

TIE GAME LOST TO WINSLOW

First Basketball Game on Home Court Close but Visitors get Break and Final Two Points.

Some have said that the girls game of basket ball is slower than the game played by the boys but this could not be true of the game between the Winslow and Williams girls played on the Williams court last Friday evening.

Williams led out in the first few minutes but the visitors soon found their stride and at the end of the fifteen minute half the score book showed visitors 6 locals 4.

In the second half it was "1811 make this one, you take that one" until at the end of the playing time the count was ten to ten. According to the girls' rules the game continued until either team makes a total of two additional points. For four minutes—long, tense, anxious minutes—the ball was worked from one end of the court to the other only to miss the hoop when it rose—and finally Proctor for the visitors edged one through and it was all over.

The next game at home will be with the Normal boys January 19.

ENTERTAINED VISITORS

After the basket ball game of Friday evening last the Winslow Girls were entertained by the Williams team at the home of Miss Elizabeth Griffith. The evening was spent in dancing. Light refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all.

Those present from Winslow were: Coach Miss Fay Lawhead, and the Misses Esther and Bernetta Williams, Doris Henderson, Evelyn Proctor, Elizabeth Karay, Janetta LaPrade, Nellie Thayer and Suzan Hart. The visitors departed to their hotel at the proper hour declaring that the Williams sports were indeed good losers.

LECTURER TELLS OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

M. C. Reed of the Ellison White Chautauqua, spoke to the High School assembly, Thursday at 10:45 A. M. Notice of the lecture was given out in school the day before and an invitation was extended to the public to attend. A number of school patrons and others were present Thursday, in addition to the school pupils, to hear the lecture.

Mr. Reed spoke on his experiences in New Zealand and the South Sea Islands, in the interests of the Chautauqua. His lecture was bright and intensely interesting. All those who had the privilege of hearing him praised his talk enthusiastically and expressed the hope that they might again be permitted to hear him on some of the varied topics upon which he speaks.

Mr. Reed is a magazine and scenario writer of some note. At present one of his scenarios is in the course of production by one of the Motion Picture Companies at Hollywood.

Mrs. Charles Sweetwood is out again this week a nd quite fully recovered from her severe illness of last week.

PLENTY OF RAIN

Williams and vicinity have experienced nearly two weeks of cloudy weather with only an occasional bit of sunshine. From all these clouds but a comparatively small amount of rain has fallen, but that rain falling on the snow of last month has made plenty of water for stock and has helped the range at lower levels. The rain melted the snow except on the protected side of the mountains.

The total rainfall so far this month is 1.18 inches. This fell as follows: on the 13th, .70 inches and on the 14th, .48.

More Money for Beans.

Oxnard, Calif.—Bean grower members of the California Bean Growers' Association will receive checks, probably before Christmas, representing an additional cent on their beans. Up to this time they have been paid 4 cents a pound on net cleaned basis. Beans are now selling at \$8.50 and better and the prospects are good for even higher prices after the first of the year. It now appears quite certain that members will receive at least 7 cents a pound.

Mrs. H. O'Neil and family will spend a few days next week visiting relatives in Albuquerque.

SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE AT CONGRESS

Speakers of national prominence share honors with leading men in industrial and civic affairs of Arizona on the advance program for the first annual convention of the Arizona Industrial Congress, to be held in Phoenix next Monday and Tuesday.

Advance programs for the convention have just been received. Seven sessions are listed for the two days, in addition to a dinner. The addresses scheduled indicate the meeting will be the greatest public event of the kind ever held in the state, surpassing even the State Industrial Conference of a year ago at which the Industrial Congress was formed.

Agriculture and livestock, two industries which the Industrial Congress has been making special efforts to stabilize, are particularly well represented on the program. James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the greatest organization of farmers the world has ever seen, will be the principal speaker on agriculture, while Fred H. Bixby, president of the American Livestock Association, will give the main address on livestock. On the program also will appear W. A. Schoenfeld, director of marketing research for the United States Department of Agriculture, who will come as a special representative of Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace.

The Comforts of Security.

One of the greatest causes for thankfulness experienced by the citizen, and which many never give a thought, is peace and security.

Our country is free from war and social disorders, and a few policemen firemen and traffic men keep order and protection in each community.

Our banking system is so perfectly adjusted that no one worries about their deposits or their little savings or about almost any investment.

The citizen sleeping peacefully in his bed at home gets a great hunk of enjoyment knowing that he has fire protection and insurance.

In all towns and cities are equipments that are constantly being improved for his benefit and if fire breaks out it is usually stopped.

On top of this he knows that state fire insurance commissioners are bending every energy to see that insurance companies are kept sound.

The greatest asset of the average citizen is that he works and sleeps with a great umbrella of security spread over him by the government co-operating with private industries which seek to protect his every interest.

The various rooms at the Williams School are preparing Christmas exercises. These programs will be given at the end of next week and parents are urged to attend them.

The children are entering into their parts with zeal and are sure to do credit to themselves and their teachers.

Pottery Manufacturers Get Big Tariff Workers Receive Old Pay.

Workers in pottery plants whose owners are members of the United States Potters' Association have returned to their employment after having been on strike for two months in an unsuccessful effort to obtain an increase of 7 per cent in their wages. They go back to work at the former scale.

One of the arguments presented by the proponents of the heavy duties imposed by the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act on imports of pottery was that these high tolls would "protect" American workers from competition with Czecho-Slovakian and German operatives who receive only a small fraction of the average daily wage paid by manufacturing potters in the United States.

The manufacturers got the rates they wanted on more than 100 items in the schedule covering the earthenware and earthenware, and prices to the consumer have already begun to reflect the increases in the tariff. The workers not only have not benefited by this "protection" to their employers but are poorer by the loss of two months' pay as a consequence of their strike.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinstry of the Grand Canyon. Mrs. McKinstry is at the Hudson home.

ARIZONA CATTLEMEN FIND VERY UNSETTLED MARKET

Cattlemen of Arizona are experiencing the most unsettled market conditions in years, according to a bulletin just issued by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, which declares chaotic conditions in the Los Angeles stock yards have created great uncertainty, both of markets and prices.

The bulletin declares that since the opening of the union stockyards at Los Angeles November 1st large numbers of cattle from the Northwest and Rocky Mountain district and from Texas have moved to Los Angeles which formerly went to eastern markets. These cattle are thrown on the open market, and many have been sold at a sacrifice, since they cannot be moved. The opening of the stockyards also has kept buyers off the ranges to a great extent. In addition to having to sell his stock in direct competition with that from other states, the Arizona cattleman runs the risk of having to feed his cattle in the yards for days and take loss from shrinkage, until he can find a buyer.

The association believes that cattlemen are loath to give up the present fair system of selling their herds at the ranches, under which cattle are taken as they are needed, and not dumped on the market because the growers has no other outlet.

The Arizona Livestock report for November issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and co-operating agencies states it is probable fall sales will reach 130,000, of which 100,000 will be shipped outside the state, mostly to California.

The fall movement of sheep and lambs to market is estimated at 260,000 head. Sheep men are greatly encouraged by their successful season.

Wednesday evening, the Sopomores and their teacher, Miss Evelyn Duncan, paid a nice courtesy to their class President, Walter Brandt, who is leaving Williams. The party was arranged as a surprise birthday dinner the occasion also being the natal day of the popular young man. As a token the high esteem in which he is held and in appreciation of the service rendered his class the student and their teacher presented Mr. Brandt with a very handsome leather traveling utility case.

The Juniors and Sopomores enjoyed another very delightful social evening at the guests of Miss Evelyn Duncan and Mrs. F. Bly at the home of Mrs. Bly.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTICE

The undersigned have been notified by the Town Council that the ordinance regarding minors loitering in Pool Halls must be enforced.

We take this means of stating that we will do our utmost to comply with the law, at the same time we must ask the cooperation of the parents.

PROCTOR & WADE
BAUMGARTNER & FOUSHA

Mr. McLeese, the popular pharmacist at the Grand Canyon Drug Store, has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold. He is now considerably improved but may not be able to return to the store for a few days yet.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. T. Loomis, Pastor.

Cooperation is the one great power of success. That is the reason for the splendid advancement of our church work here in Williams. We have met the towns people and every where they have royally received us. We in turn want to cooperate with the City in any way that we can. We are here to serve the people and we want you to feel that the church is yours and that we are ready to serve you.

Remember that only two more Sundays remain to tell which of the classes will be awarded the generous prizes. Plenty of time yet for your class to win. Try to be the winner next Sunday.

Parents and children are invited to attend our Christmas program which will be given on Christmas Eve. It will be proven to "Johnnie Doubter" that there is a real Santa.

LOCAL NEWS

Atty. Byers of Phoenix has rented the Sine cottage and will move his family into their new home at the first of the New Year. Mr. Byers expects to practice law in Williams.

Mrs. Clifford Ray is anticipating the arrival of her mother who will visit in Williams for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Jim Hudson is in Phoenix with her daughter Doris Drennan, who recently underwent a serious operation. The patient's condition had improved sufficiently by Sunday to permit her removal from the hospital to the home of Mrs. McConkey and hopes for her recovery, which last week were so doubtful, are now brighter.

The Red Cross drive was carried on very diligently by the school children under the supervision of Miss Minnie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merrit and little Aivila left for California to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Barney who has been visiting her son Roy, spent a few days this week with former friends in Flags.

Mr. Pat McGoigal has been engaged in hauling in Christmas trees, by contract with the Saginaw Lumber company. One hundred and four fine trees will be shipped out to brighten as many homes during the Yuletide.

Forest Supervisor Geo. Kimball was in Albuquerque last week and had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with former Supervisor J. S. Smit and family who were transferred to Albuquerque. Since locating in the new home however the Scott children with the exception of Miss Lillian have had the misfortune to contract scarlet fever, little Mary being in a dangerous condition at one stage of the affliction. However their many friends are pleased to learned that all have now satisfactorily recuperated.

Rehearsals for the Xmas cantata of the Methodist Sunday school pupils are going forward with a zest and vim which promises well for a successful evening of entertainment for the friends of the school.

Miss Ruby Mowrey and her brother Frank have recovered from their severe illness of last week, which was presumably a case of ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Earl Davidson and family have left to locate in Phoenix for the winter.

Mr. Geo. Spellmire is planning another of his very clever and attractive display windows, and with past attractions as a basis of merit, the public is anticipating something unusually nice for the Xmas season.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a business meeting Wednesday.

B. F. Sweetwood and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Oakland, Cal.

The girls basket ball game with the Winslow team resulted in tie of 10-10 with Winslow finally capturing the score in a tie game. Supporters of the home team were proud of the clean sportsmanship of the Williams girls—a merit as worthy of gaining as a winning score.

Mr. L. W. Cureton will be located in Flagstaff for the winter, business matters of the Coconino Farmers Ass'n necessitating his presence there. Mrs. Cureton and small daughter have decided to remain in Williams.

Little Virginia Spellmire celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary with a family dinner party. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

Joe Ayeude, a Mexican who had resided on the Ronan ranch east of Williams, died of pneumonia. He was a stranger in this vicinity. Town authorities took charge of the remains, and burial was made in the local cemetery.

Cattlemen Receive Thousands More By Marketing Co-operatively.

Tucson, Dec. 15.—Buyers in Santa Cruz County offered a cattleman, Mr. H., \$32.00 per head for his three-year-olds and \$25 for his twos. Having only a few threes, he sold them, but decided to stick with his Association and sell his twos with theirs. His neighbor, Mr. X., had a good bunch of threes and was offered \$33.00 for his threes, \$25 for his twos, and \$20 for his yearlings. Mr. X refused to sell by the head and insisted that he and his associates would sell only by weight.

A price was finally agreed upon and some twelve hundred head were sold over the scales. The following figures were reported. Mr. H. received for his twos \$37 per head and over \$24 per head for his yearlings. Mr. X. received a few cents less than \$50 per head for his three-year-olds, and about the above mentioned prices on twos and yearlings. Thus, by selling over the scales, he received nearly \$17 per head more for his threes than his first offer, while Mr. H. received \$12 more per head for his twos and \$4 more for his yearlings.

Returns on the entire twelve hundred head were not always like the above, but the average came pretty near those figures.

Cooperative selling among those concerned in this deal has received an impetus which will make it easy for the officers of the Association and the County Agent to extend their selling operations among the neighboring cattlemen.

NOTICE

Extracts From Ordinance No. 50.

An ordinance to prohibit minors from loitering about Pool Rooms and Billiard Rooms and playing Pool or Billiards in the Town of Williams.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Common Council of the Town of Williams; to-wit:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to loiter in or about any public room or rooms wherein pool or billiards are played in the Town of Williams.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to play at any game of pool or billiards in any public place in the Town of Williams.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner, proprietor, manager or conductor of any pool room or billiard room in the Town of Williams or any employee therein to permit or allow any person under the age of eighteen years, to loiter in or about any public pool room or billiard room under his or their control in the Town of Williams, or to play any, or at any game of pool or billiards in such room.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the care, custody or control of any person under the age of eighteen years to knowingly permit or allow any such person under the age of eighteen years, to loiter in or about any pool room or billiard room frequented by the public in the Town of Williams.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the above provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if found guilty, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars, nor less than Five dollars; or may be imprisoned in the Town Jail for any period not less than Five days, nor more than Twenty-five days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 6. The Town Marshall or his assistant may, and is hereby authorized to arrest, with or without warrant, any person found violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

—By Order of the Town Council.

Andy Smith came in on No. 22 today. He found life in California away from the lumber camps, too lonesome and accepted his old job as filer of the Saginaw Camps, back again. Mrs. Smith will remain in California for the present, where she has a few chickens and rabbits to care for. Andy, like most people who stop in California, has a touch of the oil fever. The Los Angeles papers are predicting the finding of a big oil field at Belleville where Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three acres of land.

LA REINA DE CLUBS

Are you interested in Spanish? La Reina de Clubs, the Spanish club of the school invites you to their open session, December 20, at 7:30 P. M. at the school house. The program will be given first in Spanish, then in English, so that you may see the proficiency gained in speaking Spanish and translating it.

1. Silent Night (song)
2. Festival Day (conversation)—John, an American, Verdi Barnes, Charles, Spanish cousin, Arnulfo Luna
3. Come All Ye Faithful (song)
4. The Three Bears (Playlet) Director, Enid Reese The Big Bear, Ola LeMay The Middle Bear, Florence Tannehill The Baby Bear, Helen Mitchell Goldilocks, Catherine Miller
5. Two and Two Are Four (song)
6. Christmas in Spain (reading)
7. San Sereni (song)
8. The Wise Men (reading) Clara Campbell
9. The Night of Kings (recitation) Lucita Cardenas
10. Why do you study Spanish? (Conversation) Ernestine and Eloise Sullivant
11. All Serene (song)

La Reina de Clubs, el club del Espanol presentara una sencilla velada para celebrar la Navidad para la noche del 20 de diciembre a las siete y media en la escuela. El club invita a usted y su apreciable familia.

1. Noche de paz—Cancion.
2. Dias de Fiesta—Conversacion Juan, norte americano; Verdi Barnes; Carlos, su primo, espanol Arnulfo Luna.
3. Venid, Fielos—Cancion.
4. Los Tres Osos. Enid Reese
5. El oso grande Ola Le May
6. El oso mediano Florence Tannehill
7. El oso pequeno Helen Mitchell
8. La nina con pelo de oro Catherine Miller
9. Dos y Dos Son Cuatro—Cancion
6. La Navidad en Espana—Lectura; Lawrence Pratt
7. San Sereni—Cancion.
8. La Noche de Reyes—Lucita Cardenas.
9. El Dia de Reyes (lectura), Clara Campbell.
10. Porque Estudia usted Espanol? Ernestine and Eloise Sullivant.
11. El Sereno—Cancion.

Cheap Winter rates for rooms at the Grand Canyon Hotel. adv.

Sunday the 17 is the last day in which you can have pictures taken and get them for Xmas. adv. RATCLIFF STUDIO.

Commercial Failures Growing More Numerous Under Harding.

American business has not yet returned to the "normalcy" it experienced under the eight years of Democratic administration of national affairs. With only a month of 1922 remaining, a record of commercial disaster without parallel in the history of the county has already been attained.

Bradstreet's report on the subject says:

"For eleven months of this year failures number 20,548, an increase of 16.7 per cent over last year, hitherto the peak year in number of failures. In fact, there have been 534 more failures in eleven months than in the entire calendar year 1921.

Failures in November, 1922, were more than four times as many as in November, 1919, which was five months before the close of the second Wilson administration. In November, 1922, after eighteen months of Republican control of the legislative and executive branches of the Government, the failures were 1,758, involving liabilities of \$27,307,265. This was the startling contrast with November, 1919, when the failures were only 429 and the liabilities but \$5,207,596.

Jack O'Brien, of Spring Valley, returned the first of the week from Phoenix and San Francisco, after an absence of several weeks. While away he had an operation performed on his nose and was also persuaded to wear glasses. He feels greatly improved in health and cheerfully submits to the inconvenience of the glass windows since finding what a great help they are to his eye sight.