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## COOLIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GETS UNDER FULL STEAM AHEAD

### FEW OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED AT OUTSET IRONED OUT, TEMPORARILY DELAYING PROGRESS, BUT ACTION STARTS ANEW

Plans for the organization of a new high school in this district took on new life with vigor Monday when Superintendent John J. Bugg posted necessary notice for that purpose.

It will be remembered that an election for this purpose was held April 22 in the Coolidge, Kenilworth and McDowell districts, which carried overwhelmingly. On May 4th an election was held in these districts to determine the site on which the new high school building would be located. In this election the Kenworthy site of twenty acres in West Coolidge was chosen. Then everything was in readiness for the appointment of temporary trustees and the calling for the bond election.

Though the Kenilworth district is most friendly to the Coolidge district, they reasoned that on account of the rate of taxes added to their already heavy burden it would be to their interest to remain in the Florence high school district. Here the situation became complicated. Plans for dissolution were discussed by both districts whereby this could be done to preserve harmony among neighbors and serve convenience. It was realized that a new high school district had been legally created and it was not within the power of either or both to set it aside. After legal advice and research it was found necessary to bring some technicality in a friendly suit before the court in order to attain the desired end. Accordingly Superintendent Bugg appointed a board to constitute a business head to accept this service. This was done and the matter settled as was desired. Then additional territory was added to the Coolidge district to replace the Kenilworth district.

It was then necessary to start over as though nothing had been done. New petitions for the organization of were circulated at once and, having secured the required signatures, were presented to Mr. Bugg who at once called an election to be held on June 7th to vote on the organization of a new high school district for the districts of Coolidge and McDowell, making a new start.

The plans call for using PWA funds which has been approved by the planning board. When the project first started the district was required to repay seventy per cent, with four per cent interest, to the government, which has been changed since that time; now requiring the repayment of only fifty-five per cent with three per cent interest, which is quite an advantage to be taken into consideration and will mean much in the \$80,000 building project planned.

A dance will be given at the Legion Hall next Saturday night for the benefit of the Coolidge baseball team. Good music will be furnished and a good time is assured.

#### Teachers Examination

The regular examination for teachers in the United States and Arizona Constitution will be given in the office of Mr. John J. Bugg, County School superintendent, at Florence, on Saturday, June 1st, 1935. Teachers interested should get in touch with Mr. Bugg and order a set of questions.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES

The Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday, June 2nd, with Pastor C. F. Frazier, doing the preaching, and local talent will have charge of the music. There will be special music and we plan to have a large Booster Choir which will sing each evening.

Christain people of all denominations are invited, and urged to come and help win the lost to Christ. The services will be held in a large tent on Main street across the street from Cash and Carry store. Services will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings will be arranged for afternoon. The Booster Choir will meet each afternoon at 4 o'clock for practice and a story.

The Baptist Sunday school will meet Sunday morning under the Tent for Sunday School. The subject for the morning message will be "Prayer of Faith," and for the evening message, "Acceptable Prayer."

#### COOLIDGE RESIDENT DIES IN FLORENCE

J. T. Clements, age 52, a resident of Coolidge for the past several years, died in the Florence hospital Saturday, May 26, at 6:00, p. m.

The deceased was born in Paris, Texas, and came to Arizona in 1924, from New Mexico, locating at Marana. He had been in ill health for awhile, but was stricken a few days before going to the hospital. Funeral services were held in Florence, conducted by Rev. Clell Gray of Coolidge and he was buried in the Florence cemetery. The deceased had many friends here with whom we join in sympathy to the bereaved.

Surviving him are his son, Clyde Clements, of Coolidge; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Clements Green, of Hatch, New Mexico, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Green arrived before his death and was here for the funeral.

#### What, No Obejyful?

The editor overheard Judge Thompson and Nat Zahalsky planning a fishing trip Wednesday afternoon. It was noted that in making out their list of requirements, they included a goodly portion of bacon and choice steaks. "O, Ye of Little Faith!"

Phone news items to the Examiner, No. 97.

#### COOLIDGE TO HEAR NOTED FARM SPEAKER

It has been announced that the Hon. Mr. Simpson, of Oklahoma, will deliver a lecture next Monday night at the school auditorium in Coolidge at 8:00 p. m., in the interest of the National Farmers Educational and cooperative union.

Mr. Simpson is editor of a farm paper in Oklahoma and is the son of John A. Simpson, founder of the National Farmers union. We are advised that there are now fourteen of these organizations going in Maricopa county, and efforts are under way to organize Pinal county. We are informed, also, that Amandus Peters, of Casa Grande, an enthusiastic champion of the farmers, is interested in this move and will attend this lecture with a delegation.

#### LARGE GROCERY FIRM HAS EYE ON COOLIDGE

E. N. Basha, of the Basha grocery stores in Chandler, was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday. This is a very progressive firm and awake to opportunities. Mr. Basha expressed his desire to negotiate for a location for a first class grocery store here.

#### Methodist Church

The church of the friendly Heart.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 for all age groups; Morning services at 11 with a story for the children. Epworth League for all young people at 7:30; Evening service at 8:15.

The young people are making plans to go to Prescott to their state Assembly the week of June 17.

The Missionary society had a fine program last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Polk. The meeting next week, Thursday afternoon, will be held at the church.

You have a cordial invitation to attend all the services of the church.

#### RELIEF DOING SOME CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

We wish to express the appreciation for some real constructive and useful work W. L. Thompson, manager of the FERA, is doing in Coolidge. Where the owners supply the material he is having lavatories built and cesspools dug on property where needed and desired. We feel this is a work of permanent and beneficial nature.

#### Let Industry Alone!

"Industry, let alone, is the things that can bring about recovery," said Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, recently.

"Industry let alone, is the only safety for our government."

"You cannot reform a scared, discontented, idle people. The first steps to reform are to let business recover."

That comes from a man in high public office. If the attitude it represents would swiftly spread to other officials, in both state and federal government, the nation would be considerably nearer better times.

After the sun goeth down look up North Main street and observe the new Neon sign that Dan's Cafe is having installed. It is very beautiful and conspicuous.

A group of Maricopa officers were here Monday on a trace of stolen property from that county, without results.

#### LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB IN IMPORTANT MEET

#### ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN COOLIDGE CLUBHOUSE

A pot luck dinner was held in the clubhouse Thursday, May 23, at 1:00 p. m., followed by the annual meeting. After a short business session, Mrs. Ruth Zahalsky was initiated and welcomed into the club. Annual reports were made by the following retired officers and chairmen: Mrs. R. T. Prather, president; Mrs. K. M. Fisher, 1st president; Mrs. W. C. Pew, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Sherrill, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Hendry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Empie, reporter; Mrs. W. H. Farnsworth, auditor; Mrs. D. S. Davis, president of directors; Mrs. Hugh Miller, president of junior club; Mrs. H. C. Steffan, chairman music department; Mrs. T. T. Terrill, librarian; Mrs. C. J. Moody, chairman literary department; Mrs. James Luthy, chairman international relations.

Mrs. Asa Gardner acted as installation officer and the following officers were installed: Mrs. W. H. Farnsworth, president; Mrs. W. C. Pew, 1st vice president; Mrs. D. S. Davis, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Joe Sherrill, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Moody, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. M. Empie, reporter; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, auditor; Mrs. K. M. Fisher and Mrs. W. Jackson were the two new board members installed.

The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Prather, and corsages were given all other out-going and incoming officers. Mrs. W. C. Pew's report of the new program committee was read and accepted. Mrs. W. C. Ketchersid, luncheon chairman, was assisted by Mrs. F. P. Glover and Mrs. E. A. Sturgeon.

#### Mrs. Butman Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. Al Christensen left last week for San Francisco in response to message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Butman, in that city. A message from there advised that the mother passed away after their arrival and was buried there Monday.

#### D. S. CLUB CLOSES YEAR'S BUSINESS

The Domestic Science club closed their year of business with a picnic dinner at the Ruins Tuesday, at 7:00 p. m. Baked chicken, with all of the trimmings, was served to all of the members and their husbands. The husbands indulged in a horse-shoe pitching contest; the prize, a gold safety razor, going to A. C. Brown.

About thirty-five enjoyed the meeting. The next meeting will open at 3:00, p. m., October 8th, at the J. T. Burke home.

#### Honored With Picnic Party

A number of Coolidge families gave a picnic Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. J. Preece and Mrs. Joe Sherrill who are to leave Coolidge for the summer, Mrs. Sherrill going to Florida and Mrs. Preece to Utah.

The Wells, Hobby, Fisher, Kitchersid, R. J. Jones, Moody, Tyler and Terrill families attended.

#### LIST OF COOLIDGE TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

The board of the Coolidge common school district has employed the following teachers for the school year of 1935-36:

Wesley Kirby, principal; Lucile Collins, Harry Culbert, Helen Edwards, Helen Fulkerson, Dorothy Goodwin, Vivian Hooper, Elizabeth Jones, Lillian O'Connor, Dorothy White, Ellen Williams, and Adalynlee Hibben. L. C. Condry was selected as bus driver, Gladys Wooten, nurse, and Mrs. M. E. Record, cook.

Asa Gardner arrested a Mexican man and woman here Monday and held for government officers who took them to Tucson. The woman had previously been deported, and it seems that the man, though an American citizen had gone over the border and brought her back.

The young people of the Methodist church presented the play, "Deacon Dubbs" to an interested audience Wednesday night at the school auditorium.

#### GOVERNOR STOPS HERE ENROUTE TO TUCSON

Governor Moeur stopped over in Coolidge Tuesday, on his way to Tucson to attend the board of regents meeting of the University.

The editor found the governor alone in his auto, parked at the curb. In conversation we asked him who was accompanying him. The governor replied that Y. C. White was with him but had gone "presumably" for a coke.

#### MEMORIAL CEREMONIES OF LOCAL LEGION POST

The Coolidge Legion members of the William D. Hood Post joined with Florence Legionnaires yesterday for Memorial exercises at the Isis theater at 10:00 a. m. After these exercises, the ceremonial was continued at the cemetery.

#### Poppy Sale in Coolidge

The report of the poppy sale in Coolidge shows a return of \$52.28. Of this amount, ten per cent goes to the National department, ten per cent to the state department and the remainder for rehabilitation.

#### Supper and Bridge Party

The Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a bridge party on the lawn of the F. P. Glover home Friday evening at seven o'clock. Tickets will be fifty cents. Bridge, bunco and lotto will be played. Turkey supper will be served and a good time is assured all who attend.

#### License Fees Change

Prices of fishing and hunting licenses for residents of the state will be increased June 20 under the provisions of an act of the 12th state legislature according to S. L. Lewis state game warden.

Until June 20, the anglers may get their fishing licenses for \$1.25. On that date, however, the price will be raised to \$1.75 for a fishing license.

A combined hunting and fishing license may be obtained by residents for \$2.50 until June 20 when the price will be raised to \$3.50 for the combined license.

After June 20, a hunting license only may be gotten for \$2.50.

No change is made in the license fees for non-residents.

#### COOLIDGE CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY OUTING

#### INTERESTING TRIP IS MADE TO GRANITE DELLS CAMP

The following letter from Mrs. Eisenhart who accompanied a bunch of merry Coolidge girls on a few days outing best tells the story of the trip:

To The Editor: It is my pleasure to write about the girl Camp Fire trip taken to Granite Dells, near Prescott, last week.

First of all I want to say to each mother that there never was a smarter bunch of girls any place than right here in Coolidge. Their spirit of love and cooperation can well be a lesson to us who are adults. While I have known most of these girls since they entered school here, I have known them only as a teacher knows her pupils, but on this trip I went as a pal and friend. I value my experience very much. To me it has been a huge success.

We left Coolidge with a bounce Sunday morning, the 9th, with Mr. Christensen, who was so kind as to donate his time and our transportation. I wish he had been at the Pay'n Takit when we arrived home to hear the girls yell, "Two, four, six, eight; who do we appreciate? Mr. Christensen."

We arrived in Prescott before noon, and were very pleased to see our camp. Mr. Payne, who is in charge of Granite Dells, helped us to get settled in our new home and was very kind and thoughtful of us throughout our stay.

There were seventeen Camp Fire girls who were able to go, and six adults. Miss Helen Fulkerson had charge of the activities, which included hikes and swimming. Miss Dorothy White made out schedules for the girls to follow in the kitchen work. Miss Ellen Williams took charge of the morning and evening exercises and the first aid classes. Mrs. Joe Sherrill, the girls' guardian, conducted the chapel services each morning and the council fire in the evening; also arranged for the food supply. The girls are very grateful to Mr. Dunway for donation of food. By the way, don't say "squirrel" to those girls; it's a real bad word.

Mrs. Max Anderson was truly a mother to the girls. As for me; well, I just went because I wanted to, but the girls agreed that I could take the fire builder's rank.

The girls won many additional honors, the most important being the camp honor. At the first council meeting their camp was named "Wazyata," which means "Tall Pine Tree." We made a symbol a triangle, made of brown leather, and painted a green Pine tree with a W under it upon the triangle. These symbols are to be seen upon their ceremonial gowns to represent their camp honor for this summer. Several girls made up original songs about their camp which were sung around the council fire. Honors were given for these songs. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Potters of Kirkland Junction came with her truck and took us to Prescott where we went to the Charolette Hall museum and learned many interesting things about old pioneer

days. We enjoyed shopping in the nice stores in Prescott also.

The climax of camp came Saturday evening around the council fire when the honors were given and the ceremonies of the Camp Fire girls observed. Sunday morning the Sunday School lesson was read, and we had a real Sunday School under the guidance of Florence Roche. A chicken dinner was served as our last meal at Granite Dells.

We are deeply grateful to the following organizations that donated to this fund: the Coolidge P.T.A., the American Legion Auxiliary, and the church Auxiliary.

I know that I express the appreciation of all the mothers when I say "Thank you" to the guardians, Misses White, Williams, and Fulkerson and Mrs. Joe Sherrill for their interest in our girls throughout the whole year and during the vacation. We feel they have done much toward helping us to guide our girls toward perfect womanhood.

Mrs. J. F. Eisenhart

#### Card of Thanks

We thank the good people of Coolidge for their kindness to us in the sickness and death of our dear father, and greatly appreciate the beautiful floral tokens of sympathy and respect.

Clyde Clements  
Mrs. Grace Clements Green.

#### In Justice Court

Ray M. Quackenbush, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50.00.

Ham Wofford, charged with misdemeanor, was fined \$30.00 and 90 days suspended sentence.

#### The Only Solution

During 1934, the automobile caused the deaths of 24.7 persons out of each 100,000 of our population. Each 100,000 cars in use killed 130.4 people.

Every time 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed, 20.1 persons died.

There are three different ways of looking at the automobile accident problem—and any one of them should be sufficiently impressive to make the public think, and think seriously. The problem would be bad enough if it were no greater than in previous years, but statistics show that it is steadily becoming more acute. In 1931, for example, automobile registrations were 3 per cent greater than in 1934 and gasoline consumption about one per cent greater—but 1931 automobile deaths were 8 per cent under 1934. This year, with automobile registrations and gas consumption again on the upgrade, it isn't pleasant to speculate on what the death toll will be—unless that proportion of the motoring public which is reckless incompetent and plain discourteous is forced to change its ways.

A glance at the records shows that the so-called "unavoidable" accident is so rare as to be practically non-existent. All but a handful of accidents are caused by one of two things—mechanically defective cars, or a defect in the person behind the wheel. And of those two, the last is infinitely more important—93.9 per cent of the cars involved in accidents last year were in apparently good condition.

The time has passed when appeals to the reckless driver to improve his ways are sufficient. He has refused—and the force of public opinion, backed by modern, aggressively enforced laws, presents the only solution to the problem.