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New Business Block Under Construction

Mr. George Hayduke and his father, Mike Hayduke, today started actual construction work on a 50 x 70 brick building on their lot at corner of Main and Harding streets. The plans call for plate glass fronts on east and south sides, and sidewalk will be constructed along the new building, on both streets. The plans also provide for a modern heating and cooling system to be installed later. The contract is let to Mr. Geo. R. Hedger of Mesa, and construction cost is said to be \$7,000. Mr. Heger stated that he is employing as many local men as he possibly can, and that the contract calls for completion of building by February 1st.

Vah-Ki Inn Popular For Parties

Vah-Ki Inn was the scene of several Thanksgiving festivities. The All State Club of Tucson had an elaborate six course dinner at noon. This is the third year that the All States Club has celebrated Thanksgiving at the Inn, followed by a visit to the Monument and a drive through the Indian reservation.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Steward of Florence, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steward of Coolidge, Mrs. Katherine Mac Rae and her daughter, Mrs. Hupfel of Los Angeles also had Thanksgiving dinner at the Inn.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Barnaby of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Struthers had dinner at the Inn on Sunday. Mr. Struthers is representing the Russell Electric Co of Tucson, in the Rural Electrification of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke W. Soule and son and Mrs. Soule's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Girard of Pocatello, Idaho, were dinner guests on Monday night. Mr. Soule is the new chief clerk at the Monument, taking the place left vacant by Mr. Luther.

ARIZONA IN WASHINGTON

By BOB MERKLEY

There is now in the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys a bill introduced by Senator Carl Hayden which provides that "..... there is hereby granted to the State of Arizona four million acres of the nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands of the United States within such State for the use and benefit of a hospital for crippled children to be constructed and maintained within said State from the proceeds to be derived from the leasing and sale of such lands:....."

Although this bill is almost certain of meeting with difficulties before it becomes a law, there can be few Arizonians against it. Three-fourths of Arizona's area is federal land. It will be no easy matter, however, to talk Congress and the President out of four million acres.

Congressman Murdock is taking a census of his own on the matter, and whether the bill ever becomes a law, he will have a fairly dependable report on the number of crippled children in the state. The census is similar to the unemployment census now under way, except that the crippled children survey only goes to the extent of contacting schools and churches.

The result of this survey, Mr. Murdock hopes, will be sufficient data to give him and his colleagues a basis upon which to work. No one has ever doubted the existence of a problem but few if any have been large that problem is. The hearted cooperation by the people in answering the questionnaire will undoubtedly mean quicker relief for the most needy, even should the bill itself come out of the committee room a hopeless cripple.

P T A Meeting At High School

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday December 7.

Program

1. Girls vocal trio—High school girls.
2. The "Wedding of the Painted Doll", High school girls and boys.
3. Song and dance, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."—Grammar school girls and boys.
4. Vocal quartet.—Seventh grade girls.
5. Music by High School Orchestra.

Second grade room mothers are acting hostesses and refreshments will be served in the Home Economics room.

Wages and Hours Bill

By CHARLES W. HOLMAN

Fate of the Wages and Hours bill in Congress depends largely on farmers, declares Charles W. Holman, Secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, in a critical analysis of the measure for the 2,000,000 Mid-West farm families who read Rural Progress Magazine, edited by Dr. Glenn Frank.

Mr. Holman writes from a long experience in Washington watching the Congressional mill and appraising the effect of its output upon agriculture. In the December issue of the magazine, out today, he says the effect on farmers of the wages and hours legislation as it was passed by the Senate, but held up in the House last summer, would be:

1. To increase the cost of most things farmers have to buy, including implements, clothing, furniture, radios, fertilizers and feeds.
2. To draw labor away from rural communities and increase farmers' wage costs when there is already a labor shortage on farms.
3. To increase cost of processors and distributors, who take the increase more often out of the farmer rather than pass it on to the city consumer.
4. To compel plants owned and operated by nearly 10,000 farmer-owned cooperatives, which market the products of 1,500,000 farmers, to meet costs of production and to reduce correspondingly the return to their members.

The original purpose of the New Dealers, says Mr. Holman, was to eliminate sweat-shop conditions in some industries. "But, to 'Get at' the sweat-shop operator, this bill has been written in such a fashion as to place a yoke on All American Industry."

Wage and hour control presupposes complete economic nationalism, but Mr. Holman holds this to be inconsistent with the aims of Secretary Hull's commercial treaties. "One or the other of these policies," he declares, "must be abandoned, for we cannot lift to artificial levels our domestic costs when we are lowering our import duties on the competitive goods and not requiring the producers of these imported articles to conform to the same standards which are prescribed for American producers in the Wages and Hours bill."

From his observation of other Federal boards, Mr. Holman suspects the Wages and Hours Board of Standards, once created, would soon be asking for more and more grants of power, until "we will have an agency more powerful than it was ever intended the NRA should be."

Disagreement within the ranks of labor over the advisability of such legislation, the attitudes toward it of John L. Lewis and William Green, and their lieutenants' fears of the effects upon union dues collection are described from a farm viewpoint. Industry's fears that the Federal government might find ways to punish them for their opposition are pointed out. In Mr. Holman's opinion, for some employers at first reacting "to hide behind fences and shoot over logs" at the Wages and Hours Bill.

Chevrolet Winter Driving Tips

The proper technique of safe winter driving rests primarily upon the avoidance of quick, sudden moves of any kind, according to a bulletin issued by Chevrolet this week in the interest of traffic safety under hazardous road and weather conditions.

Modern motor cars are engineered for year-round operation, the bulletin states, and the driver who takes full advantages of their engineering refinements can reduce driving hazards to a minimum. The principal of such hazards lies in poor tire traction on icy pavements where safe driving depends on the avoidance of any abrupt application of either the power or the brake.

Some of the points stressed in the bulletin are:

"A good driver uses second speed extensively in stopping, in approaching intersections, and in turning corners. With the synchromesh transmission, it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and maintain control of the car at all times. Another important point is to leave the car in gear when slowing down so that the engine may act as a brake.

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intention to stop, turn, or slow down," the bulletin continues. "Even though you may have your own car under perfect control, the driver behind you may not be so fortunate. Never permit the wheels of your car to spin if it can be avoided. Spinning wheels may cause dangerous skids, and if they come into contact with a spot of dry pavement and thus gain sudden traction down so that the engine may act as a brake.

"Good visibility, always of the utmost importance, is assured in winter driving by the use of defrosting units which are available in several forms at moderate cost. Chains add traction in snow, but they should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding.

"Besides making for greater highway safety, these suggestions will prolong the life of any car if they are followed the year round. Proper care of the car in cold weather adds immeasurably to driving pleasure. The engine should never be raced, because lubricants flow more slowly when the engine is cold and the stress on engine parts is increased."

PRESERVING PERISHABLES

It is estimated that six million tons of ice are used every year on American railroads to preserve perishable foods being transported to market. More than 2,300 ice stations are used to serve the railroads.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

About every place I go, people are wondering about what is going on with business and prices, and they are sorta up a tree and confused. And the folks down there on the Potomac, they are kinda up to their neck explain' why everything is not grand and rosy like they said it would be.

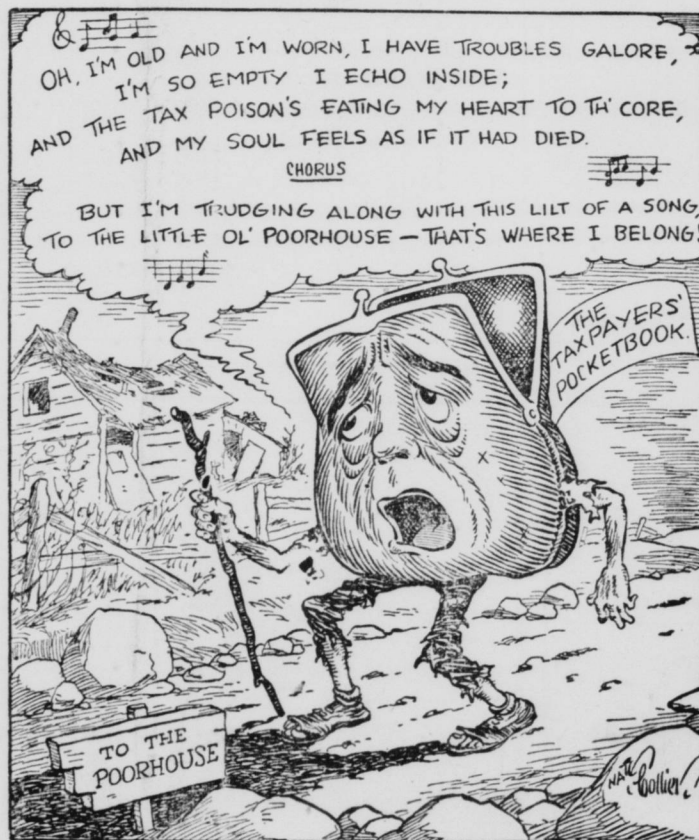
And right along we been told that another law or two would fix everything up sweet and pretty, and the rivers would run up hill or sideways or whichever way the law says for 'em to run.

But right recent, everybody seems to be sorta gettin' woke up at about the same time, and we are like Rip Van Winkle—the powder was wet and his pants was ragged—and we been dreamin', but not gettin' any place.

And now, if we will take a couple stretches, and a hitch in our belt and get over our ideas that somebody is gonna feed us, and look after us every minute, and we go to work, maybe our nap did us some good, after all.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

THE POCKETBOOK'S LAMENT



Coolidge School News

Union High School

LIONS CLUB TO HONOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS WITH BANQUET

Nov. 31.—The Coolidge Lions' Club will give a banquet in honor of the CUHS football boys Monday evening December 6 at 7 o'clock in the high school home economic department. Mrs. Loucks, with the aid of her home economic classes will be responsible for the cooking and serving of this banquet. The menu will include turkey with all the trimmings. About seventy people are expected to attend this celebration. Tickets are on sale to members of the Lions' club and business men.—Inez Wellborn.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

What would you do if your mother had set her heart upon having your younger brother marry a certain girl and you fell in love with that girl? What would you do if your younger brother was accused of embezzlement and you believed he had stolen the money? These are the problems that confront the elder son in the play "Big Brother," to be presented by the Junior class, Thursday December 16, in the High School auditorium.

Would you be willing to go to prison to save your brother? Would you give up the girl you had fallen in love with just to please your mother? These problems will be solved in the play. Come and see it.

The play cast is working hard, practicing twice a day and most of the members have learned their parts for Act I and II. The proceeds of the play will be added to the funds for the Junior-Senior Prom.—Nadine Irvine.

CUBS DEFEAT CHANDLER 12-6

The Cubs defeated Chandler Wednesday night November 24, 12 to 6. At the end of the first half it was a scoreless tie though Coolidge had the ball on Chandler's 4 yard line. The boys went into the third quarter and marched the length of the field for the first touchdown as Fielding Weddle took a short pass over the goal line. The Cubs then kicked to Chandler who returned the kick to the Cubs 40 yard line. The next play Skousen took the ball on a quarter back sneak and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. The extra point failed. At the end of third quarter score 6-0.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter the Cubs blocked a kick on their own goal line; gaining the ball with only three yards to go. D. J. Schenker tried a line plunge but made no gain. Jack Bickford then went off tackle for the second touchdown. The try for extra point failed. At the end of the game Coolidge won 12-6.

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Grammar School

The Boy Scouts are collecting toys from everybody to give to poor boys and girls. The Scouts will fix them like new. Everybody, please bring all the old toys that you don't want and give them to the Boy Scouts.—George Knox.

Miss Fulkerson's fifth grade gave a combined book-week and Thanksgiving program for their parents last Friday.

Mrs. Kleinman ordered five new music books for Miss Morris. The Arizona song books will be used for special programs.—Lawanna Veazey.

Our eighth grade activity program for this week will consist of poems and musical numbers celebrating days gone by.—Lawanna Veazey.

The Grammar school report card come out next Wednesday, December 8th. The eighth grade doesn't seem very happy over the fact.—Maxine Wallace.

Miss Shiffer's fourth grade is making Christmas posters this week. They are also mounting pictures for a Christmas border.

The eighth grade started off the week very badly. There were only fifty-two pupils present on Monday.—Kenneth Baker.

Wednesday, November 24th, the fourth and sixth grades gave their Thanksgiving program to the eighth grade in the music room. The fourth gave theirs during the Activity period, which the sixth gave theirs during the girls music class.—Marcella Black.

The eighth grade room has a new blackboard which was put in during the Thanksgiving vacation.—Vic Dossey.

Miss Edward's third grade has planted bulbs for Christmas presents in connection with Nature Study. They are also working on play board scrapbooks for Christmas presents.

There is going to be a Christmas Carnival at Kenilworth on December 3, 1937. There will be shows and all kinds of games for young and old.—Wilburta Squires.

New books are advertised by folders in the library. Go in and take a look.

The two teams playing on the A

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Judge Niles Speaks At Womans Club

Hon. J. C. Niles, Judge of the Superior Court of Maricopa county, addressed a meeting of Coolidge citizens at the Womans club Monday evening. Judge Niles was introduced by Mr. F. Preston Sult, and held the close attention of his audience with a very interesting and informative address on juvenile court problems and methods. He stressed the fact that in a juvenile court, the child that comes before the Court is not on trial—but the community is, and that the Court seeks to find and eliminate the social conditions that cause a child to become delinquent. He made the shocking statement that statistics show more than 90 percent of juvenile delinquencies originate in the home itself, and warned against the community permitting evil influences to flourish, with the statement that: "Any force that strikes at the home strikes at the community and the nation." He urged legislative action to provide vocational training at the Fort Grant school for boys, and suggested that boys sent there by the state should not be released until they have learned a useful trade.

Judge Niles gave a history of the Co-ordinating Councils and the purposes thereof, and warned against the injection of religious, political, or any controversial issues into the council. At the conclusion of his address, a Co-ordinating Council was organized for Coolidge, with Charles Elledge as permanent chairman, Mrs. C. N. Mangun, vice chairman, and G. W. Ware, secretary. The first meeting of the council will be held Monday night, December 6th, in the Justice of the Peace office here.

The Funeral Of A Little Child

(Written by A Friend)

On Tuesday afternoon, November 30th, a number of friends of the family met at the Martin Mortuary in Florence, to show their sympathy and to pay their last respects to little Vida Joyce, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Reeves, residents on a farm east of Coolidge.

Little Vida Joyce was born in Florence on August 16th last, and after living to bless her home for about three and half months departed the 29th of November, a victim of pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. O. B. Annis, newly arrived pastor of the Methodist church of Coolidge, and the funeral was directed by Messrs Maud & Cole of the Martin Mortuary. The remains were interred in the Florence Cemetery.

Vida Joyce was a beautiful child, with a fine prospect of developing into a life of beauty and service, but again a preventable disease won in the battle. The floral offering was simple, a few flowers from the garden of some friends, but it spoke more deeply of love and sympathy than offerings far more elaborate, for "where love is, there is beauty," and the flowers were beautiful.

May the God of Peace and Comfort visit most graciously the aching hearts of the young parents.

San Carlos Reservoir

Dec. 1, 1937

Capacity	1,200.00
Available storage	53,325
Water discharging	500
Available storage 1 year ago, ac. ft.	19,224

U. S. Weather Report

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
November 24	80	57
November 25	76	33
November 26	75	31
November 27	75	31
November 28	77	28
November 29	78	28
November 30	79	36

Range Appraisals Complete For 1937

According to a report received by county agricultural agent K. K. Hennes from Frank C. W. Pooler, regional forester of Albuquerque, N. M., 514 range appraisals were made through October 31 in the state of Arizona under the 1937 agricultural conservation range program. Of this number 32 were made in Pinal county.

The forest officers assigned to this state have completed the examination of all applications made and have been transferred to other states.

Applications which were filed subsequent to November 1 will be held over until the 1938 program. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, announced the 1938 program on November 6, work under which can be started soon after January 1. For further details ranch operators should contact the county agricultural agent.

Red Cross Drive Is Successful

Chairman Earl H. Hicks of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased at the successful showing made in Coolidge in the recent Roll Call, and expresses his thanks to all those who helped make a success of the roll call in the following statement:

"As Chairman of the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross I wish to express my appreciation to the ladies who helped so faithfully in the recent roll call. The roll call this year netted a greater number of members than have ever belonged to the Red Cross in Coolidge before. This means that Coolidge is growing, and that the local chapter is in better financial condition than ever before. We also wish to thank the Hi School Inn for their very liberal offer of 5 percent of their gross sales for the month of December plus a membership. Two local business houses with several employees enrolled 100 percent. I wish to call to the attention of the membership their privilege of suggesting where funds are to be spent, they must be spent in this community, and it is not possible for one person to know of all cases needing and deserving help from our funds."

Christmas Dance Given By Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Womans Club dance will be given Saturday evening December 4th, at 9 o'clock, in the Coolidge High School Gym. Arrangements have been made for a prominent Phoenix Orchestra, and a colorful floor show. Tickets are now on sale at both Hines Drug and Coolidge Drug Stores, and are also sold by Mrs. Robert Goff, Mrs. Karl Payne, Mrs. Wm. Carls and Miss Dorothy Goodwin.

Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and Miss Dorothy Goodwin are in charge of decorations, and plan to decorate the gym in Christmas motif. The dance will be the first public social of the season.

Next program meeting of the club will be Monday evening December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carls, Junior president. The topic of the evening will be "The American Home," Mrs. Joe Sherrill leader.

Commander To Visit Local Post

Department Commander B. B. Shimonowsky of the American Legion will make his annual visit to District 4, at a meeting to be held in the Coolidge hall of the American Legion, on Friday, December 10th, at 6:30 p. m. District 4 is composed of the towns of Florence, Casa Grande, Hayden, Superior, Ray and Coolidge, and legion members from these points are expected to be here in force, to meet and greet their Commander.