CRANK CASE

Insures Longer Life and More Power and Speed for Motors

Modern crank case cleaning service is something new being installed in local garages and service stations here, according to J. S. McIlwaine, Special Agent for the Standard Oil Company. This, it is stated, will be the means of giving greater lubricating efficiency to an oil and thus produce a longer life for the automobile.

Lubricating experts have proven that a motor which is given a "regular bath" by means of some flushing agent, has a longer life and produces more power and speed. Motorists know that after a few weeks of driving the lubricating oil becomes dirty with carbon, road dust and fine particles of metal, which circulates through the engine and cause unnecessary wear on bearing surfaces. Gasoline also escapes past the pistons and dilutes the oil.

A new way to get rid of this dirty, diluted oil and put an engine in line for better performance and longer life, is by crank case cleaning, and this should be done with a thorough flushing agent that does not contaminate the fresh oil.

Several local garage men and service station operators are giving careful attention to "correct lubrication," and the proper cleaning of crank case and the filling with the correct grade of oil are considered essential to this. This is why the local service men have installed crank case cleaning service in their business.

The cleaning of crank cases is a "dirty job," but a small one, and realizing this, these live wire garages and service stations have equipped their outfits to do this sort of work. Fifteen minutes time is all that is required to clean a crank case, and this has been proven essential to proper lubrication and a longer life for motor cars.

Mr. McIlwaine, an authority on crank case service, states that all large and up-to-date garages and service stations on the coast have installed this modern service.

### Woman's Club Elects New Officers

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon, in the club room in the basement of the Court House.

The Home Economics Department had charge of the meeting and introduced Miss Alice Joyce, of the Extension Service of the University of Arizona.

Miss Joyce gave an interesting talk on household, accounts, budgeting, food expenditures, food values and home products. She said that she had adopted the Safford Woman's Club and wished to help them in any part of their work.

A short recess followed, during which refreshments of sandwiches, ginger bread and cocoa were served.

The business session of the club followed and after reports of officers and committees, the election of officers took place. The following board was elected: President, Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal; Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Dial; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Worden; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Fisher.

These officers will assume their duties in January.

The Child Welfare Department will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 1st.

The Civics Department will meet Thursday afternoon, December 2d, and will be conducted by Mrs. McClure.

The Department of Literature will meet Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 7:30 o'clock in the club room.

Very interesting work is being done by these departments, and club members are urged to join one or more of them.

### Sudden Death of Miss Pearl Peterson

Miss Pearl Peterson, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, died suddenly yesterday morning, at 5:00 o'clock, at the home of her parents in Thatcher.

Miss Peterson had been sick for several months, but her condition had not been considered serious. Her death was caused by heart disease.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Thatcher Church.

## ARIZONA WARNED OF SOVIET DRIVE

To Overthrow Our Government for Red Rule of Revolution

### AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY

Urges Governor Campbell to Call on State Newspapers to Combat Propaganda

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Existence of a nation-wide campaign to cause the United States to recognize soviet Russia was alleged by Charles Stewart Davison, chairman of the board of trustees of the American Defense Society, in a telegram to Governor Thomas E. Campbell Wednesday. His message said the effort was being made falsely in the name of organized labor. The message added that in reality the campaign was being made by radicals who opposed the interests of the United States in the great war. It also said:

"There is reason to believe that the movement to promote commerce with soviet Russia is backed and financed by Lenin and Trotsky and their agents in this country, whose main object is the overthrow of our government and the establishment of the red rule of revolution. The American Defense Society urges you to call on the newspapers in your State to thwart this new, insidious and dangerous propaganda of the enemies of America. We will be glad to aid in establishing citizen's committees to combat this urgent matter."

### The Alamo Shows Will Be Here Dec. 6

The Greater Alamo Shows will be here the week of December 6th to 12th, inclusive, and will show on the lot corner of North First and Second West streets, one block east of THE GUARDIAN office.

The Greater Alamo Shows consist of five new riding devices and fourteen high class attractions. Every attraction absolutely guaranteed to be clean and moral.

The week's entertainment is held under the auspices of the American Legion.

The shows will be open afternoon and evening.

The Alamo Shows are coming the sixth of December; Mark it on the calendar. So you will be sure and remember.

Five new riding devices And ten high class shows, And every one a feature, Where everybody goes.

Let's go to the Main Show, Where the trained animals were wild, Do not be afraid or backward, Down to the smallest child.

And there is nothing we want to skip, So you must take a ride on the Wonderful Whip, And a five-minute ride on the Ferris Wheel, Get up in the air and see how you feel.

Then there's Dolletta, the midget mother, She is a feature herself. There is no other; She is the mother of a normal boy and girl; When you hear her lecture, puts your mind in a whirl.

Be sure and see the Circus Side Shows, Where the Fat Man, 680 pounds, says he still grows; Where all the freaks and funny folks stay; Let's have some fun and ride Over the Waves.

Look, "Tigre is the Diving Show and Miss Josephine, With the prettiest diving girls we have ever seen. Come on, let's go in the Big Barrel of Fun; An exciting five minutes; the fun has begun.

Don't forget to ride the Aerial Swing, For the sensation is a wonderful thing; This is part of it, and not near all, Gee, I forgot the kiddies! Let them ride the Carry-Us-All.

Don't over look it, the boy and girl, Who defies death in an awful whirl, So don't miss a thriller, at the Motor-dome, You'll get another sensation B-4-U go home.

I THANK YOU.

J. E. Refnes, of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., Miami, accompanied by Miss Lola Quinn, and Miss Lena Loose, came up Wednesday night on the Apache and were guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae. They returned to Miami today.