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C. OF C. TO BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting took up the matter of changing the hour of its usual feed, and it was decided after due consideration that an evening hour would be more convenient for many than the present noon hour.

The next social meeting of the Chamber will be on June the fourteenth at seven thirty. It was decided that any one who wished to do so might bring a friend, and that the wives of the members be especially invited, if they care to be present. The banquet will be held at the Rees Cafe.

A slightly different method will be used in regard to the banquets. In the future tickets will be on sale for the affair at most of the business houses, and may be purchased at any time up until twenty four hours previous to the banquet. The tickets will be 75 cents each. A good dinner is promised for this sum, and by knowing just how many there will be to be served there will be no loss to the caterer. Everyone is urged to buy his ticket early.

It was also decided that the speaking at the future affairs should not be a random, hit or miss thing, which is all very well for amusement but does not tend to accomplishment.

The plan at present is to choose some special subject for every dinner and have all speeches on this one topic. The one chosen for June fourteenth was "Our Municipal Camp Ground" and each is supposed to state his views on the subject, as to whether it should be carried out or not, whose special job it is etc. Plenty of food for thought in that. Anyone knowing anything special about camp grounds had better come prepared to spill it—instead of his coffee!

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Sure, we all know "Doc!" When we are sick, "Doc" dashes to the rescue, but when "Doc" ain't feeling well, everyone thinks it the Prize Joke of the Century. "Doc" says he don't believe in Advertising, but we ain't never yet got hawled out for giving him a puff in the Paper.

THE "NEWS" SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOLBROOK HOME

EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD TIME

Everybody did, and that is high praise. What are we talking about? The Elk picnic, of course. The drive up through the spicy pines and fragrant served to make one on the qui vive for the sight of the clear blue lake nestling among the hills, its azure surface only slightly ruffled by the passing breeze.

The young people, and some not so young, spent a part of the morning rowing and bathing. At 10:35 all gathered in the pavilion to take part in the program which had been arranged. The speeches were greatly enjoyed and many laughs testified to the crowds appreciation of a good joke.

At noon a most delicious barbecue dinner was served to all present. We wish to state here and now that we have at various times past in our career tasted barbecued meat, but never in all our existence have we tasted any half as good as that served to the Elks and their families at Lakeside on last Sunday. We ate so much that we surprised everybody who saw us, and what is more—we surprised ourselves.

During the afternoon several parties drove to Cooley's ranch, and from there over to the Cooley Lumber Mill.

The whole day was delightful and the Lakeside people united in trying to make it as enjoyable as possible for those who came. The Elks are to be complimented on another pleasant time.

Holbrook News Notes

Mr. James Donohoe was in town from his ranch home near Adamana on Monday.

Dr. Sampson of Winslow came up to Holbrook on No. 8 Monday. He said that he would come oftener but for the fact that it was extremely hard for such a good looking man to escape from Winslow. We plainly see that we will have to offer the Doctor some special inducement to get him to pay the county seat a visit more often.

Mr. W. Nelson was in from the Black Canyon Oil Well early in the present week.

Mr. Walker, a government hunter, passed through Holbrook early this week. He was en route to the head waters of Chevelon. He has fell designs against the life of a predatory silver tip bear that has been making life miserable for the ranch men in that neighborhood, by the damage he does to their stock. Mr. Walker has quite a reputation as a hunter, and we think that Mister Bruin had better emigrate pretty pronto if he doesn't want to part with his fur coat.

Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the County Assessor of Navajo County has this 20th day of May, 1922, delivered to me at my office in Holbrook, Arizona, the assessment roll for the year 1922, and the same will be open for examination by taxpayers during the office hours of each business day. The County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the Board of Supervisors on the 1st day of June, for the purpose of considering said assessment roll and to make such raise or adjustment as may to them seem proper.
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NEAR TRAGEDY AT SWIMMING HOLE

On Monday afternoon several young people who were indulging in a refreshing dip in the waters of the Little Colorado just above the cement bridge, were nearly the principals in a deplorable tragedy.

Miss Virginia Shumway, who was paddling about in a deep pool supported by an inflated inner tube from an automobile suddenly found herself sinking as the air escaped from her improvised life preserver. Miss Thelma Bunker who was near, attempted to go to her rescue, but not being able to swim was pulled under by the frightened girl. Then the sister of the first girl, Miss Velma Shumway, swam to the pool and was also drawn under by the fear-stricken girls. Loral Shumway, brother of the girls, who was swimming some distance away, was drawn to the spot by the cries of the mother who witnessed the accident from the bank. By this time the girls were so frenzied by fear that upon his approach they seized upon him and he was unable to extricate either himself or the girls and went under also.

Atty. T. R. Greer and Mr. Shumway Sr., who were dressing after their swim, finally heard the commotion and reaching the spot dove

into the water and going below the surface managed to push the tangled bunch of drowning young people into shallow water. Then they were able to carry the girls and boy to the shore.

All the swimmers who had gone under many times were unconscious and Loral and Velma had swallowed a large amount of water and were hard to revive. It was indeed fortunate that there was no more serious ending to the affair. It was doubly tragic for Mrs. Shumway to see three of her eldest children so imperilled as she lost a child several years ago in a similar manner, the little one being drowned in Silver Creek, at Shumway.

Swimming is a splendid pastime, invigorating and healthful. It should be encouraged. But young people should remember that deep water, like the business end of a gun, is always dangerous.

If you cannot swim, do not go into deep water unless there is someone near to look after you.

DURING SUMMER NO MORNING SERVICES

Rev. Frank R. Speck has announced that during the warm months there will be no morning services. The evening services will be held at 7:45. Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock.

MILL WILL RE-OPEN AT COOLEY

The big lumber mill at Cooley is scheduled to re-open at an early date. Men are being engaged and everything is being put in readiness for work. The horses used in getting out the logs, and which have been on pasture in the southern part of the state, have been shipped back and are at Cooley.

This will be good news to Holbrook, as it is an evidence of returning prosperity. We all wish the enterprise every success.

If no unforeseen circumstances transpire it is the plan of those in charge to have the mill in operation by the first of July.

FIND HUGE FOSSIL NEAR ADAMANA

Dr. M. G. Mehl, Professor of Paleontology at the University of Missouri, is at present in Adamana doing extensive work along his particular line. Dr. Mehl is a prominent geologist of the middle west.

His recent excavations have brought to light many specimens extremely interesting to scientific men. One fossil which was exhumed was that of the skull of some monstrous animal of ancient days. The skull is over four feet in length and is armed with a fearsome set of threatening teeth. It is considered to be a very fine specimen of the now extinct race of animals that lived in the world ages ago. Dr. Mehl is making plaster casts of these fossil remains.

Associated with him in his interesting work is Mr. J. S. Sempich, a student of Journalism at the University of Missouri. Another of the party is Mr. Lester Bailey, who has made a very fine cross section map of the country dealing with the topography of the ground lying between Kansas City and the Pacific Coast.

The work that these gentlemen are doing is but another evidence of the many interesting features to be found in this Land of Little Rain.

Major Shipley of Cooley was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pollock who have been in the mountains for some time and were returning to their home in Flagstaff.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

Mrs. F.R. Speck left for an extended visit in the East on Tuesday of the present week. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Betty, Mary and Ruth. They left on train No. 2. They will visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

A. AND T. CLUB

The Ace and Thimble Club met this week at the home of Mrs. L. Cadwell. A large number of members were present. Dessie and Claire both came, although truth compels us to confess that they were both late.

Mrs. Cadwell gave them a pleasant surprise by having something cool and fragrant which tinkled when you shook the glass. Since the day was hot it was especially appreciated.

Holbrook News Notes

Dr. Swigert, the genial Denver oculist who makes Holbrook every so often, was in town on Monday. Dr. Swigert always looks the soul of optimism, and it does us good to see him.

Mr. James, representative of an eastern firm made Holbrook a stopping place this week. He was an acquaintance of Mr. Toelle, who is in charge of the Dry Goods Dept. of the A.C.M.I.

Mrs. C. D. Richardson of Winslow visited Mrs. L. D. Smyth early this week.

John and Jesse Pearce, both of Taylor, were in Holbrook late last week.

Mrs. Wahlater and Mrs. Zalaha of Cooley drove down to Holbrook on Sunday, returning to Cooley and the cool breezes Monday.

Dr. Freeman of Florence was here Saturday. He is connected with the Federal Loan Aid Bureau. He was accompanied by his son and they plan to fish and recuperate among the pines in the White Mts.

Mr. Miller, Gov't Hunter from Flagstaff was in our city on Saturday. He came to meet his two boys who had been in school for the past term in Luna.

Atty. Fred Nelson of St. Johns was in our city on Saturday. He was accompanied by his son Leland, who has just graduated from the Phoenix High School.



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