

The Graham Guardian

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YOUNG WOMAN CALLED TO HER ETERNAL REST

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred here was that of Mrs. Luella Bingham at her home in Layton Sunday morning, April 9, 1922, at 7 o'clock after an illness of two nights and a day from diabetes. She was the beloved wife of Jodie Bingham and is survived by him and four children, her father Adam Welker, seven brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Bingham is the first one of a family of twelve children, all of whom are past thirty years old to be called to her eternal rest. It is not often that all the children in a family of this number live to attain an age of maturity, without the circle being broken.

Mrs. Luella Welker Bingham was born in Bloomington, Bear Lake county, Idaho, on August 6, 1880, and was at the time of her death nearly 42 years of age. She was the fifth daughter of Adam and Agnes Welker, and came to Safford when she was three years old and has lived here ever since. On November 30, 1904, she was married to Jodie Bingham, and to them were born five children, four whom are living. She was a faithful wife, a noble mother, a true friend and counselor to all her associates and was a faithful worker in the gospel cause, being at the time of her death secretary of the primary association and first counselor of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and has always performed her duties in a cheerful and willing manner. She has set a noble example to her family, her friends and her neighbors.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Layton church at 2:00 o'clock and were attended by a large congregation. Bishop Greenhalgh presided and the speakers were Mrs. Austin Evans, H. L. Payne and Lawrence Holladay, all of whom spoke of their pleasant associations with the deceased in their work together in the church, and of her help in the home and community. The opening prayer was offered by Wm. Bennett and the benediction was pronounced by Wm. Ellsworth. The singing was by the choir and among the songs sung were "Sister, Thou Art Mild and Lovely" and "Guide Me to Thee." Spencer Kimball and Mrs. Clarence Naylor both sang beautiful solos.

Interment was made in Union cemetery and the grave was decorated by John Morris. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and relatives as tokens of the high esteem in which Mrs. Bingham was held.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Services for Charles F. Stanley, who died at his home in Layton, last Friday morning, will be held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Lyons. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley and her mother, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, will leave on the Apache Saturday night for Long Beach, California, where burial will be made.

FROM FT. THOMAS

Albert Todd, grandson of the late T. O'Bryan, came up from his ranch at Ft. Thomas, Friday evening to attend the funeral of his grandfather which was held Saturday afternoon. He returned home Saturday night.

FORMER SAFFORD GIRL MARRIED IN GLOBE

Miss Eudora May Parker and Jerry S. Kinsel were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight Parker, 305 South Devereaux street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Talley Williams of the Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couple.

The bride is a native daughter of Globe and a favorite among her friends. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kinsel of Globe, is employed at the International smelter at Lower Miami.

The happy couple have taken an apartment at the corner of Sycamore and High streets.—Globe Record

Mr. and Mrs. Parker lived in Safford for a number of years, and Miss Parker is well known here having graduated from the high school. She has many friends here who extend their best wishes for her future happiness.

HAYDEN FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT NATIONAL PARK

A bill for the establishment of a national park at the Grand Canyon, that was introduced in the House of Representatives in January, 1917, by Representative Carl Hayden, is now before that body for action, and during the discussion that followed the introduction of the bill, the following speech was made by Mr. Hayden:

Mr. Hayden. Mr. Speaker, Mark Smith once said:

"The Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona offers to man the most stupendous wonder of the whole surface of the earth for his contemplation and enjoyment. God put it there for people to see."

The tongue of man can never form words to describe the glories of that mighty gorge. The eye alone can convey an impression of its vastness and its ever-changing beauties. The Grand Canyon can rightfully be called the greatest of the national parks, and it is the duty of Congress to make it accessible to increasing thousands of Americans who are learning to love their country more because they know it better.

For some unaccountable reason it is proposed that no appropriation be made for the maintenance and improvement of the Grand Canyon national park during the next fiscal year. This failure to provide funds will still leave every acre of it a national park because Congress has by law dedicated and set apart this area for the benefit and enjoyment of the American people. That law contemplated that Congress would provide money to build roads and trails and make other improvements in order that the public may have better access to its many recreational, scientific, and educational attractions. Since it is a national park, what justification can there be for discriminating against the Grand Canyon when much larger sums than \$88,000 are carried in this bill to be expended in the improvement of other national parks? For example, \$361,800 at Yosemite, and \$178,700 for the Glacier National Park in Montana.

Having sponsored the creation of this national park, I have naturally been interested to see that appropriations were made for its development.

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SERVICE AND ADJUSTED COMPENSATION DRIVE

The "Unknown Hero" who never received a splendid funeral, but is still alive and looking for a job, is a special object of the veteran census now being taken under direction of Swift-Murphy post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary Unit. The Legionnaires are going out to get the name of every man and woman who served the country in the world war, what their needs are, whether they have unpaid claims for compensation or not, and what their ideas are in regard to the adjusted compensation bill. They are especially anxious that every ex-service man realize that his name is wanted whether he is a member of the American Legion or not.

The census is especially designed to bring to light all cases of suffering through war service that have not yet been remedied. All ex-service men and women are to be asked if they have suffered any disability through the war, and if so, if they are securing adequate compensation. If they are in need of hospital treatment the facts are to be listed and also if they are

entitled to vocational training. If they are entitled to free dental service and do not know it, it will be found out for them. They are also to be questioned regarding their war risk insurance, concerning which there is considerable confusion. Many do not know the terms under which they may reinstate their insurance after letting it lapse, others would like to change it into a permanent form of government insurance, others have occasion to change the beneficiary of their policy. These matters are all to be taken up.

A matter of particular interest is the choice the ex-service men will make among the five forms of compensation offered by the adjusted compensation bill. These include paid-up insurance, farm and home loans, and courses in vocational training. A great deal has been said and surmised about the general wishes of the ex-service people in this matter, but nothing has been actually known. The census will clear up many doubts.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY ON APRIL 22

The senior class of the Safford high school will present the drama entitled "The Dust of the Earth," in Layton Hall, Saturday, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock, admission will be 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

The drama is in four acts with an

Cast of Characters

David Moore, of the Maple Farm Farrell Evans
Susan Moore, his wife Ethna Clifford
Elizabeth, their daughter Wilma Weaver
Jerry, their son Raymond Mason
Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine Osgood Rawson
Miss Arabella, the village newspaper Ruby Welker
John Ryder, the young master of The Maples Zeff Proba
Wandering Tom, a mystery Marvin Cligord
Old Mose, his companion Barry Claybrook
Nell, "The Dust of the Earth" Ethel Burns

interesting plot wound into every line of the play. Each character furnishes a good part, while the heroine and her story win the audience from the moment the curtain rises. Full of mystery, romance, pathos and fun.

Don't miss it!

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE UNIVERSITY

The examinations for county scholarships will be held on the first Saturday in May (May 6, 1922) at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Safford, Arizona.

These scholarships amount to \$500 each and are granted annually by the state to each county, to be assigned to that high school student who passes the best examination set by the University. The scholarship is good for one year at the University and is payable by the state direct to the University, to be applied on the student's bill for board, room, incidental and other fees.

The examination is open only to residents of the county, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, or graduates of one of the four-year high schools of the county, or, if there be no four-year high school in the county of an equivalent course elsewhere. Before a candidate is allowed to take the examination, he is required to answer the questions on forms furnished by the University to each county superintendent of schools, entitled, "Application for Scholarship Examination." When the county superintendent shall have examined the answers, he shall, if he finds them in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed, sign the certificate attached to the form, and permit the candidate to sit for the examination.

Candidates for county scholarships are examined upon the following subjects: English, Algebra, Science (either Agriculture, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, or Physical Geography) and two other subjects (Chos-

en from History, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Geometry or a second science). The examination is restricted to five subjects.

NEW SCENERY BEING INSTALLED IN LAYTON HALL

M. Marquis and F. Le Gendre, representing the Southern California Scenic Co., are here painting and putting in new scenery at Layton Hall which with other equipment that is being added, will make it one of the best theatres in the southeastern part of the state.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Veldon Naylor, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Naylor celebrated his second birthday Thursday afternoon with a party which was attended by a large number of his little friends. Children's games were enjoyed by the little guests and during the afternoon refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON 12th BIRTHDAY

Miss Zona Scarlett entertained about thirty of her young friends at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarlett in Layton, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. Games were played for several hours and then ice cream and cake were served.

SAFFORD BALL TEAM DEFEATS WILLCOX SUNDAY

The baseball season was officially opened Sunday, when the Safford team went to Willcox and crossed bats with the team from that town. The game was played on the Willcox diamond in the afternoon with the wind blowing about forty miles an hour, but despite this handicap the game was interesting from start to finish and was won by the Safford team with a score of 27 to 17. The heavy batting by Bert Allred and Berry Claybrook were the strong features of the game.

Arrangements are being made for a return game with Willcox, which will be played here, probably next Sunday. Watch for the advertisement of the date.

Now, that the baseball season is here it is expected that a number of interesting games will be scheduled and as there is plenty of good baseball material in the valley, several strong teams should be organized that could play the different towns.

BURIAL OF GILA VALLEY PIONEER LAST SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at the grave in Union cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Terrance O'Bryan, who died at his home in Santa Cruz, California, Monday, April 3rd and which were brought here for burial by his son, M. E. O'Bryan.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist church, read a short ritualistic service. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful and the services were attended by a large number of his old-time friends and business associates from all parts of the valley.

Terrance O'Bryan, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, December 25, 1844, and when at the age of four years he came to the United States, and lived in several different states, going to Kansas before the railroad had been built through that state. While living in Oklahoma, Mr. O'Bryan was married to Miss Enma C. Martin and they were the parents of four children, M. E. O'Bryan, of this place being the only one living. From Kansas the family went to California in 1844, where they lived until 1884, and from there they moved to Willcox, Arizona, where he engaged in the cattle business, later coming to Safford. He was among the early settlers of this valley and made his home here for thirty-eight years, engaging in farming during most of that time. Mr. O'Bryan was one of the substantial and conservative business men of this section and much of the progress of the valley is due to his untiring efforts.

About fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan moved to Santa Cruz, California, where they have made their home ever since.

At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the Union army and served with distinction in both army and navy and at the time of his death was a member of the G. A. R. Mr. O'Bryan is survived by his wife, who was not well enough to make the trip from Santa Cruz to Safford to attend the burial of her husband, one son, M. E. O'Bryan, proprietor of the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, and five grand children.

In the death of Mr. O'Bryan a long and useful life has been brought to a close.

RATE ASSO. IS TAKEN OVER BY THE A. I. C.

The Arizona Industrial Congress has taken over the Arizona branch of the Intermountain Rate Association to make it a traffic bureau for all shippers of the state, according to word received here this week from the congress. The rate agency in future will be known as the Rate Association of the Arizona Industrial Congress, but will retain its organization and staff.

Establishment of a state traffic bureau by the Industrial Congress is expected to be of material benefit, especially to the smaller communities of the state which in past have been overlooked in rate adjustments because they had no means of representation. The purpose of the new arrangement is explained as follows in letters sent by the congress to commercial and farm organizations throughout the state:

"The Arizona Industrial Congress has absorbed the organization previously known as the Arizona Branch of the Intermountain Rate Association and proposes to enlarge its activities to all rate problems of the state. In the future the Association will be known as 'The Rate Association of Arizona Industrial Congress.'"

"The Association is now in operation with a traffic expert and stenographer and will be under the supervision of Mr. P. R. Helm, president of the Association.

"It has been found that small communities are sometimes inadvertently roads due to the fact that when rates to the larger communities are revised the intermediate rates are left without adjustment.

"It is proposed through this Association to protect the interests of those who are unable to support a traffic bureau of their own. The railroads have agreed to cooperate with us and to give full consideration to adjustments presented. It is hoped that by this cooperation much delay and dissatisfaction may be avoided.

"Any suggestions regarding the expansion of usefulness of this association will be addressed to the Arizona Industrial Congress, Rate Association."

Yours for a Greater Arizona,
P. G. Spillsbury,
President.

ENGINEER TO GLOBE

Jan A. Parker, state division engineer, accompanied by Mrs. Parker and their little son, left for Globe Sunday on a short business trip.

NOTICE

Truck season is now here. Do not delay, let your wants be known.

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