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George Hayduke Wins At Hayden Golf Tournament

George Hayduke's ability to bear down in the pinches last Sunday won for him the Hayden Country Club invitational medal play golf tournament.

GEORGE HAYDUKE

Qualifying with a 35 on Hayden's par 36 sporty grass course to win medalist honors, Hayduke scored a 75 in the afternoon to tie for the lead with Weldon Love, Phoenix pro, then went ahead on the extra-hole playoff to shoot a par five to defeat Love for the title.

Barge Pease, Arizona State Champion and another of the 22 Phoenix golfers that played, was third with a 72, two strokes behind the leaders.

The entry list of 108 golfers, divided into 27 flights, was the largest in the tournament history.

Other Coolidge golfers who played in the tournament were; J. D. Goree, Maurice Zahalsky, Mike Hayduke, Clayton Loveless, Nat Zahalsky, C. J. Moody, Carlton Woody, W. R. Urton, Pat Kline, Ray Lindemann, Byrd Laflore, Clarence Skousen, A. P. Whitehead and Louis Hall.

County Tax Research Group Organized

Last Wednesday evening, taxpayers met in the Court House at Florence and organized a Pinal County Tax Research Association with the following officers elected:

President, Judge Overfield; vice president, Jack Rimol; secretary-treasurer A. L. Bartlett. Committee on By-Laws, Robert Denton and A. L. Bartlett. Committee to study budgets and act with board of Equalization are, Messrs, Dentzer, Thomas, Denton, Christensen and Bartlett.

Each director serves as a membership committee. Board of Directors from various districts are as follows:

Casa Grande—Robert Denton, Jack Rimol, Judge Overfield, R. H. Potterbaum, Don Trekell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rochsmeier.

Superior—Ed. Dentzer, J. A. Diffin, Ina Moach.

Florence—H. C. Hill, R. H. Moorehouse, A. Bartlett, Tom Fulbright and M. T. Clemans.

Coolidge—Frank Luthy, R. J. Jones. F. P. Jamieson, A. J. Christensen.

Ray—Bob Thomas.

Oracle—J. C. Jamieson.

Eloy—Art Houser, John Goree.

Maricopa—Art Deal.

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Mrs. Albert Letzring Passes On

Last Wednesday at 1:20 o'clock Mrs. Albert Letzring died in the Florence hospital, where she was confined for some time suffering from dropsy. Mrs. Letzring was ill several months after her accident, during the Christmas Holidays, when she fractured her leg in several places. The funeral took place Sunday in Florence and burial was made in the Florence cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband Albert Letzring, and stepson, B. G. Letzring of Coolidge. Mrs. Letzring came to Coolidge six years ago from St. Petersburg, Flordia, with her husband and lived in Coolidge ever since; she was 69 years old. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Pinal County 4-H Club Fair

Attended by 500 visitors, friends, and parents of 4-H club members and participated in by over 300 children the Seventh Annual Pinal County 4-H Fair at the Kenilworth School near Coolidge, was acclaimed as one of the best fairs ever held. A total of 850 entries made this the largest fair in history.

Included in the program on Saturday afternoon were the following speakers: Harry Culbert, principal of the Kenilwoth School, K. K. Henness, County Agricultural Agent, and Earl Maharg, Executive secretary of the Arizona Farm Bureau. The feature of the program was the Junior Dress Revue, conducted by LaVerne Prock and Julia Baca. Miss Connie Richerson of Casa Grande played the piano for the dress revue. The girls, ranging from 10 to 15 years, wore cotton dresses or sweaters which they had made. Clubs represented in this revue were from Florence, Kelvin, Oracle, Toltec. Kenilworth, and Walker Butte. Another feature of the program was a band concert by the Casa Grande 4-H Club Band under the supervision of C. W. Hoisington. This is the first and only band of its' kind in Arizona.

Among the many awards given out a guernsey heifer calf, donated by Ed. Arndt of the Mountain View Dairy in Casa Grande. This calf was won by the winning boys' demonstration team of Tommy Earley and Gedarick Darter, who showed how a modern dairy farm should operate. Use of a neat model farm made. Johnnie Payne and Betty Davis were the winning girls' damonstration team. They showed how to make waffles.

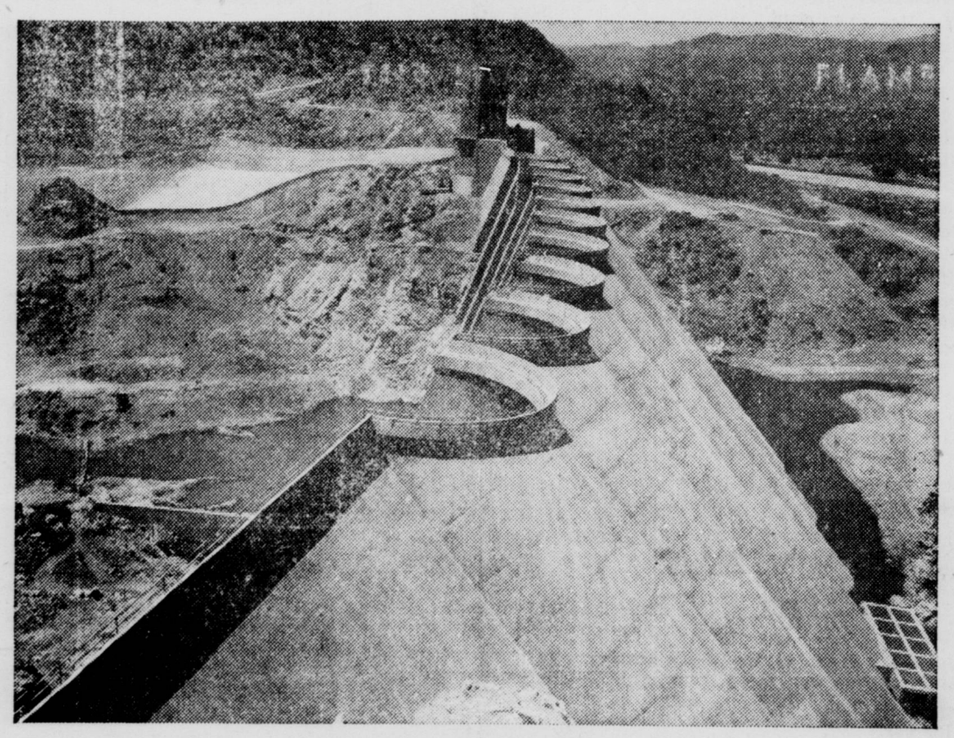
In the morning the boys' livestock judging contest was held. The winners were: First, Dave Craig, Florence; second, Joe Espinoza, Walker Butte; third, James Benton, Casa Grande; fourth, Willie Storie, Coolidge; fifth, William Dunn, Florence. The results of the girls' judging contest were as follows: First year clothing—Mary Freeland, Kenilworth, LaVoice McGee, Kenilworth; Second year clothing—Iris Bonner. Kenilworth, Christine Wilton, Kenilworth; Second year baking—Estherlee Turner, Casa Grande Stella Miller, Kenilworth; Third year baking—Johnnie Payne Kenilworth. These girls will represent Pinal County at the Annual State Round-up for 4-H Clubs in September.

For the first time, since the fair started seven years ago, 4-H Health champions were named. For the past two weeks health candidates have been examined by Dr. B. L. Steward at Coolidge. The winners were Betty Davis and Sam Houston both of the Kenilworth School.

Ball Game Sunday

The Coolidge "Black Boomers" played Florence Red Caps here last Sunday and scored from Florence 18-11. Next Sunday they play a Chandler team in Coolidge, and invite everyone out to see their game. Admission free.

New Bartlett Dam



Latest addition to Arizona's Salt River Irrigation Project is Bartlett Dam, 55 miles northeast of Phoenix on the Verde River. Finished early in 1939, this huge structure, named for one of the valley's earliest civic leaders, is 750 feet in length and towers 285 feet above bedrock. Water impounded by Bartlett Dam will cover 4,000 acres and total 200,000 acre feet, extending 12 miles up river. Built at a cost of $4,000,000, Bartlett Dam forms an important auxiliary of the west's largest irrigation project. Heavy rains in the mountain area surrounding Bartlett Dam during the month of September have already formed a substantial lake behind the dam.

State Prison Inmate Slain

It appears that the prison must have an annual murder, which for several years past have occurred in the spring of the year. Last Sunday night Clyde Benson, 33 years old, was stabbed to death in the Arizona State Prison Hospital Ward, he was found dead on his cot with a stab wound near his heart. He was buried in the prison cemetery. Benson was given a ten year sentence for robbery, and admitted to the prison December 17, 1936. All prisoners deny any knowledge of the slaying and officials will wait for some convict to "squeal" no new developments were announced of the slaying to date.

Storms Do Much Damage

We in Arizona have our dust storms, and Monday was a bad one, no damage done however, some parts of the state enjoyed rain, and a little hail too, but other parts of the country suffered great loss with high winds and 6 in rains. Information from J. H. Hogan of Clinton, Oklahoma, a brother to Mrs. J. B. Boone, reports a quarter million dollars damage near Clinton. Okla. Thousands of windows broken, buildings destroyed, live stock and wheat crop damaged in the fury of the storm, with heavy rains that washed away heavy slabs of asphalt pavement by the rushing waters. The Santa Fe railroad reported 600 feet of track washed out near Butler, and Light & Power Co. lost lines, with workmen laboring all night to repair them; oil derricks were blown, down and the drouth of that state was finally broken with great fury and much damage.

Desert Woman's Club

Desert Woman's Club met in Mrs. Warren Steele's home with the president, Mrs. J. R. Walker, presiding.

State Convention reports were given by Mesdames H. L. Holland, W. Ray Leon Thompson and Herbert Hanna. Those making the trip to Gyamas were Mesdames Jack Roberts, Clyle Skousen and V. W. Havens and reports were given by them.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Warren Steele and Mrs. John Burke.

The next meeting will be April 2 in the club house with Mrs. Wm. Ray as program chairman.

Odd Fellows And Rebekah'sConvention At Tucson

The Grand Lodge of I.O.F. and affiliated organizations held their annual four day convention at Tucson from 14 to 17. Registration opened Sunday noon and with meetings of the various groups being held in the afternoon. Monday activities began at 9 o'clock with a reception, sessions during the day and banquet for Past Presidents at Santa Rita Hotel at 6:30. The other days were full of business meetings and entertainments, with about 400 delegates present to participate in all the meetings.

Those who are attending the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Convention at Tucson this week as delegates are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mangun, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King, and Mrs. M. M. Ware. Mrs. Mangun was presiding in her station as Grand Chaplin.

Miss Ora Lee Bray of Superior was elected State President of the Rebekah Assembly succeeding Miss Minnie Carnahan of Glendale.

Read the advertisements in the paper this week, all have something of interest to tell you, and they are instructive, interesting and a benefit to your budget.

Legion Auxiliary Dance

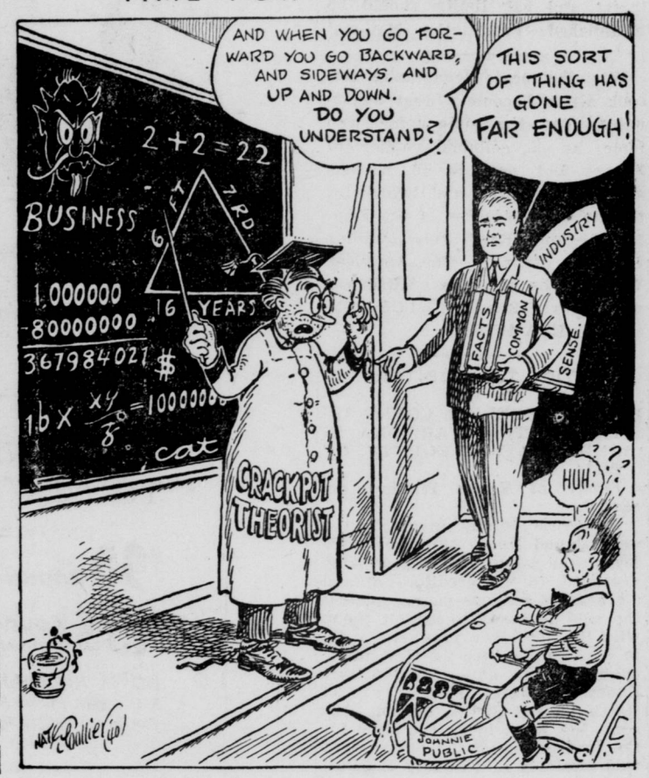
A dance for the benefit of child welfare will be given Saturday, April 20 at the Desert Beach Patio, south of town by the American Legion Auxiliary. Music will be furnished by Bennie Arnold and his Hi School Orchestra. Mrs. Wm. Urton is chairman assisted by Mrs. Wm. Short, president, and Mrs. Violet La Croix, committee on arrangements. Everyone invited.

Notice To Farmers.

May 1st is the deadline for execution of farm plan and estimate sheets, it was announced today by J. R. Storey, chairman of the County Committee of the Pinal County Agricultural Conservation Association.

To date about 80 percent of the Pinal County farmers have indicated that they intend to participate in the 1940 AAA program by completing farm plans and estimate sheets. Those remaining must complete these forms by May 1st if they are to receive any of the benefits of the program, Mr. Storey announced. May 1st has been set as the deadline and there will be no exceptions to this rule.

TIME FOR THE FACTS



Wynne and Wells Transfered Positions

Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Wells have returned to Coolidge after several years absence arrived Monday, they will occupy the Arthur Wynn house. Mr. Wells, electrical engineer for th San Carlos Indian Irrigation Service, will fill the place left vacant by the transfer of Arthur V. Wynne to Polson, Montana, Indian agency. Mr. Wynne left Coolidge about the middle of March for his new location and the famiy will follow after school is out. The Wynne family have made many friends while in Coolidge who regret very much to see them leave.

P. T. A. Meeting April 27th

The Pinal County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold the annual spring meeting at Casa Grande on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 10:30 and closing at 3:30. A 25 cent luncheon will be served at noon in the school lunch room. During the informal part of the meeting, reports will be given by the officers and chairman from each local association, and the delegates who attended th State PTA convention at Safford last week will give reports. Mrs George Dempster and Miss Eva Harris attended the convention from Coolidge.

During the formal part of the program, talks will be given by school men representing each association, and the Mother singers from Casa Grande will sing several numbers. The State Radio chairman, Mrs. Harley Yandell, will be the special speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Mancil Worley of Coolidge is secretary of the Pinal Council, and Mrs. Clifford Clements is treasurer. Mrs. G. E. Richarson, of Casa Grande, the first vice-president, will preside at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Natt Dodge, the president. The biennial election of officers will be held during the morning session.

Christian Endeavor Has Desert Picnic

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the Community Church carried out their regular once a month social evening by going on a weiner roast and picnic at Mr. Earl Ward's ranch near Florence. Special guests of the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Easter. Mr. Easter delivered the sermon at the Community Church last Sunday.

Next Sundays Christian Endeavor meeting will be in charge of Glenn Overturf. The subject for discussion will be "Thought Force and How to Use It."

As a novelty for the evening, a 2 minute play "The Doctor Prescribes," will be presented. The characters are as follows:

Doctor, Clayton Trout; Man, Lawrence McCullough; Large Boy, Horace Fennell; Small Boy, Jim Pew; Pretty Girl, Cecille Benton; Woman. Barbara Talla.

Plan For Guest Day

The Coolidge Woman's Club have completed plans for Guest Day on Thursday, April 25. The program will consist of a one act play, directed by Mrs. N. T. Olson, music selections by the Musicians Club, in charge of Mrs. B. L. Steward, and an art exhibit, with Mrs. Worley chairman.

This meeting is a public meeting, the hostesses serving will be Mesdames Nowell, Taylor, Fulton, Moody, Steward and Jamieson.

The meeting last Thursday was presided over by Mrs. E. D. Chandler. The last payment of $150.00 was made on the mortgage on the club house. Mrs. W. C. Pew reported on the State Federation Convention in Nogales. An interesting musical program in charge of Mrs. B. L. Steward was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Ruth J. Branaman Announcing For County Recorder

The Examiner is this week publishing the formal announcement of Mrs. J. Branaman, of Florence, of her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder.

Mrs. Branaman has been in Pinal county for 33 years, and is the widow of the late Harris Branaman, who was in business both in Florence and Coolidge. She has one child, a son, of the age of 4 years. Mrs. Branaman is completing her second term as County Treasurer, a position which she has filled with signal honor to herself and satisfaction to the tax payers. She was also deputy County Recorder under Mrs. Mary McGee.

She offers herself as a candidate with the statement that she has the qualifications and experience necessary for a competent County Recorder and promises the same courtesy and efficiency which she has shown as our Treasurer.

First Baptist Church News

By Pastor J. N. Campbell

Secretary H. A. Zimmerman of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona is conducting a revival meeting, with services twice daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Sunday the largest congregations in the history of the church marked the opening of the new church building, a block east of the high school. Former pastor C. F. Frazier preached the first sermon in the new building.

Pastor J. N. Campbell used the beautiful new baptistry at the Sunday night service, baptizing: Ruthelle Clubb, Betty Lou Campbell, Minnie Frances Barker, E. H. Barker.

Food Stamp Plan In Operation

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation's food stamp plan for distributing foods began to operate Monday morning in Maricopa, Gila and Pinal counties. The persons eligible to participate will be those receiving general relief, old-age assistance, relief from State Board of Social Security, and Welfare, and aid to dependent children. The first step to receive the stamps is to present an identification card, which is carefully checked two kinds of stamps are issued one orange and the other blue. Each has a value of 25c; any food may be purchased with the orange stamp and foods listed as surplus may be purchased with the blue stamp. One blue stamp is given free for every purchase of two orange stamps.

Tea Will Honor WorthyGrandMatron

Mrs. Ross Lyall, Worth Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Arizona, will be the honored guest at a tea given by Mrs. Coy Hamilton and Mrs. R. J. Jones for Ocotillo Chapter No. 36. on Tuesday, April 23 from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jones. All members of Ocotillo Chapter and all Eastern Star members living or visiting in Coolidge and vicinity are most cordially invited.

Rev. Joseph D. Easter To Conduct Services

Rev. Joseph D. Easter of Payson, Utah, will conduct morning worship at the Community Church Sunday April 21. Mr. and Mrs. Easter have been in the city since last Saturday meeting the people of the community and becoming acquainted with the anticipation of becoming permanent residents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.