

# Around The Town

Miss Blanche Parsons returned from the coast Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harvey Hubbs and daughter, Nadine, leave today for Los Angeles.

Harold Davis will spend the week end at the ranch visiting his parents.

Miss Ethel Imel of Riverside is visiting Grace Martinez this week.

Gordon Mills is spending a week at the Gaddis ranch.

Stanley George returned Monday from a three weeks trip to San Francisco.

W. O. Smith, daughter Ida and son, Roy, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mr. Smith's cousin, Mrs. J. N. Cohenour.

B. F. Parks and family left Monday for Hutchinson, Kansas, where they expect to locate permanently.

Mrs. William Swisher who has been visiting her parents here will leave Saturday for her home in Clarkdale.

Arthur Martinez and J. W. Bartle left Monday for Salt Lake City, making the trip overland.

Mr. Myers who is interested in the Kaaba Mine just returned from San Francisco and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tap Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan are guests of the Beale Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilbert returned Saturday from the Grand Canyon, where they spent a pleasant vacation.

It is reported from Seligman that John B. Mundine, a switchman, sustained a broken leg this week. Details of the accident were not learned.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson is spending the summer at Long Beach. Mr. Patterson will join her there for a vacation after the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson left the first part of the week for Los Angeles. They will be gone about a month.

## MISS MADGE SHRIVER MARRIED

The following news item appeared in a recent issue of the Lawrence Chieftain, of Mt. Vernon, Mo. Miss Shriver was formerly a teacher in the Kingman Schools:

"At a very pretty home wedding Saturday evening, July 30th, Miss Madge Shriver became the bride of Mr. Edwin Haynes of Needles, California. With Miss Emma Woods as accompanist Miss Helen Shriver very sweetly sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Frank Shriver of Monett played the wedding march playing softly through the entire ceremony. The bay window of the living room was artistically decorated for the ceremony which was performed by the Reverend J. J. Ehrstein of the Presbyterian church under an arch and wedding bell of maiden hair ferns and Queen Anns' Lace. A charming gown of beaded Canton Crepe was worn by the bride who carried a showed bouquet of white roses.

In the dining room where the beautiful and useful presents were displayed, the color scheme was pink and white, which was also perfectly carried out in the delicious refreshments which were served to about forty relatives and friends. After an enjoyable social time the bride and groom departed for Roaring River to spend a week before leaving for their home in Needles, California. Mrs. Haynes is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shriver and Mr. Haynes is the nephew of Mr. E. P. Woods."

## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 21st.  
Mass will be said at 7:30 A. M. Benediction after Mass.  
Father Hootsmans.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Mind". Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.

## VETERANS NOTICE

All ex-service men who wish to re-instate insurance, get compensation papers fixed up, who believe they are entitled to vocational training or who have any claim against the Government are requested to get in touch with Swasekgame Post No. 14 American Legion.

L. F. ROBINSON,  
Post Adjutant.

## Our Dump Friends

A Florida colonel has trained a duck to do his fishing for him and catch only perch and trout.

We await with interest the genius who will train his houseflies to swat themselves—Life.

Dave T. Price is at Prescott at the Pine Lawn Sanitarium where he will spend the next couple of weeks. Though the climate of Kingman agrees with him best, Mr. Price thought the treatment at the sanitarium for a couple of weeks would do him good.

Lee Keyser sustained a loss of a couple of thousand dollars this week when the walls of a lately erected storage tank broke down. The tank was constructed of cement without reinforcement. It was about thirty feet in height and 10 feet square and when the water was turned into it the walls could not stand the strain.

Mrs. E. Ross Housholder returned to Kingman after a months visit with her parents and relatives in Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Housholder are at home to friends in the Wagner home.

A. Agrell spent last week with Frank Bell in Secret Pass looking over some property. He also visited the Nancy Lee and Eclipse and makes good reports.

J. R. Parson in a letter to J. H. Smith, keeper of records and seals of Western Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, says that they will go to Los Angeles where they will get a glass eye for their boy who was injured recently and then return to Kingman. He remarks that he has attended different lodges while away but none of them can come up to Western Lodge No. 12 in degree work.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Phillips are preparing to remove from Kingman to Peach Springs pumping station, four miles north of Peach Springs, where Mr. Phillips will have charge of the Santa Fe pump station. This station is in what is known as Peach Springs canyon, on the road to Diamond Canyon. It was at this spring that a Mrs. Logan, mother of Thomas Logan, at one time a resident of this county, planted the peach seeds that produced the peach trees that gave the place its name. This was in 1852 and the trees are still producing good fruit.

## MEXICO HOLDS GREAT FORTUNE IN TURPENTINE

Approximately fifteen million acres of virgin pine forest, averaging better than thirty trees to the acre, wait the exploitation of turpentine operators in the state of Durango, Mexico, according to a communication received from the colonization agent there by Senor Jose C. Mantecon local representative.

These large pines when tapped, are expected to produce better than a quart of turpentine a season, and with careful work may be expected to promise returns to the operator for ten or fifteen years. Each tree it is estimated, will also produce 6 pounds of resin per season.

Two modern turpentine stills are at the present time being operated in that state by American companies. The resin produced by these plants are reported to run from Ww. Wg. N and M in grade, bringing the highest prices in the world markets and equal in quality to that produced in the principal turpentine producing districts of the world.

To quote from the communication received here by Senor Mantecon, "When we consider that each of these natural turpentine springs waiting to be tapped by the operator will produce better than a quart of turpentine and about six pounds of resin per season, that the product from each acre, even with the present low prices of naval stores, is valued at from \$12 to \$15 per season's production, that conservative operators count on a yearly net profit of \$5 per acre from this pine timber, that some of this timber is being offered for sale at prices ranging between \$7 and \$13 per acre, that large and small tracts of timber can be bought from \$2 to \$4 an acre we claim that this state is extremely lucky in possessing these natural resources."

"There is," the communication goes on "an excellent field here for large and small turpentine operators and for the investor in lands. People that cannot afford to buy the land outright, can lease or work the timber on shares."

The climate there is reported to be second to none in the world, not exceeding 90 in the shade in the summer and with a minimum temperature of 25 F in the winter.

Opportunities to develop an excellent market for the sale of turpentine stills, tools, of all kinds, barrels and drums to be used as containers for turpentine and resin, also await the manufacturer in Durango, it is stated.

Using His Brain  
Doctor: "Did you open both windows in your bedroom last night as I ordered?"  
Patient: "No, doctor, not exactly. There's only one window in my room, but I opened it twice."

Read the Mohave County Miner for Mining News

## MOHAVE COUNTY DELEGATES TURN IN REPORTS

The delegates from Mohave County to the 3rd Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Arizona, turned in their report to the local Post Thursday evening of this week. It is gratifying to note the legislation that was passed for the betterment of the Department and especially as the resolutions and changes in the by-laws concern the disabled men of Arizona.

There was but one discord in the three days of the convention. This was caused by the Prescott Evening Courier. It has always been the custom of the convention officials to ask the Governor of the State to address the convention on its opening day, it was done this year, and will continue as long as the Arizona Department has a convention. The Courier on August 8th inst., came out with a scare-head stating to the world in general, "that the Republican party was trying to get control of the American Legion, and that it was a shame to ruin such a fine organization as the Legion has proven itself to be."

Mr. G. V. Hays, of Wilcox, and chairman of the Resolutions Committee, took exception to the remarks of the Courier, and after soaring to heights of impassioned oratory, that will not be equalled in many a day, Mr. Hays introduced two resolutions expressing the attitude of the American Legion to the publication of what was termed a "libelous and seditious article." A motion was made that the adjutant cast the unanimous vote of the convention. The resolutions in short were: First, That the article mentioned be declared a lie. Second that the editor or whoever was responsible for the article be asked to appear on the floor and explain where and how he received the information that would lead the Courier to print such a slanderous article.

One of the most important things that the convention did was to endorse the removal of the state's bond limitation to aid in Land Settlement Plan.

Resolutions adopted by the convention are as follows:

1. Thanking Governor Campbell for his attendance.
2. In respect to an alleged libelous article in a Prescott paper.
3. Condemning "booms"—the "harmony" resolution.
4. Endorsing Emery for National Commander.
5. Regarding recommitment of the compensation bill.
6. Appreciating work of the national legislative committee.
7. Urging passage of the soldiers aid bill.
8. Thanking Ernest Love post and Prescott for being good hosts.
9. Extending eligibility of women relatives of veterans to the Auxiliary.
10. Nurse shortage.
11. Total permanent versus total temporary.
12. The Cameron Resolution.
13. Claims best handled through Legion.
14. Relative to undesirable publicity.
15. San Carlos dam.
16. Report of convention minutes to the posts.
17. Inequity of homestead provisions.
18. Kenyon-Fess vocational training.
19. Railroad rates to National Convention.
20. Gillispie dam proposition.
21. Schedule for disability rating.
22. Expense account for state commander.
23. Publicity for public land opening.
24. Thanking twelfth district speakers.
25. To encourage surgeons in public health service.
26. Expense for national delegates.
27. Gratitude for all ex-service men in legislature.

The one resolution rejected proposed eligibility for membership for reconstruction aides serving during the emergency.

Douglas was selected for the 1922 convention. Safford and Kingman made a fight for it, but after the first ballot Kingman withdrew and let Safford and Douglas fight it out, Douglas getting 76 votes to 31 for Safford.

The election of officers passed off with little or no opposition this having been settled in caucuses and conferences out of convention. The following men were elected to hold office:

- Commander—Duane Bird, Nogales.
  - Vice-Commander—P. M. Ling, Jerome.
  - Historian—B. H. Mills, Nogales.
  - Sergeant-at-Arms—J. E. Flanagan, Holbrook.
  - Executive Committee—G. V. Hays, Wilcox and V. P. Lucas, Oatman, two year men; F. G. Sarver, Superior.
  - National Delegates—Bill Brooks, Chandler; A. Bader, Flagstaff; L. Abbott, Prescott; R. S. Adams, Kingman; J. Redman, Bisbee; J. C. Hayes, Tucson; B. W. Freudenthal, Safford; P. K. Steiner, Whipple Barracks.
  - Alternates—G. Neilson, Prescott; W. W. Reid, Douglas; Bill Leak, Kingman; H. H. Miller, Phoenix; L. L. Gilbert, Humboldt; A. F. Carrol, Winslow; Eric Monahan, Tucson; R. L. McMillan, Kingman.
- The State Adjutant's report was read and shows a slight decrease in membership, due to the slump in cot-

ton and copper. In the face of this situation the posts at Tucson, Prescott, Florence, Nogales, Kingman, Wilcox, Morenci and Safford have been able to show an increase over last year's membership. Great credit is due Adjutant Little in the way that he has held the office during the past year.

The financial report shows that we have a balance of \$1,432.65. This is not as good as we hoped it would be but is also due to the copper and cotton slump.

On Monday evening, the first day of the convention the Women's Auxiliary of the Ernest A. Love Post No. 6, entertained the members of the convention at the Yavapai Club, with a reception and dance. And it need not be said that the members were royally treated.

On Tuesday all members of the convention were given "comps" to a boxing match, and it was well attended.

Wednesday the Auxiliary entertained at the country club, with a picnic lunch and band concert. Rookie-drill was indulged in by the men; also a crap game was started, using a match box for the dice. All together it was an evening that will long be remembered by the delegates, and it will take longer to get the fresh smell of the pines out of their system.

All of the delegates expressed the conviction that it would be a long time before they would forget the third annual at Prescott.

## DANCE AND CONCERT BY BAND LABOR DAY

The Knights of Pythias band is to give a dance and concert in the American Legion hall on the evening of Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 5.) This is to be one of the most enjoyable affairs put on by the band boys, the program to be carried through by the band and orchestra. Everybody invited.

The Knights of Pythias band is of great importance to Kingman, its concerts being enjoyed by practically all the people of the town, and to maintain it the people must give it their loyal support.

## VETERAN "CLEAN-UP" SQUAD STARTS RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The Veteran "Cleanup" Campaign, California, Arizona and Nevada, began August 15, as previously announced in these columns. Two squads with a full complement of medical examiners and representatives of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Public Health Service and Federal Board for Vocational Education began their tours from opposite ends of the state. The northern unit begins in Eureka and will work through the northern and central parts of the state, closing its tour in Nevada.

The southern unit begins at Visalia, going through Southern California and finishes its work in Arizona.

The success of this effort to reach the disabled men and women of the late war, in the main, depends upon the cooperation of local agencies as it is impossible for the cleanup squad to remain long in one place. Now is the time to bring to the attention of government representatives in person, worthy cases of disabled service people who have either been neglected or who have failed to apply for the provisions already made for their relief.

In the larger centers, it has been comparatively easy to reach the majority of the disabled. In the larger towns and cities, relief agencies have both ample facilities and extensive experience in preparing the necessary "paper work" for claimants.

The real problem lies in getting in touch with the large number of ex-service men who have returned to the ranches, mines and remote sections. Many of these men constitute the most deserving cases, who, being out of touch, are either unaware of the provisions made for their benefit or who do not feel equal to the task of unwinding the mass of red tape which, they learned from their military experience, surrounds everything connected with Washington.

It is particularly for the benefit of this portion of our deserving veterans that the present drive has been organized and for that reason the larger centers will receive less attention than the more remote sections.

In these sections, where many a game veteran has returned to his home or the scenes of his former employment, grimly determined to "make the best of it", news travels slowly. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the patriotic duty which devolves upon all of us to carry "the glad tidings" to every disabled "vet" within possible reach. Instead of condemning the government for being remiss in its duty toward these men, let us as good citizens, embrace the opportunity at this time to cooperate with the government in discharging its obligations to its preservers and our defenders.

The squad will be in Kingman, Monday, Sept. 26. Don't forget the date.

Brave Man  
Dolly: "Didn't you call for help when he kissed you?"  
Molly: "My dear, he didn't need any!"

## EX-SERVICE MAN THANKS LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION

Through the influence of the Swasekgame Post No. 14 American Legion, Fred Sennett, an ex-soldier of the late war, was placed in the hospital at Whipple Barracks, Prescott, the first of this week.

Sennett arrived in Kingman Friday of last week from Texas, where he had been confined in the Station Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He was discharged and told to come to Arizona as this was the best place to get the gas out of his lungs. Upon arriving here this boy was out of funds and sick. He had no papers with him to show that he ever was in the service, but the local post straightened this out by wiring to Texas and the 12th District office in San Francisco.

A letter received from Sennett this week states that he likes the hospital at Whipple Barracks and that if he does not get well there he "might as well cash in". He ends his letter by thanking the Post for the favors he received and wishing continued success in the work the local post is doing.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Charles Stockbridge, a new arrival on the Big Sandy, was brought in Tuesday morning from his home there to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. White had been called to the Sandy Monday evening to attend the sick man and concluded that only by an immediate operation could his life be saved. He was brought to town and Mrs. White, Todt and Tafel performed the operation. They found an abscess and the appendix in bad condition. The man is now getting along nicely at the home of Mrs. Ohlander.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HEARS DELEGATES REPORT

The Woman's Auxiliary of Swasekgame Post No. 14 held their annual meeting Tuesday evening and the members listened to a very interesting report from the delegates who attended the state convention at Prescott. The members extended the delegates a vote of thanks for the excellent work done in the convention and a committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Pope to arrange for a series of entertainments and the ladies expect to offer something new and novel in the near future.

## LANG INSTALLS NEW ORCHESTRA THIS WEEK

Henry Lang installed his new \$4000 Wurlitzer Orchestra this week and, aside from being the only instrument of its kind in Northern Arizona it adds greatly to the equipment of the theatre.

The Orchestrian is a very complex affair embodying the instruments of a complete orchestra, and can be played with the music rolls or by hand. The pipe organ tones are especially fine and Tommy Hayes who is the sole director of this mechanical orchestra is fast mastering its secrets and this fine instrument will add much to the enjoyment of the patrons of the show.

Aiming at the Difficult  
Little Robby shows great determination," said the boy's mother.

"Yes?" queried the proud papa.

"Yes. He spent the whole day making soap bubbles and trying to pin one to the wall."

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