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HENRY BACON JR. MEETS

DEATH IN RESERVOIR 9

MILES FROM HACKBERRY

Henry Bacon jr., son of Henry Bacon, the wealthy cattleman of Hackberry met death under peculiar circumstances in a reservoir, nine miles south of that town last Tuesday morning. Three young fellows, N. B. Tyree, Tip Wilder, and Henry Bacon had been riding the range in the vicinity of the reservoir and when they came to it one of the young fellows proposed that they go in swimming. Tyree dissented because the water was very cold, but agreed to show them how to swim their horses across the deep part of the pond. This reservoir slopes down a few inches in depth at the upper end to about 14 feet close to the dam. The young men forced their horses into the water and after disporting for some time they again proposed to go in swimming. Tyree refused, but Wilder and Bacon went in, keeping close to the embankment in going across the deep part of the pond. Wilder got across first and in looking back, after he had gotten onto the bank he saw young Bacon slowly sinking. He called to Tyree and he at once jumped in to save the drowning boy. He reached him just as he was sinking for the third time. The boy grasped him and the two struggled Tyree to break the hold so that he might be free to swim out. He finally got Bacon to paddle along a few feet, but suddenly the young fellow gave up and sank. Tyree dived after him and brought him to the surface, but was too weak to go on and had it not been for Wilder roping him and dragging him out he too would have been drowned. The young fellows made every effort to locate and rescue the boy, but all their efforts were of no avail and they sent word to Hackberry. Several men returned in a machine and the work of securing the body was undertaken. Not until afternoon were they successful. The water was cold and impeded the work, but the rescue party continued their efforts until the body was located and brought to the surface.

It was a sad party that arrived in Hackberry Tuesday afternoon. Henry Bacon, jr., was one of the most popular of the young men of that place, and his untimely death cast a pall over the whole town. He was aged about 18 years and was his father's superintendent on the range.

The funeral was held from the school house in Hackberry Thursday afternoon. More than 100 people went from Kingman and hundreds from the surrounding country to pay their last sad duty to a most estimable boy. Flowers in profusion covered the bier and the large school room was a profusion of blooms and greenery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. York, of the Kingman Methodist church and the choir of male voices.

A line of automobiles reached almost from the schoolhouse to the little graveyard on the hill, and many people followed on foot.

The death of Henry Bacon is another sad event in this estimable family. During the past few years the family has lost by death eight children and the mother. To mourn his death there is now left the father, one boy and four girls, besides numerous relatives.

BALL GAME IN KINGMAN

ON MONDAY LABOR DAY

Last Sunday the married men and the single men played an 8 to 6 game at the local ball grounds, which proved to be one of the best games of the season.

L. Martinez was the star hitter of the game making a hit every time up to bat and 3 two base hits among them. Tommy Hayes got one two base hit and a home run. Scotty Stewart got a "three bagger."

The two teams are going to try it again Monday at 2:30 P. M., the proceeds as usual going to the Red Cross. The line-ups will be:

Married	C.
Floyd B. Chamberlain,	C.
Jay M. Gates,	P.
Ray Robinson,	SS.
Lou Robinson,	1st.
Chet Warren,	2nd.
Scotty Stewart,	3rd.
Ora Gruninger,	L. F.
Frank Van Marter,	C. F.
Willard L. Linville,	R. F.
Single Men	
Abe Bale,	C.
Loren Martinez,	P.
Stan George,	SS.
Don George,	1st.
Bud Johnson,	2nd.
Bill Harris,	3rd.
Geo. Grantham,	C. F.
Jim Martinez,	L. F.
Tom Hayes,	R. F.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

FROM SERIOUS INJURY

I. M. George had a narrow escape from a serious injury last Thursday evening at the mining property of J. J. Connolly in the Golconda section, when a misstep precipitated him to the bottom of a small cut. The accident threw his left ankle out of place, but with the assistance of Mr. Connolly, who was with him, it was replaced and he was helped back into his car. Today that member is still sore and swollen but has greatly improved and within a few days will again be as good as new.

AUTOMOBILE CRASHES

INTO TELEPHONE POLE

Thursday evening Gus. Goodwin met with a serious accident when the automobile which he was driving swerved into a telegraph pole at the side of the road, about a mile east of town. He had been showing his daughter how to manage the wheel and drive and coming into the narrow part of the road concluded that it would be safer to take over the management of the machine himself. As he was getting into the driver's seat the machine struck a small rock swerving it into a pole. The impact broke the pole off and in falling it struck Goodwin with such force that three of his ribs were broken and he may be internally injured. He was taken home shortly after the accident and yesterday morning was taken to his brother's, where he is said to be doing as well as could be expected, although it will be a day or two before he will be out of danger.

BABY BOY BORN IN CHAPMAN HOME

There was born to the wife of Norman H. Chapman (nee Bacon), last Wednesday morning, at Hackberry, a baby boy. Dr. T. R. White reports mother and child getting along nicely. The father of the babe is in the army, stationed at Fort Sill.

This is the second war baby born in Mohave county, the other one being born in Kingman about two months ago to Mrs. Frank Stone. Mr. Stone is in the army in France.

GRAND RED CROSS BALL

CHLORIDE ON LABOR DAY

The Chloride Branch, American Red Cross will give a Grand Ball on Labor Day, at Miners' Union Hall, and invites our Kingman friends to be present. Tickets, One Dollar for gentlemen, ladies free.

Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening while you're helping the Red Cross.

FRONT STREET WILL SOON BE FINISHED

The County road gang is now at work on Front street and it is fast taking on the appearance of the finished Fourth street. The big roller and its efficient engineer is rapidly smoothing out the wrinkles of that section of Mother Earth.

CATHOLIC LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold a meeting on the Mezzanine floor of the Beale Hotel next Tuesday, September 3, 1918. All members invited to be present to transact important business.

ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO ON FEDERAL CHARGE

A. J. Butler, a fireman of Needles, formerly on the Chloride run of Kingman, was arrested on a federal warrant at San Francisco charging him with misuse of a pass. The complaint alleges that a pass was issued to Mrs. A. J. Butler and that it was turned over to a woman not his wife for use and that the other woman used the pass to travel to San Francisco from Needles. The case will be heard in San Francisco.

Word was received this week that Howard Smith has arrived safely in France.

BRITISH WOUNDED PASS THROUGH FRENCH LINE



During the fiercest of the fighting in a battle in France British wounded on the way to hospitals were carried past the lines of the French. As he passes the trenches filled with machine gunners in action this wounded Tommy, interested, has raised his head to watch his French cousins help hold the Hun. Away at the rear in the woods cavalry horses can be seen corralled while their riders wait the command to advance.

BOOTLEGGER AWAITS TRIAL IN COUNTY JAIL

Deputy John W. Harris brought Charles Odom to the county jail last Wednesday evening from Powell, Arizona and placed him under a charge of bootlegging. The details received were that Odom had gotten onto No. 8 at Needles that morning with a cargo of 12 cases of whiskey and in some manner had gotten the information that the Sheriff's office here had been advised of his leaving and were after him. This caused Odom to leave the train at Powell in an effort to avoid the officers. Officer Harris, however, drove overland and found the man at Powell station with his cargo, which was shipped to Kingman to be held as evidence and Odom brought in and placed in jail to await trial.

NINE BOYS CALLED TO ENTRAIN WEDNESDAY, 4TH

Nine more boys have been called to entrain for Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas on the fourth of September. Some of them will leave from here on Number 2 and others will start from their present residence. The following were called: Edward E. Barber, Samuel F. Walters, Lawrence B. Russell, Charles J. Amann, Henry C. Price, Robert E. Reber, William H. Woodbine, Robert Asher Hall, John Fagetti.

PROF. J. A. MOORE NOW IN FRANCE

J. A. Moore, who was well known to all of Kingman people as the commercial instructor of the High School here, is now in the service of Uncle Sam in France. Mr. Moore enlisted in June at Camp Kearney and has already gotten to the other side.

JUDGE A. S. HAWKINS TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Judge A. S. Hawkins will speak in Kingman to-night concerning his candidacy for office of attorney general. The speaking will take place at the Elks Hall at 8:00 o'clock and will be followed at 9 o'clock by the Camp Fire Girls dance.

STEALS MILK BOTTLE CONTAINING BELGIAN RELIEF PENNIES

One of the proverbial "meanest persons in the world" removed the milk bottle containing donations for the Belgian Relief for Children from the counter at the Harvey House one day this week and to date no trace of such person has been found.

The bottle contained in the neighborhood of \$3 in pennies and small change and we would be tempted to prophesy that the soul of the person who made away with it is a great deal smaller than the change.

LEONARD MORGAN AND EDITH WHIPPLE MARRIED

Leonard Morgan and Edith Whipple were united in marriage at Fort Mohave by Zadock Sheffield, justice of the peace of Oatman precinct, on the 11th of this present month. Both young persons are well and favorably known in that section and a host of friends will wish them well on life's journey.

BIG DANCE AT ELKS HALL TONIGHT

At the Elks' Hall tonight, the Camp Fire Girls' under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Shea will give another of their popular dances. The proceeds from this dance will go towards a fund for the adoption and maintenance of a French War Orphan. The Girls expect to adopt a three-year old child, and if the proceeds are sufficient and they feel that they can undertake it, they will adopt two. They will give a stated amount per month for the child or children and in addition to sending money, will make and send clothes. For dresses, they will use all new materials-serges, satens or any suitable winter weight dress goods. This work is under the supervision of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and Miss Putnum, Credit Lyonnais, Paris, has charge of the work. She looks after the moving and installation of refugee families.

GOOD ROADS A PART OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Judge J. M. Lowe, president of the National Old Trails Roads addressed a meeting of the Young Men's Division of the chamber of commerce at Kansas City on the 20th of this month on the subject of good roads. He called the attention of the people to the fact that the government had spent and was spending the astounding sum of one billion dollars in the rehabilitation of the railroads of the United States, and that a similar sum would build at least one hundred thousand miles of concrete highway that would be of greater benefit to the people than even the railroads. The railroads, of course, must be maintained, but as an auxiliary the highways of the country would be of still greater benefit. Highways were bulwarks of France's defense system and made it possible to bring up the country's reserves rapidly, and in the United States highways would not only provide a defensive system but would also provide adequate means for handling and maintaining troops and bringing out farm supplies during times of stress. The United States must be tied together with a chain of wagon roads, and no amount will be considered too great when the benefits are considered.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN WANTED FOR WAR WORK IN THE EAST

The County Community Labor Board has been requested to help supply a hurried call for 500 laborers for a war plant near Charleston, W. Va. For particulars apply to any U. S. Labor Reserve Agent in the county.

STORES WILL BE CLOSED IN KINGMAN LABOR DAY

Next Monday all of Kingman stores will be closed for all of the day, in celebration of Labor Day and many employes will take advantage of the holiday to visit either the Grand Ball to be given at Chloride by the Miners' Union at that place Monday evening or the Celebration at the Mountain View Ranch on the highway to our east some 35 miles to be held Sunday September 1 and Monday September 2. There will be a ball game in Kingman at 2:30 P. M., Monday afternoon.

RED CROSS WORK ROOMS TO BE OPENED NEXT FRIDAY

Mohave County Chairman, C. J. Walters, announces that the Red Cross work rooms will be opened Friday September 6, after having been closed during the month of August.

Mrs. Allen E. Ware has resigned as chairman of the work room committee as the condition of her health will not permit her to continue the work at this time. Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, who has been in charge of the work under Mrs. Ware, has been appointed temporary chairman.

The allotment for this chapter has been requested and the ladies are earnestly requested to come out and help with this very necessary work.

LIEUT. H. V. SHANK VISITS SISTER HERE

Lieutenant H. V. Shank is visiting here this week with relatives, a sister Mrs. J. N. Brewer and a brother J. E. Shank and family at Oatman. Mr. Shank is one of Uncle Sam's aviators and comes here from a flying field in Texas, where he is an instructor in the flying service, having long ago received the degree of Reserve Master Aviator and has been held there to pass his learnings on to the incoming cadets.

Friday a pleasant evening was arranged for him by his sister, Mrs. J. N. Brewer at her home in this city and a most enjoyable time was had by a large number of neighbors and friends.

SIX POUND BREAD LIMIT LIFTED ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

Flagstaff, Aug. 31.—The first trench in the food saving campaign has been gained and as usual Arizona has gone over the top, leading the conservation forces of the nation in the saving of wheat. Joyous tidings have been brought back from the front by Herbert Hoover that a sufficient surplus of wheat has now been accumulated to make longer unnecessary the limit of six pounds per person per month.

A new wheat conservation program will go into effect September 1, which will not only dispense with the six pound limit, but will do away with the card rationing plan operated in Arizona, the only state in the Union to adopt this measure to secure a fair and equitable distribution of wheat flour and other products.

The principle feature of the new wheat program is that the fifty-fifty regulations are replaced by those calling for the use of twenty percent substitutes only. These substitutes are to be mixed with the wheat flour in manufacture, but until this new "Victory" flour is placed on the market, flour must be sold with either corn meal, corn flour or barley flour in the proportion of one pound of the latter to four of flour.

No dealer will be allowed to force other substitutes upon the consumer, although such substitutes as milo maize flour and meal, rice flour, potato flour and buckwheat flour may be sold as substitutes in the same proportion if the customer elects and the dealer has the same in stock.

Rye flour and meal may be sold as a substitute in the proportion of two pounds to three of flour. Whole wheat and graham flour containing 95 percent of the wheat berry may be sold without substitutes.

These rules apply to all custom and exchange transportations as well as sales to farmers. The rationing of bread by restaurants will be discontinued.

MOHAVE COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

URGED TO CALL FOR BONDS

Mohave County banks announce the arrival of coupon bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, on which final payments were completed on August 15th. These bonds are now ready for immediate delivery and the Arizona Central Bank and Citizens Bank are urging that they be called for promptly. The first interest coupons on bonds of the Third issue are due and payable on September fifteenth, and the interest is for the period from May 9th to Sept. 15th., 1918.

The banks are also urging that this interest be re-invested in securities of the United States in the form of Thrift and War Stamps, a procedure that will materially assist our government. The banks will gladly exchange such interest coupons for War Savings Stamps, or will cash them, or receive them for deposit.

Subscribers who made application for registered Liberty Bonds, will probably not receive them for several weeks. Bearer Bonds are issued through the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, while the registered bonds are issued from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., which accounts for the delay. All subscribers for Liberty Bonds are asked in the interest of good business, good loyalty and the success of all future issues to hold their Liberty Bonds.

In addition to the services already rendered in connection with Liberty Bonds the banks are gladly accepting for safe keeping, free of charge, bonds of those who have no safe-deposit boxes.

FOUR SUGAR SLACKERS TO BE PROSECUTED AT BISBEE

FLAGSTAFF, Aug. 30.—Four residents of Bisbee and Lowell have been cited to appear before the county food administrator for Cochise county to show cause why they should not be prosecuted in the United States courts as sugar repeaters. They are William Hulley, John Geldot, H. H. Hilton and Michael Harmon.

A sugar repeater is a person who seeks to evade the regulations of the United States government by buying more than the allotment of two pounds per person monthly, through the subterfuge of purchasing from more than one concern. This practice is regarded as a pernicious form of sugar hoarding which the food administration intends to halt.

According to documentary evidence in possession of the authorities sugar in two pound lots was shipped to each of the above named offenders during July from John Sexton & Co. of Chicago. During the same month sugar cards taken out with Phelps-Dodge Mercantile Co. of Bisbee show that Hulley obtained 14 pounds, Geldot 12 pounds, Hilton eight pounds and Harmon 14 pounds.

Under the food regulations all mail order houses are required to furnish reports showing sales of sugar, and these lists are now being carefully scrutinized, with the result that persons so unpatriotic as to attempt to obtain more than their share of sugar will find themselves in an embarrassing position.

The penalties for sugar hoarding under the food control act are two years' imprisonment or \$5,000 fine or both.

INMATE OF COUNTY FARM PASSES AWAY

Alexander Wilson, one of the inmates of the County Farm, passed away at that institution last Monday, death being due to tuberculosis. The deceased was a new arrival in this section, coming here a few months back from Oregon. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery Tuesday.

LEAVES POSITION OF POSTMASTER TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

William Dazee is visiting Larry Quinlan in Kingman to-day. Mr. Dazee is enroute to the coast where he is to report for service in the Navy. He was formerly postmaster at Winslow and left that position at a salary of \$250 per month to enlist as a second class seaman in the Navy.