

COUNTRY ITEMS

A large crowd attended the meeting called at Spring Valley last Saturday to discuss the merits of consolidating all the country schools between Williams and Bellemont. The most feasible plan proposed was to build a large central school in the vicinity of Dennis Tank, at the junction of the new Canyon Road with the Highway. The children from Garland Prairie, Government Prairie, Spring Valley, Pittman Valley and Bellemont could be hauled to and from the proposed school in large trucks. For the children of Red Lake Valley, it would be a shorter haul, and also a better road, to take them to Williams. About a half a dozen trucks would have to be purchased. In addition to the new school buildings, which have to be constructed, and the present school buildings abandoned, the roads would have to be worked in many places, all of which would burden the County with new additional financial obligations, which would have to be paid out of its already overdrained treasury. While the consolidated school would have some advantages over the present school system, some of the people thought the plan should be postponed, due to the low ebb of finance in Coconino county at the present time. When it is put into effect there necessarily will have to be additional revenues, to meet the increased expenses of conducting the schools, which will probably be met by levying more taxes, provided the plan is adopted.

On Tuesday, the 4th, Ranger Arthur Gibson espied a fine large buck at the foot of Kendrick Mountain. The buck had the largest antlers Arthur ever saw. He loped his horse in high all the way to Spring Valley Ranger Station and told Ranger John Cook that the buck he saw was a 25 pointer. John at once cranked his car, and the boys grabbed their rifles and were off, breaking all speed records in getting to the spot. They saw two bucks and a doe, all grazing peacefully under the shelter of the pines. They approached the deer silently to a spot, from which they could take good aim, and make sure killings, and opened fire. They shot in all 23 times, when they used up all the ammunition they had. During the time the deer grazed on peacefully, unaware of the murderous designs of the hunters. Ranger Gibson served two years in the U. S. Army, and Ranger Cook is at present a member of the National Guard, which, of course, shows that the boys are excellent shots, and either were shooting blank cartridges or had a very bad case of buck fever.

Miss Edith England is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Tom Moss, of Red Lake Valley. Miss Edith filed upon and proved up on a homestead claim in Colorado, 75 miles from a railroad. She says she couldn't find any land at that time open for entry any farther from civilization. Miss England possesses all the good attributes of a true western girl, including plenty of grit; yes, and she is comely and pretty, too.

Mrs. Lena Sleeth, the teacher at Pittman Valley, is taking a week's vacation, and has gone hunting in Sycamore Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. William Ammons of Chalender. Mrs. Sleeth expects to bag some kind of game—a deer, bear or rhinoceros. We are hoping she won't be so cruel and ruthless as to exterminate all the game.

A few years ago R. H. Kennerdell filed upon 140 acres of land south of Chalender. He built his house east of his land, close by a spring of water, expecting that this land too would soon be listed, so he could file upon it, and thus have a 160 acre tract. However, contrary to his expectations, the land has never been listed, as the title of the tract in question is in the Railroad Company, according to the records of the Forest Service. Consequently, Mr. Kennerdell is now moving his house about 15 chains west, so that it will be upon the land embraced in his homestead entry.

DETROIT, Oct. 7.—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States supreme Court, today was re-elected president of the Unitarian general conference.

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Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912,  
Of the Williams News published weekly at Williams, Ariz., for Oct. 1, 1921.  
State of Arizona

County of Coconino  
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared F. E. Wells, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Williams News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: F. E. Wells, Williams, Arizona.
2. That the owner is, F. E. Wells, Williams.
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F. E. WELLS,  
Publisher

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The said labor was performed as and for the Annual representation of said claim for the said year of 1920 as required by the laws of the United States concerning annual labor upon Mining Claims, and the same was the amount required to hold said claim for the said year. You are further notified that unless within Ninety days after the personal service of this notice upon you, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, to-wit: the sum of \$25.00 your interest in the Mine will be forfeited to the undersigned co-owners who have made such expenditure, and will become their property in the manner provided by law.

Dated September 9, 1921.  
H. H. Pitkin,  
L. F. Kennedy,  
W. H. Lockridge.

The above notice is published for the purpose to clear title, where a Bill of Sale was given by W. M. Kelley to L. F. Kennedy, for the interest mentioned in this publication.

Coconino Copper Mining Company,  
L. F. Kennedy, Secretary.  
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