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ELKS LODGE HOLDS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Flagstaff Lodge No. 499, B. P. O. Elks, held their annual memorial day services Sunday afternoon at the Orpheum Theater, dedicating the day with a fitting program. A pleasing selection by the Normal school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Harriet Gardner, opened the program and following the ritual work by the members, the Episcopal choir favored the assemblage with the beautiful selection, "No Shadow Yonder."

After a vocal solo by Miss Verna Metcalf with Miss Flora Jensen as accompanist, Hon. T. G. Norris delivered an address extolling the virtue of charity and justice and showing the way to perfect peace through brotherly love. In delivering the eulogy, Alex. A. Johnston spoke of the only member departing this life during 1917, Frank A. Doherty, for several years a resident of Flagstaff.

An instrumental duet by Messrs. Roger A. Morse and Benson Smith, with Mrs. F. O. Allen as accompanist, a selection by the Episcopal Ladies Quartette and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", completed a very pleasing memorial program.

ALL BAKERIES WILL BE UNDER REGULATIONS

The office of the Arizona Food Administration is working out plans for the enforcement of the rules and regulations to be placed in effect December 10 when every bakery in the state using more than ten barrels of flour a month will be placed under government control.

In explaining the scope of the new regime and its application to the bakers of Arizona, Timothy A. Riordan, head of the State Food Administration, said:

"Standardization of bakers' bread throughout the nation was the first aim of the President's proclamation placing the bakeries under federal license. And the object of standardization is to reduce the cost of public baking and distribution, to reduce the waste of flour and to limit the use of sugar and lard in the preparation of bakery bread. By fixing the unit of weight at one pound and with a stabilized price of flour the present differences in quality will tend to vanish and for the period of the war competition will be reduced to a matter of price and service.

"There is nothing harsh or unjust in any of these regulations in that all are placed on the same plane. Some of the regulations imposed call for the very things which the bakers have long desired but were prevented from adopting because of competition. For instance investigations show that a large portion of returned stale bread for which the retailer was credited was actually destroyed and that the amount of good wheat flour lost to the nation in this one item has amounted to more than a half million barrels annually."

The general rules which will go into effect in Arizona with the licensing of the bakeries are aimed to prevent:

1. Movement of goods to the consumer in any but the most direct line possible and with minimum delay.
 2. Licensees dealing in food commodities for the purpose of creating a monopoly.
 3. The destruction of bakery products or the commission of other waste.
 4. The return of stale bread or crediting the retailer for unsold bakery products.
 5. The manufacture of bread except in 16 or 24 ounce units or multiples thereof.
- In view of an apparent understanding it was stated all applications for licenses should be made direct to the U. S. Food Administration, License Division, Legal Department, Washington, D. C.

FARMERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET ON DEC. 18

The regular meeting of the Coconino County Farmers Association will be held in the city hall, Flagstaff, on December 18, at two o'clock.

A good program has been arranged and it is desired that every farmer and those interested in farming be present, whether members or not.

E. P. Taylor, Director of the Extension service of the University of Arizona, will be present. Mr. Taylor was not able to be here at an earlier date. He is a man who knows potatoes and potato conditions. It will be a profitable opportunity.

Robt. Erwin, deputy sheriff at the Saginaw logging camps, was called here Wednesday as a witness in the Baubian case.

MORE COMMISSIONS.

J. P. Wilson has received word from R. H. H. Luckenbill, who attended the officers training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, that he secured a commission as First Lieutenant and that he has been ordered to report for duty December 15 at El Paso. Lieut. Luckenbill was employed for several months at the Arizona Central Bank here and transferred to the branch at Oatman later. Before going to the training camp he assisted Col. Breen in the state disbursing office at Phoenix for several months.

Maurice Blome, formerly of Flagstaff, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. H. Blome, also received a commission as first lieutenant at the Leon Springs camp.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS TO VISIT IN FLAGSTAFF

Chairman M. I. Powers, of the local Red Cross Chapter, has been notified that several officials from the Pacific Division of the American Red Cross will be in Flagstaff Thursday, December 13th, and has arranged a public meeting to be held in the Orpheum Theater at 9:30 the morning of that date.

Field Representative Wm. W. Hush states that the following officials will accompany the party on a tour of the larger and more important Arizona Chapters: Marshal Hale, Manager of the Pacific Division; C. J. O'Connor, Director of the Bureau of Civilian Relief; Mrs. Helen McLeish, Director of the Woman's Bureau; Mrs. Harry Kluegel, Director of the Junior Auxiliary Work and Mrs. Theo. Carlin, General Manager of the Salvage Bureau. Mr. Hush will be with the party.

The visit will be made to stimulate interest and growth in the Arizona Red Cross and all Flagstaff people are urged to be present at the meeting and hear of the work being done by this wonderful organization. An attempt will be made to secure a good attendance from neighboring chapters and from the rural districts. The party will leave Flagstaff Thursday morning after the meeting, on No. 9.

DISMISSED ON INDIAN CATTLE STEALING CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bean were tried in the justice court Saturday and found not guilty of the cattle stealing charge preferred against them by an Indian from the reservation. The Beans arrived in Flagstaff recently with their ranching outfit including several cars of machinery and cattle which they took across the reservation to their new home north of the Colorado river near Lees Ferry.

In crossing the reservation they employed an interpreter who testified that several Indian cattle tried to follow the Bean herd but that he cut them out and drove them back toward the reservation. The Bean family formerly resided at San Simon where they engaged in ranching. They have with them two cowboys to look after their range cattle.

HERE AFTER CATTLE.

William Farr, of Riverside, Calif., was here the first of the week purchasing stock feeders which he will place on his pasture land in the Imperial Valley. Before going to California ten years ago, Mr. Farr was a resident of Albuquerque, where he conducted a butcher shop for many years and was one of the town's first marshals, having served as peace officer in the Duke City over twenty-six years ago. He met while here one of his old Albuquerque friends of the pioneer days in the person of J. E. Priest, Sr.

CHAIN LETTERS UNDER BAN.

The National Council of Defense and the American Red Cross have desired it known that they are not authorizing any of a number of endless chain schemes that have been put out by enthusiastic and probably well disposed persons for the benefit of various special war funds, nearly all of which have something to do with hospital service abroad. Some of these have had a foreign origin and one at least has stated that the American Red Cross intended to participate, a statement that was in error. It is possible that by such means, funds might be raised for good purposes, but the method is one that has been frowned upon by the United States government through its postal service and it is preferred that money be raised through the usual channels and under the direction of responsible officers of the several official patriotic organizations.

PEDROSA CONVICTED OF MURDER IN SUPERIOR COURT SATURDAY

Florentino Pedrosa was convicted of murder in the first degree after a short deliberation by the jury in the Superior Court Saturday afternoon. The case occupied two days. Pedrosa shot and killed Francisco Avelar the latter part of February and for over six months was a fugitive from justice. He was captured by Sheriff Dickinson near Jerome in September and lodged in the county jail. The only penalty now prescribed by law for this crime is imprisonment for life.

The case of the State of Arizona vs. Geo. Mognette and W. N. Pey was taken up Monday. The defendants were charged with the killing of a calf near Grand Canyon on or about April 15, 1916. This case was tried during the November term of court in 1916 with the result that the jury disagreed. It was found upon calling this case for the present term that W. N. Pey, defendant, had failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. When last seen he was in the vicinity of Seligman, but as that

was some time ago, it is probable that he intends to throw the burden of his appearance upon his bondsmen. Mognette, however, appeared for trial, and after two days with the testimony the case went to the jury Wednesday at noon. The jury deliberated until late Thursday afternoon and upon failing to come to an agreement were discharged.

The case of Mark Baubian, charged with stealing, was called Wednesday afternoon and up to the time of publication was still on trial. Baubian was arrested in September when caught bootlegging by the officers. He broke away while being taken to the county jail and was a fugitive from justice when it is alleged he stole some harness from the Flagstaff Lumber Co.

Upon request of the defendant and with the consent of plaintiff, the Silvester libel case has been continued to a future term of court.

From present indications this term of the Superior Court will continue for at least two weeks longer.

GUTHRIE WRITES FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

The following interesting letter is from Captain J. D. Guthrie to J. P. Wilson. Mr. Guthrie, formerly forest supervisor here, is Captain of Co. C, 10th Engineers, Forestry:

"Dear Joe:

"We left the states on September 9th and landed in France on October 4th, so you see we had some sea trip. Saw something of England and some other countries, however, enroute. Now we're here in our permanent location and getting down to real work. I'm glad to say that my company (Company C) was the first to ship the product and we're as busy as beavers now.

"The men were glad to get to work and are in excellent spirits. I have a mighty good bunch of men from all over the U. S.; large percentage from Washington, California and the eastern states of Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, though almost every state is represented.

"Considering that this is a war, we're as comfortable as could be expected. I've seen some great sights and had some wonderful experiences already. We're all in the game and the men are in earnest and going after it.

"The mail is irregular, or has been, but is getting better now that we're in a permanent location and maybe the men aren't glad to get letters and papers from the states. The old Coconino Sun looks mighty good. I have several of my Coconino men in my Company, though not all I took from Flag, and they are all making good.

"My Co. has a 33-piece band, a football team and is a comer. Have several crack eastern college athletes in it. The men have difficulty with the language but some get by with it. I'm lucky to have had some and can usually put mine over.

"We're in a very interesting county, or part of France, and the people have treated us fine. What surprises me is their grit and determination—they're in to win—and we're glad to be over here to help them do it.

"There's lots of news that would be interesting to you back there but it would never get by the Censor, so I can't say where we are or very much really of anything. We saw some of England enroute and had a very uneventful sea trip—smooth and not a suspicion of a sub even. Of course we were convoyed. We've seen it almost seems, millions of soldiers, and it has been very impressive and thrilling.

"Well, if I could write any more of real interest, I'd do so. Remember me most kindly to Flagstaff friends.

"Yours sincerely,
"JNO. D. GUTHRIE,
"Captain, Co. C, 10th Engineers, Forestry, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York."

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Tine Heckethorn, who recently took out a wholesale and retail butcher's license, opened a butcher-shop this morning in the room just south of the Leslie & Marshal tonsorial parlors. Mr. Heckethorn will slaughter mostly from his own beef herd, and purposes to serve none but the best to his customers. Ed Lockwood, who has had former experience, will do the meat cutting for the new enterprise.

CHANGES AT LOCAL DEPOT.

Freight Agent J. C. Brown, who recently resigned the position on account of having purchased the Raudebaugh News Stand, is succeeded by Al Dunklin, formerly in charge of the express business, Morden Wilson taking over Mr. Dunklin's position.

GOES TO FORT GRANT.

Lee Allsup, probation officer, left Monday in charge of Estrella Cruz, a youth of twelve or thirteen, whom he will place in the State Industrial School at Fort Grant. At Williams Mr. Allsup was joined by Jesuita Quijada, a nine-year-old girl, who is going to enter the St. Joseph Orphan Home at Tucson.

MRS. JOHN SHEEHAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

The many friends of Mrs. John Sheehan will be pained to learn of her death, from pneumonia, which occurred at her home in Milton last Sunday afternoon. She had been sick only for a short time.

Mrs. Sheehan was a native daughter of Flagstaff, having been born here 33 years ago. She was known as a kind neighbor and loving mother, always ready and willing to assist those in need, regardless of their station in life.

Besides a husband, deceased leaves to mourn her death, six children, the youngest of whom is about four months old, a step-father, J. R. Treat, a half-sister, Mrs. Gussie Larson, a half-brother, Dolp Treat, an aunt, Mrs. C. A. Greenlaw of Flagstaff, and an uncle, Jas. A. Lampert, of Seligman.

The funeral took place from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town.

All relatives were here to attend the funeral with the exception of her brother, Dolph, who is a soldier in the U. S. service, and is on his way to the front.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

STATE DIRECTOR PICKS CHAIRMEN IN THRIFT WORK

With the appointment of a chairman in every county of Arizona to direct the work in that county and the authorizing of every bank in the state to sell war savings certificates and stamps the Thrift campaign is on in Arizona.

The county chairmen as named by Harry R. Tritle, director of the Thrift campaign for Arizona, are as follows: Apache—Gus Becker, Springerville. Navajo—R. C. Kaufman, Winslow. Coconino—J. P. Wilson, Flagstaff. Mohave—J. H. Rosenberg, Kingman.

Yavapai—F. S. Viele, Prescott. Maricopa—R. Allyn Lewis, Phoenix. Yuma—George Michelson, Yuma. Gila—P. P. Greer, Globe. Pinal—L. S. Cates, Ray. Pima—Leo Goldsmith, Tucson. Graham—E. W. Clayton, Safford. Greenlee—Sam Abraham, Clifton. Santa Cruz—Phil Herold, Nogales. Cochise—J. N. Jaines, Bisbee.

Word of the appointment of the county chairman for Arizona was sent to E. C. Bradley, federal director, treasury department, Washington, D. C., by Mr. Tritle.

By this Thrift campaign it is proposed by the government to raise \$2,000,000,000 by appealing directly to the people to invest in war savings certificates. People who were unable to assist in the Liberty Loan, even through the low installment plan, will have a chance under the plan of this Thrift campaign to loan money to the government to help win the war by buying stamps at twenty-five cents each.

These stamps will be placed on sale on December 3, and a sounder investment is impossible to secure. A few pennies invested every day in these stamps will speedily roll themselves up, thanks to the compounding of the interest, into a substantial sum in dollars, and each investor can enjoy the pleasing satisfaction of feeling that he is doing something to help the brave boys at the front.

Let the idle pennies work.

BAND BOYS WILL GIVE DANCE.

The local band boys, under the direction of Mr. L. P. Miller, will give a hard times dance at the Marlar Hall Friday evening, December 14 th. The boys have been practicing for a month and have reached a degree of efficiency that will please the dancers of Flagstaff on the above date.

NEW OFFICES FOR THE LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Owing to the increased work incident to the classifying of the drafted men under the new regulations, the local draft board has secured office room in the Babbitt building and have engaged the services of Joe Higgenbotham as clerk. The questionnaires, from which the new classification will be made, are to be mailed to the registered men starting on the 15th of this month unless later instructions are received. Five per cent of the questionnaires will be mailed each day until the entire list of registered men has been covered. The registrant upon receiving the questionnaire will fill it out and return it to the draft board within seven days from date of mailing.

To assist the drafted men in answering the questions propounded in the new regulations a legal advisory board has been appointed as follows: Judge F. W. Perkins, chairman; J. E. Jones, and F. M. Gold, members. It is probable that this board will in turn appoint all the attorneys of the county as members of this board to assist in the work, as the questionnaires must be answered with the greatest of care in order that classifications may be made intelligently.

The services of the attorneys in helping registrants to answer the questions will be free of charge and all men receiving the blanks are urged to consult them in case they do not understand the instructions.

POTATO GROWERS MEET IN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Growers should be interested in what men like Lou D. Sweet have to say about potatoes. These quotations are taken from a letter from Mr. Sweet to Director E. P. Taylor, of the University Extension Service. The potato Association of America met in Washington, D. C., on November 9th and 10th.

"We had the best meeting ever held in the United States, and no doubt, the results during 1918 will be that every state in the United States, as well as the provinces of Canada will have organized Potato Growers Associations and affiliate with the Potato Association of America for an honest co-operation and co-ordination of efforts to improve the potato by better seed, better cultural methods, and better grading of the crop.

"Note what you say about this year's crop of potatoes in Arizona, and hope that from the fields of some of the best growers that produce as you say 200 bushels per acre, selected seed will be obtained for much of the planting next year."

PIONEER PASSES.

Charles Lasure, better known in this part of the country as "Goose-Neck Charley," one of the old-timers of Flagstaff and northern Arizona, was found dead in his shack on the south side by Night Marshal Thompson on the night of the 25th. Lasure had been afflicted with cancer for several years, the disease finally eating away the lower part of his face and striking a vital part, which caused his death. Deceased was 64 years old and a native of Ohio, but had resided in this immediate vicinity for more than thirty years, during which time he followed various occupations/miner, lumberman and contractor. Coroner M. A. Murphy summoned a jury to hold an inquest over the body and they returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from cancer. The jury was composed of the following: Ed Thiss, R. E. Taylor, C. P. Heiser, Ross Heckethorn, Harry Richwine and J. J. Samsky.

NEW MANAGER FOR COPPER CO.

Arthur C. Payne, of New York, has been appointed general manager of the Navajo Copper Co. to succeed Robert Mitchell. Mr. Payne and a number of the directors of the company arrived in Flagstaff last week and left Monday for an inspection trip of the property upon the reservation. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Button, of Williams, came down from that place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Button is justice of the peace of Williams precinct.

William Conrad, of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday for a visit with his brother, Frank. Mr. Conrad resided for a time in Flagstaff fifteen years ago.