

Around The Town

I. J. Whitney is on a vacation in Los Angeles.

Kean St. Charles left for Los Angeles Sunday evening.

D. H. Burhart of Hackberry spent Wednesday in Kingman.

A. H. Smith spent a couple of days in Parker this week on business.

Florence Soden and Florence Huse left Sunday evening for Missouri.

Mary Parish of Chloride is visiting here this week with Gladys St. Charles.

Mrs. J. A. Tarr and little daughter left for Long Beach Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Cravens of Chloride is spending a few days in Kingman this week.

Mrs. Roy Ellis left last evening for Oakland where she will spend a vacation with relatives.

Katherine Raines left Thursday for California where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. F.W. Thomas and family recently left for Los Angeles where they will spend a vacation.

Clinton Rossiter, nephew of Mrs. John Mulligan, Jr., arrived in Kingman from Blythe, Saturday.

Paul C. Thorne was a Kingman visitor this week. Thorne is now practicing law in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. N. Brewer and children are spending the week in Oatman with her brother Jack Shanks and family.

Mrs. A. J. St. Charles is in from the mine this week to spend a short time with relatives in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and family left Saturday evening for San Antonio, Texas where they expect to remain.

Mrs. Byron Duncan and sister Miss Armstrong came in from Prescott the early part of the week and left for the ranch near Hackberry.

Loretta Van Marter came up from the Needles Wednesday after spending a short time with her sister Mrs. Arthur Black and family.

Mrs. Flossie Hunter and daughter Mary who have spent several months in Kingman left Saturday evening for Kansas City, Missouri.

Madge Shriver left Thursday for California where she will spend a visit. Later she will leave for Porto Rico where she will spend the winter.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings has been very ill for the past couple of weeks with typhoid fever, is now rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Eleanor Armstrong arrived in Kingman last week for a visit. Mrs. Armstrong has been teaching at Ocotillo the past year and later will go back to teach summer school.

Mrs. J.H. Ware entertained at her home both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Six tables of bridge play-

ers were entertained each afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. W. Freeman and family after a couple of months spent with parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan and relatives in Kingman left Thursday morning for their home in Humboldt.

E. A. Shaw departed to Los Angeles Thursday evening to look after affairs in connection with the United American, as well as of some other mining properties in which he is interested.

Donald Metcalfe arrived in Kingman Wednesday to visit his father, Charles Metcalfe and friends. Donald left Thursday for Holbrook where he expects to remain a while before returning here.

A. E. Taylor returned Sunday evening from a short trip spent at San Francisco and the Yosemite Valley. Mr. Taylor brought back some very interesting pictures taken while at the Yosemite.

Denitza Angius, of Bisbee, Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Arizona visited the local Chapter of Kingman Friday evening. Entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed after Lodge meeting.

Misses Ethel Higgins, Katherine Raines and Madge Shriver, teachers in the Kingman schools, returned Tuesday after a few days vacation at the Grand Canyon, before returning to their respective homes for the summer.

Mrs. M. I. Adams entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Frank Eaby who has been visiting here from Salt Lake City. Twelve guests enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon after which delicious refreshments were served.

Frank Russell, who is looking after the grounds at the ball park, has them in the best condition they have been in. Fresh dirt has been hauled onto the infield and then the ground wet down and worked over until they are now smooth and hard with hardly a pebble on them.

A party was given at the home of Jessie Imus Wednesday evening. About fifteen boys and girls enjoyed a merry evening at dancing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. The party was given in honor of Adeline and Lottie Carpenter.

Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stricker was the scene of a delightful informal dancing party, given for the pleasure of the following guests: The Misses Katherine Raines, Elsie Emmerson, Gladys St. Charles, and Messrs. E. Ross Householder, Ross Marshall and N. Nelson.

Harold Reed, at one time connected with the Molly-Gibson Chloride mining company, and who was a lieutenant in the overseas forces, was a pleasant caller at the Miner office yesterday. Mr. Reed is on his way to Phoenix, where he expects to enter into employment. Many people will pleasantly remember Mr. Reed and wish him good luck wherever he may go.

MEETING OF INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AT PARKER, ARIZ.

An important meeting of the Indian Affairs committee of congress was held at Parker last Tuesday to which many people interested in the lot of the Indians were invited. Anson H. Smith represented the local business men's association, while Judge L. V. Root, O. B. Mulvane, Otto Underhill, C. W. Cronick and Frank Gabbert were the delegation from Needles. W. E. Thackery, superintendent of the Indian school at Fort Mohave, appeared before the committee in behalf of the maintenance of that institution.

The meeting of the committee at Parker was for the purpose of investigating a diversion dam project above that town and also to look into a proposition for the removal of the Mohave Indians to the reservation and the abandonment of Fort Mohave as a school. A number of witnesses appeared for and against the various subjects submitted. Among the witnesses were Parker people, who felt aggrieved over the lack of diligence of the government in the opening up of the Colorado River Indian reservation and the broken faith with those who purchased lots under the project under the impression that they were to soon receive material benefits from the government.

From Phoenix many state officers, including Gov. Thomas E. Campbell; auditor Jesse Boyce; attorney general Wiley E. Jones; tax commissioners A. H. Howe and C. M. Zander; land commissioner W. A. Moer; Sims Ely and others. Interested people were there from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Tucson and other places.

The congressional party consisted of nine congressmen, mainly from the western states. Homer A. Snyder, of New York, was chairman of the committee and he appeared to have a wide grasp of the Indian situation. Carl Hayden, Arizona's representative, was a member of the committee and he was sure on the job in bringing to light the many important projects that Arizona had that embraced in a way material interests of the Indians. While the Parker project will only bring under irrigation 14,000 acres for the Indians benefit it will make possible the reclamation of about 140,000 acres of land, the irrigation of which will enhance the value of the Indians holdings many fold. It will make possible the handling of the Indian produce on a large scale and will furnish the men of the tribe with unlimited opportunities for work. The irrigation project that was put before the committee is estimated to cost \$8,000,000. At the hearing Gov. Campbell proposed that the state stand behind the issue of bonds to assure the building of the dam, the beneficiaries to repay the state within a stated number of years. The government on the other hand was to release to settlers the excess lands in the project, which would make possible settlements as soon as the project was completed. This proposition was well received by the committee and it is possible that something of the kind will be done. The state stands in a position to help this big project with its credit and its action along the lines laid down would at once bring about work on the big dam. Parker or any other part of Arizona where big results may be obtained, is entitled to the aid of the state and it is to be hoped that this great state of ours will come to the relief of the Parker project if the government fails in its duty to the whites and the reds.

The whole delegation were taken for a ride through the great Valley below Parker. Many thousands of acres are under cultivation, cotton and alfalfa being the dominant crops. This area is irrigated by one big pump operated by the government. Five-year lease have been given to white men, after which Indians come into their allotments and are supposed to farm the lands. Many whites have made nice things out of the tilling of the soil, but we understand that in the main the venture has not been a really profitable one. The whites have had to ditch and level the lands and clear it of brush and heavy mesquite, which has entailed a goodly expense, which the five year leases will hardly profit.

In the evening of Tuesday last a splendid banquet was spread in one of the large Indian school buildings, the affair being under the patronage of the Parker Commercial Club. Turkey and other enjoyable foods were placed in plenty on the festal board and those poor congressmen and newspaper men who are not used to such luxuries are still suffering from indigestion from taking on a week's rations at one sitting.

Many speeches were delivered at this banquet, the members of the committee, republican and democrat alike extolling the good work of Carl Hayden in behalf of Arizona. The committee assured the writer that it was not the intention of the committee to recommend the abandonment of any of the schools of the state or in fact any schools of the country. The writer was called upon to tell what he knew of projects that might affect the Indians and placed the big Boulder Canyon dam project up to its consideration. This dam, the committee was assured, was the one great solu-

tion of the Colorado river problem, caring for every project along the whole course of the river, safeguarding the lands and bringing into possibility many hundreds of thousands of the most fertile acres in the world. The possibility of conservation of enormous quantities of oil through the development of power on this stream was also adverted to and the committee was much interested with the narrative. All those interested in the matters that were placed before the committee were greatly pleased with their reception and the manner in which the committee took up each separate proposition.

The people of Parker are to be congratulated upon securing the attendance of the committee at that place and we can assure them that they have a wonderful project and that they are sure to pull it through.

Supreme Chancellor Visits at Prescott

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias is in receipt of a telegram from Supreme Chancellor Charles S. Davis to the effect that a meeting of the northern district of Arizona will be held at Prescott Monday, May 31. This will be the first time the supreme chancellor has honored the state with his presence in many years. Supreme Chancellor Black visited with the grand lodge at Phoenix many years ago and Supreme Chancellor Colegrove paying Kingman a visit during session of the grand lodge. Knights who can should visit the chancellor during the session at Prescott.

BABY BOY

Word from Arlington, California, has it that a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goodwin, April 2. His name is Clinton Chandler Goodwin and he tipped the scale at 10 1-2 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who came to us with cheer and comfort after the death of our child James Lee Roy Stinson.

Mrs. Marie Stinson
Mr. Frank Stinson
Seligman, Arizona.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society will hold the last meeting of the summer next Wednesday afternoon June 2nd. All members are requested to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to people of the county for their many kindnesses and sympathy during our late bereavement.

J. M. McMillan and Family.

MARRIED

Ruth Walty of Powers, Co., Colorado and William Arthur Bamford of Oatman were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the Court House, Justice J. H. Smith officiating.

TO LEAVE FOR PHILIPPINES

Miss Wilma Spicer will leave for San Francisco Tuesday from where she will sail, Saturday June 5, for the Philippines, on the U. S. Army Transport Logan. Miss Spicer, who will teach in the Philippines will not know where she will be stationed until she arrives there.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

On account of the Memorial Service on Sunday morning at the New Cemetery there will be no Sunday School or Service at the Church. The usual service will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Services

Communion services of the Episcopal church will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Teale Sunday morning at 7:30. Services will be held at Odd Fellows Hall Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited. Rev. H. S. Brewster will officiate.

LITTLEFIELD

The warm weather is here, and all the fields are looking good.

Vonda Reber and Delora Peterson left today to visit on the Muddy Valley.

L. H. Foster has been in Littlefield on business and left Monday for Kingman.

The Santa Clard cowboys and the nearby town cowboys are all looking after the stock.

The cowboys are very busy on the roundup. They are very unfortunate in nothaving a sale this year, as never before were the stock looking so fat.

W. P. Mahoney, sheriff and W. O. Ruggles, county assessor passed through Littlefield recently on their way to visit the northeastern sections.

"At Kingman July 4-5".
"Watch 'em Go", July 4-5.

COLORADO RIVER HIGH-STILL RAISING

The Colorado river is now at the highest stage ever known for the first rise, the water at Topock being close to the top of the gauge, and registering a record height. The road along the river between Oatman and Topock is under water. S. S. Jones, who made the trip from Needles by way of Topock and Oatman, had to drive 300 feet through six inches of water Tuesday. This road is now impassable, the water being too high to allow of the passage of automobiles. The water is now over the east abutment of the highway bridge and up on the steel work.

At Griggs Ferry, a few days ago, the high water swept away the home of Charles Cox. The water registered higher than the high water of 1917, which was a record height at that place. The crest is not expected until the 8th of June.

At the Catherine mine the pumping plant has been put out of commission, the water covering the bars that usually show during high water. This is the first time the pumping plant has been submerged.

At Needles the water is extremely high and it is possible that damage will ensue before the high water passes.

ARTHUR McMILLAN CALLED BY DEATH

The many friends of Arthur McMillan were sorry to hear of his death at Albuquerque, last Sunday morning. This young man who had lived in Chloride a good part of his life had already made a start in life which indicated successful and useful years ahead of him. He was 22 years of age.

For a number of years he acted as assistant to his father, J. M. McMillan, Santa Fe agent at Chloride. Later he was transferred to different points along the line and then his talents were noted by the Santa Fe people and he was advanced to traveling auditor.

Perhaps it was due to the responsibilities he assumed and the keen desire for success that his health broke about 7 months ago and he was sent to a sanitarium at Albuquerque for treatment but he gradually grew worse.

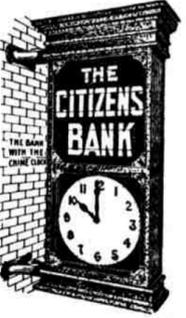
The body was brought to Kingman by Loraine McMillan, his brother, and Monday morning funeral services were held at Van Marter's Undertaking Parlors, Rev. Dodd officiating.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

BALL PLAYERS ARE BANQUETED

Tom Devine was host last evening to the members of the Kingman Baseball Club. At a little after six the boys gathered for a feed that included everything that is eaten in a civilized community. They all enjoyed the affair and were appreciative of the fact that Tom Devine remembered that ball players like to eat, as well as to play ball.

On Your Vacation



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