

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Parker, parents of Mrs. M. L. Talla, and a sister, Mrs. Mark A. Cook, from Wilcox, are visiting at the Talla home over the week end. They came to attend the graduation exercises of the Grammar School from which Barbara Lee Talla will graduate. They are returning home to Wilcox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Davis will entertain at dinner this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mangun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carls.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and son, Robert of Seattle, Washington, visited Miss Eugenie Brandon and her aunt Mrs. Grady Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bruce is a graduate of art from Cornell University and head decorator with Frederick & Nelson's Department Store in Seattle.

Frances Money is ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. R. C. Ketchersid is reported recovered from a short illness the past week.

Mrs. Sam Langford entertained her Card Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in West Coolidge.

Mrs. Sam Langford and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stephenson are leaving this week end for San Diego, California, to spend the summer.

The Desert Woman's Club met May 12 in the Club House for their regular meeting. After a brief business meeting the following program was presented:

Report on Prescott convention by Mrs. J. R. Walker, My Trip to England by Mrs. Hoeger from Casa Grande. Many articles bought on this trip were on display at the club.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. E. O. Sturgeon assisted by Mrs. C. L. Skousen.

The final meeting of the club to be held May 26 will be a luncheon in honor of the Past Presidents. This will be held in the home of Mrs. J. J. Bugg.

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The Elite Cleaners unfortunately lost some clothes and furniture which were destroyed by fire in their shop Monday. The blaze was soon put out.

It seems that the service stations are in line of plundering thieves this month, the Richfield station was reported burglarized Monday night losing some cash. It seems that no one has been apprehended as yet.

The Kenilworth School will have graduating exercises Thursday night, J. J. Bugg, county superintendent of schools, will give the address.

The Legion Auxiliary held an interesting meeting Monday evening and Poppy Day and its possibilities were discussed and plans made for Poppy Day sale on Saturday 27. The town will be canvassed at that time, save a dime to buy one, help the disabled veterans with your donations. Poppies have been made this year at many government hospitals by disabled veterans unable to do other work, giving them employment during the winter and spring months, the bulk of this money will go to support the families left in need when the veteran father became disabled.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges are the proud parents of a black haired baby girl born May 4th in Phoenix hospital. Both mother and baby are reported well.

During the National Cotton Week, 22 May to 27 May, all dry goods merchants are requested to feature cotton goods and cotton garments with the idea of stimulating the sale of cotton materials.

Those who attended the Lions convention at Holbrook were Karl Payne, Ray Lindemann, D. S. Davis, C. M. Mangun and C. W. Lewis. D. S. Davis was honored at this convention with the office of District Governor to which he was elected for the current year. They report a very interesting meeting.

Keith Payne is reported recovering from a second trip to the hospital because of a mastoid operation in recent months, a cold developed some complication necessitating a return trip to the hospital at Phoenix.

The Townsend Club is taking on new incentives during the spring months and falling right in line with this national organization, and this Coolidge club is becoming an active one, may all their hopes be realized.

Mrs. Edgar Perham and daughter, Marilin Annette spent the week end in Tucson with Mrs. Perham's mother. Mr. Perham drove down to accompany them home Sunday.

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"As it Appears To Your Congressman"

By John R. Murdock

After a few months' trial of the Wage and Hour Law of 1938, mining men as well as farmers of Arizona are still vitally interested in its provisions and its applications, and an effort is now being made to amend it. Perhaps the amended measure will be before the House Monday, May 15. I recall that I worked desperately last year to get mining in isolated communities and some other industries exempted from the operation of this proposed law, and I thought the final enactment did afford sufficient of the situation equitably for the administrative leeway to take care small mines of Arizona. I recall last summer having said to several mining men in the State that it was my individual opinion that contracts or arrangements could be made, within the present law, between employees and employers, to continue to provide miners employment for the same per week

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as they had previously been employed, and without any cut in the total monthly pay received.

Wage cutting is not to be tolerated because of this act, but wage rates might be adjusted on the books, within this law in my opinion, and it could be justified in some cases, if there was no reduction in the total wages paid laborers. I had a talk a day or two ago with Mr. Andrews, the administrator, and found him sympathetic toward the problems miners and employers operating small mines in isolated communities. Therefore I believe that adjustments are ahead, either by change in the law itself, or by administrative rulings. These things we are trying for—to make the law itself clear and permit no real wage reduction nor less employment.

The Flood Control Bill for this session was before the House on

May 10 providing for \$110,000,000 to carry on the projects already approved by army engineers. The Flood Control bloc at first demanded \$195,000,000 recommended by the army engineers, but later thought it wise to ask for only \$50,000,000 additional, if it had to be amended on the floor of the house. The leadership refused to accept the reduced amendment and agreed instead that it would be suggested to the President that \$50,000,000 in the next relief appropriation should be earmarked for flood control. The Committee adopted amendments totaling \$50,000,000. In this bill \$4,000,000 are provided to enable the engineers to conduct further surveys. Of course the next big study needed in Arizona is a survey of the entire Gila watershed and its possibilities as one unit.

Another matter that gives me

pleasure and satisfaction is that the Ways and Means Committee, I am told, will report favorably my bill, HR 898, which will grant relief to some distressed tax payers who are belated with their social security tax. My measure pertained this time to the tax for 1937 only, but the Committee bid again, as last year,—they made it broader than my bill proposed. It is to apply to the years 1936, 1937, and 1938.

Letters and telegrams are pouring from the small mine operators throughout the State urging action on my bill, HR 6131, which would create a Mines Finance Commis-

sion to encourage new capital in the mining field and mining development generally. This bill was drafted in Prescott and introduced by me with only a few minor changes, and it has the hearty support of western Senators and Congressmen. This is a measure of great import to the West.

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