

THE HOLBROOK NEWS

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE HOLBROOK OIL FIELD

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GOOD ROADS BONDS PUT OVER BY TWO TO ONE

The bond election held last Saturday submitting to the voters the question of raising funds through the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the improvement of the highways of the county were carried by almost a two to one majority. Whiteriver, Keams Canyon and Pinetop went over the top unanimously for the bonds; Winslow in precinct No. 1 only had one vote against, while Holbrook gave the bonds a majority of 78 out of 106 votes cast.

St. Joseph, Heber and Showlow were the only precincts that said thumbs down unanimously, but these communities were given sufficient succor by the balance of the county to pry them out of their own ruts.

The roads that will be improved as the result of Saturday's election will be the Holbrook to Apache county line to connect with the Springerville-St. Johns road; Holbrook to Winslow; Winslow to Coconino county line;

Holbrook south to Snowflake to connect with the road now being built by the U. S. Forest reserve; Holbrook north to Moqui reservation and a connecting link from the road south of Snowflake now being constructed to Pine-dale. When this work, that is now assured, is completed, Navajo county will have a fine system of roads, which is one of the very best assets of a community, reflecting progress and stability in its highest form.

Following is a summary of the votes cast in the various precincts:

PRECINCT	FOR	AGAINST
Winslow No. 1.....	28	1
Winslow No. 2.....	23	13
Winslow No. 3.....	37	17
St. Joseph.....	14	83
Holbrook.....	106	28
Woodruff.....	13	6
Snowflake.....	30	24
Taylor.....	26	4
Shumway.....	6	6
Showlow.....	4	12
Lakeside.....	11	5
Pinetop.....	17	0
Whiteriver.....	13	0
Linden.....	2	6
Pinedale.....	19	3
Heber.....	8	27
Indian Wells.....	no election	held
Keams Canon.....	5	0
	382	185

REPORTED OIL STRIKE NEAR BOWIE, ARIZONA

Persistent rumor, with apparently ample foundation, has it that oil has been struck near Bowie, Arizona, at a depth of 1700 feet. The production is reported as being 65 barrels a day, flowing.

It is well known that drilling has been going on intermittently near Bowie for the past year or more and not long ago good showings of gas and oil were rumored.

If the above report is authentic it is not surprising except to those who have

foolishly believed that the Arizona state line has kept the oil, which has been discovered in neighboring territory, from entering this state.

It is said that the discovery near Bowie has been kept "entre nous" by those interested and no information has been given out for publication.

The News prints this report for what it may be worth, believing it is more than probable, but not vouching for the story absolutely.

BIG HERD OF ELKS TO BE BRANDED TONIGHT

The Winslow Lodge No. 536, B. P. O. E., under a special dispensation will initiate a class of thirty eight members into the Arizona herd at the court house in Holbrook tonight.

There will be a big feed, good music and a frolicsome time when the strange bunch are turned into the Winslow range, that now numbers more than six hundred head.

Following are the victims that will be branded tonight: W. V. Belding, H. W. Bowling, B. B. Neel, R. M. Sullivan, Varden Keen, C. W. Cook, B. W. Lemmon, G. B. Coleman, H. W. Wetzel, C. E. Stegmier, Paul V. Bruce, H. E. Hennessey, P. A. Lerch, P. H. Kremer, R. T. Bowling, C. W. Harp, H. E. Preece, Henry G. Stiles, A. F. Davis, John S. Quirk, Elmer Flanigan, M. I. Mott, J. S. Sutton, C. P. Cooley, Arthur Schuster, Stephen Kornaus, L. W. Bowling, J.

S. Dunham, J. A. Hart, L. E. Ruble, Alonzo Payne, W. E. Ferguson, Chris Hulls, Nels P. Smith, R. E. Lane, Walter Taylor, Otis A. Gates, Chas. Keaggy.

BASEBALL SUNDAY FLAGSTAFF VS. HOLBROOK

Holbrook's baseball team will cross bats with the aggregation of ball tossers from Flagstaff next Sunday. The game should be an interesting one as the local team has been strengthened and "Flag" comes well recommended as hitting 'em hard and often. No doubt a large crowd will be in attendance at the game.

Saturday night there will be a baseball dance for the benefit of the team.

A KIDIE'S PARTY

Mrs. Henry Stiles entertained last Monday afternoon with a pretty children's

party in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her small son, a frolic and a feast of goodies with the birthday cake, upon which burned four small candles, representing the age of little Earl, made perfect the anniversary event.

The guests of the afternoon including several of the mothers were Edna, Della and Frank Paulsell, Leola and Viola Hennessey, Agnes Johns, Lillian and Mamie Chamberlin, Mrs. H. E. Hennessey, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. M. H. Dowell, the grandmother of the small host.

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The Fifth Annual Cowboy Reunion will be held on June 29th and 30th at Springerville. \$2000 in prizes is offered and preparations are being made for the best reunion ever held.

Dan McNeil of Lakeside spent Thursday in Holbrook.

Chase Rogers, the Snowflake contractor, visited with friends in Holbrook Sunday.

S. A. Morrow spent Wednesday in Winslow.

Repairs on the Winslow bridge are completed; the road is now open and in fine condition.

R. S. Teeple has been elected secretary of the Atlas Oil company.

County Attorney Greer was called to Flagstaff on business Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Penrod spent Wednesday at Winslow.

Sheriff Harp transacted business in Cooley on Tuesday.

W. T. Cook, Silver Creek sheep man was in town Wednesday.

R. C. Cresswell and John A. Freeman attended a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

W. E. Stratton of Snowflake spent Saturday in Holbrook.

John Adair, the popular Sheriff of Pinetop was here Thursday.

Cliff Frost of Snowflake spent Sunday in Holbrook.

J. J. Mancini, resident engineer of the government aid road project of Snowflake-Pinetop, was in town Thursday.

Miss Lulu Harp, sister of Sheriff Harp, and her niece Ruth Harp, have returned from an extended visit in Los Angeles.

Misses Daisy and Norma Divalbess returned home last Monday after several weeks spent out on the ranch north of town. Miss Lila Chamberlin was their guests on this pleasant outing.

Mrs. S. N. Thomas, mother of Mrs. John Funk, returned recently from an extended visit to relatives in San Diego.

Mrs. I. R. Waters and children have returned to Holbrook after a month's visit to relatives in Kansas.

Miss Florence Smith who was graduated from the St. Vincent Academy in Albuquerque, last week, has returned home.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas left last Tuesday for Texas, having been called there on account of serious illness of her father.

Mrs. C. B. Lee left here last week for Utah, to attend a family reunion.

ARIZONA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Safford—Gila Valley's flour mill to be completed for seasons crop including high concrete and steel warehouse.

Phoenix—Range and stock conditions throughout state reported good.

Phoenix—Interstate Commerce Commission approved reduced freight rates on ore, concentrates and sulphurets.

Chandler—District cotton crop reported 90 per cent stand.

Nogales—Southern Pacific of Mexico R. R. resumes operations.

Tempe—Rock crusher being constructed to supply county highway work.

Payson has organized a Chamber of Commerce.

Payson—Oxbow resumes work sinking shaft to water level.

Douglas port of entry shows big increase in ore shipments for month of May.

St. Johns—Bankers Oil Corporation lease large tract, drilling to start.

Paradise—Estimated cost of Horseshoe and Camp Verde reservoir project \$16,000,000.

Mesa—South Verde Co., starts development Verde Valley property.

Tombstone to take active steps to establish aerial landing fields.

Groom Creek—Golden Gradon Co., takes over Briganza group, large reduction plant planned.

Skull Valley—Jerome-Prescott Co., developing rich gold ore in Copper Basin.

Pioneer—White Metal Co. erecting 60 ton plant.

Oatman—United Eastern increases mill capacity to 325 tons daily.

Phoenix establishing free camping ground, water and gas to be piped.

Benson—Bids for completion of Benson-Vail highway called for.

Phoenix—Completion of Black Canyon road expected within month.

Ray—Contracts let for construction of Ray-Kelvin road.

The world acreage in winter wheat crop, according to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, is given as 94,962,000 acres, which is 8 per cent below last five-year average.

Douglas—Street car operation shows \$15,000 annual loss; service abandoned.

Nogales—Business of the Port of Nogales for the fiscal year ending June 30 will approximate \$50,000,000. Daily business has exceeded \$10,000 for months, and with the immense garbanzo crop of Mexico, this should reach \$15,000. The port has collected more than twice the amount of duties taken in last year. From 10 to 15 carloads of tomatoes, valued in excess to \$1500 each, are admitted daily.

PAINTED DESERT FORMS SETTING FOR WEDDING

A romantic spot in one of the beautiful canyons on the Painted Desert in the vicinity of the Zuni well, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon on Wednesday, when Miss Velta Smith became the bride of Paul W. Bastine.

It was a group of relatives who gathered to witness the ceremony at which Rev. Andrews, of Winslow, officiated. They were Mrs. John Funk and two grandchildren, Wilbert and Hazel Hamilton and Mrs. Funk's mother, Mrs. Thomas. The young couple came here from Gibson New Mexico, and the groom is a distant relative of Mrs. Funk. After the ceremony the party enjoyed an el fresco luncheon.

BUBBLES FROM THE HOLBROOK OIL FIELD

Casing for the Holbrook Oil Company is expected within the next few days. New walking beam has been installed and with casing set there will be no occasion whatever to prevent rapid sinking to the sands.

Manager Ben McCloskey of the Black Canyon Oil Company (formerly Black Canyon Syndicate) advises that directors and others of the company will arrive the first of the coming week for an important conference relative to this development.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bazell have for their guest Mrs. Bazell's sister, Mrs. W. W. Chadwick.

Last Sunday W. B. Cross and daughter Allie, and Messrs Fred O. Crain and Frank Menie motored to the Holbrook Oil well and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Next Tuesday evening Liberty Chapter No. 23, O. E. S., will have a meeting at their lodge room at which there will be some initiatory work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Treat of Lakeside came in last Thursday to meet Mrs. Treat's sister Mrs. Young, from Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Young will spend June and July at Lakeside, a guest at the Treat home.

Dr. and Mrs. Switzer left Sunday afternoon in their car for a trip to Gallup and Albuquerque, N. M., and may go on to Pueblo, Colo., before returning to Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Moore, who were recently married in Los Angeles, enjoyed a short honeymoon trip at the Grand Canyon, and arrived here last Sunday to remain for a time, and will later go to Texas where Mr. Moore has valuable oil holdings.

L. Cadwell and family and Mrs. L. C. Henning and children returned Wednesday from an automobile trip to the White mountains where they camped near Snake river, enjoying a week's outing.

W. C. Hamilton of Los Angeles spent a few days here last week as a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John Funk. Mr. Hamilton left for the east Monday to join his wife in Kansas City, and from there they will journey to Chicago for a visit to relatives.

A group of friends motored beyond St. Joseph last Wednesday afternoon, where a picnic supper was spread. In the party were Mrs. James Scorse and her house guest Miss Zella Jones, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. Rees and daughter Miss Katherine and W. J. Williams.

G. O. Miller returned home last Wednesday night and is back in harness at the post office after a two weeks visit at his old home in New York City. He went back to visit his brother who is very ill. Mr. Miller stated that his brother seemed to improve considerably while he was there and the family have strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The News knows one way to help the paper shortage but delinquent subscribers will probably pay no attention to the suggestion.

experienced in setting the casing and as we go to press we are not advised as to progress being made.

Jack Marden, Manager of the Holbrook Oil Company, is in the southern part of the state on company business. He is expected back today.

Several transfers of prospective oil land are reported during the past week.

A visitor, said to be a representative of the Dutch Shell Co., was very busy in the field the past few days.

Drilling progresses at the Adamana well and the formation continues difficult. Nothing new has developed during the week as to change in formation excepting that a salt content is quite noticeable.

The Apache Oil Company is waiting the arrival of casing to shut off its first water.

The Zuni Oil Company encountered a little bad luck last week, as one of the incidents to operations of this kind; some difficulty has been

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL BLOWS INTO HOLBROOK

Gov. Thomas E. Campbell arrived in Holbrook Wednesday on his way from the Chicago convention, and en route to the Lyman Dam on a trip of inspection.

The Governor remained here until Thursday and was kept quite busy expounding his version of the big show in Chicago.

He stated that the first four days offered an exceptional spectacle—a convention without leaders. He

was reticent, however, when approached as to mention of his name as the vice-presidential nominee during the soiree.

"Chicago was Hot" says the Governor, and probably this is the reason they found it convenient to dispense with Wood.

Navajo county appealed to him far more than Chicago. He will return Sunday for a short stop before leaving for Phoenix.

FORT APACHE INSTITUTES MOOSE LODGE, MONDAY

The new subordinate Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was instituted last Monday evening, June 14th, by Mr. W. Ward Davies, State Supervisor, Phoenix, Arizona, in a most impressive manner. The lodge starts out with about 50 members, and the boys have pledged themselves to build her up to over 100. The following are the officers installed:

Past Dictator, Chas. Fyke; Dictator, F. D. Houston; Vice Dictator, Robert Burkett; Prelate, Don C. English; Secretary, Herman Hartman; Treasurer, H. W. Nichols; Inner Guard, Henry T. Noonan; Outer Guard, Daniel M. Scheib; Trustees, Chas. C. Whlshchey, A. A. Jackson and D. M. Scheib.

A good drill team will be appointed by the Dictator and will set to practise immediately with the purpose of appearing at the next annual convention of the order. The indications are that Fort Apache will have a live useful Moose Lodge. Mr. Davies accompanied by Mr. R. Drymond, Deputy Supervisor also visited Holbrook

Lodge during the week and made arrangements for a vigorous membership campaign to be conducted here during the next few weeks. The Order meets in annual convention this week at Mooseheart, Ill., where they are maintaining and educating for life nearly 1000 children.

A. & B. SCHUSTER CO.'S HANDSOME NEW STORE

There has been things doing around the store of A. & B. Schuster lately, and the hundreds of Navajo county patrons that have patronized this house for more than a third of a century will note with pleasure the evidence of growth and prosperity of this popular house. An archway has been cut to connect the new storeroom on the east which will be used for groceries and hardware, while the west room will contain the stocks of dry goods, clothing and furnishings.

The store now presents the appearance of a modern metropolitan establishment, and would be a credit to any city and reflects the progressive spirit that imbues the enterprising merchants of Holbrook.