

Nogales Postoffice Receipts Past Year Heaviest In History Of City, Says Mrs. Eva Wheeler, Postmaster

Nogales postoffice receipts in 1946 were the heaviest in the history of this city, according to Mrs. Eva Wheeler, postmaster.

Total for the year was \$53,325.80, an increase of \$3,495.82 over the previous year, when the total was \$49,829.98.

Other information released by the

postmaster, showing the great growth, follows:

Cancellations on first class mail for December 1946 . . . \$137,348
Cancellations on first class mail for December 1945 . . . 116,629

Increase . . . \$ 20,719

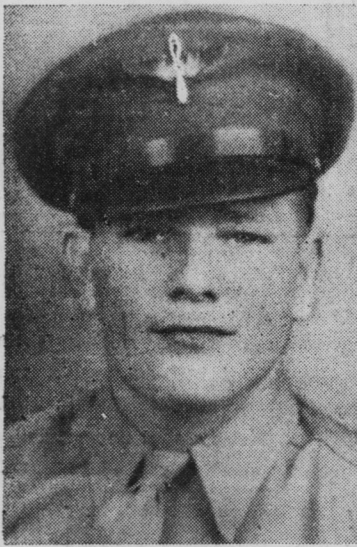
Postal receipts (stamp sales and box rents) Dec. 1946. \$6,792.75

Postal receipts (stamp sales and box rents) Dec. 1945. 5,856.67

Increase . . . \$ 936.08

Mails are not weighed as such information is not required to be kept.

Rader To Marry Houston Girl



LT. KARL C. RADER

1st Lt. Karl C. Rader of the Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Rader, is to be married here the latter part of this month or early in February, to Miss Helen Robeson of Houston, Texas.

Miss Robeson, who has been a civil service employee at Anchorage, Alaska, is arriving in Los Angeles January 15 from Alaska.

Lt. Rader became acquainted with the Houston girl when he went to Anchorage in July 1945 to attend an instrument school.

The young couple will make their home in Nogales, the bridegroom-to-be planning to take a position at the Nogales International Airport upon completion of an instructor's course under the G-I Bill.

Lt. Rader arrived home Friday following an 18-month stay in the Aleutian Islands. He is now on terminal leave which will expire Feb. 28, exactly four years from the day he entered the Army Air Forces Feb. 28, 1943.

He grew up in this city, graduated from Nogales High School, and is one of Nogales' most popular young men.

In the Aleutians he was stationed at Shemya and Attu and reports that enroute home in December the temperature was 70 below at Fairbanks and 33 below at Anchorage.

Hambleton Leaving Today For Dominican Republic

Accompanied by his wife and young son Enrique Rodolfo, Harry Hambleton who recently resigned as manager of the Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce, is leaving today for the Dominican Republic.

Hambleton has accepted a position as Secretary-Vice Consul in the British Legation at Ciudad Trujillo.

LOCAL RODEOS

As Seen And Heard By
RED MYRICK

The rodeo at Kinsley's on New Year's day drew a large attendance even though the sky was overcast and it was very cold. I didn't contest because Big Red is too fat and I haven't had any practice for months. Lots of new cowboys contested and it was a very good show.

The old standbys, Bob Kane, John Wisdom and Bob Bergier, were the timers, and Chet McCarty and Pecos Whitley were judges. Lobe Morris and Bird Yoas were flag judges.

Fred Darnell of Rodeo, N.M., won first money in calf roping with a 13.0 and Dave Stout and Cliff Whitley tied for second and third with a 17.0. There were 23 ropers.

Of the 14 steer riders 9 managed (Turn to Page Six)

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Mrs. Charles S. Wise, Jan. 2.
Mr. Charles S. Wise, Jan. 4.
Dickie Fleischer, Jan. 5.

Apaches Play Tucson Here Tonight

(By BILL TITCOMB)

Coach Johnny Herrera's Apache hoopers will take the court here tonight at 8 o'clock against the powerful Tucson Badgers in what promises to be a very high scoring game for the Tucson team. Tucson has won nine straight games this season without dropping any. The Apaches have won two and lost four and will be playing a strictly defensive game.

The tribesmen face the Panthers of Amphitheatre High School tomorrow night in an evenly matched game. The tipoffs for the games are slated for 8 p.m. with the High School reserves playing the preliminaries at 7 p.m.

Tucson boasts the high average of over fifty points per game and predictions for tonight's game range anywhere from a 30 point loss for the Apaches to a repeat of last year's score of 76-3.

Sharman Douglas' Picture In Life Magazine

Miss Sharman Douglas, attractive young daughter of ex-U. S. Budget Director Lewis Douglas, is shown in a group picture on page 69 in the January 6th edition of Life magazine.

Among seven others in the group are the Duke and Duchess of Windsor who stole the show at New York's recent Debutante Cotillion.

Miss Douglas' father purchased, sometime ago, the R. C. Larimore ranch near Sonoita where the family make their home when not in New York, Mr. Douglas' headquarters as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

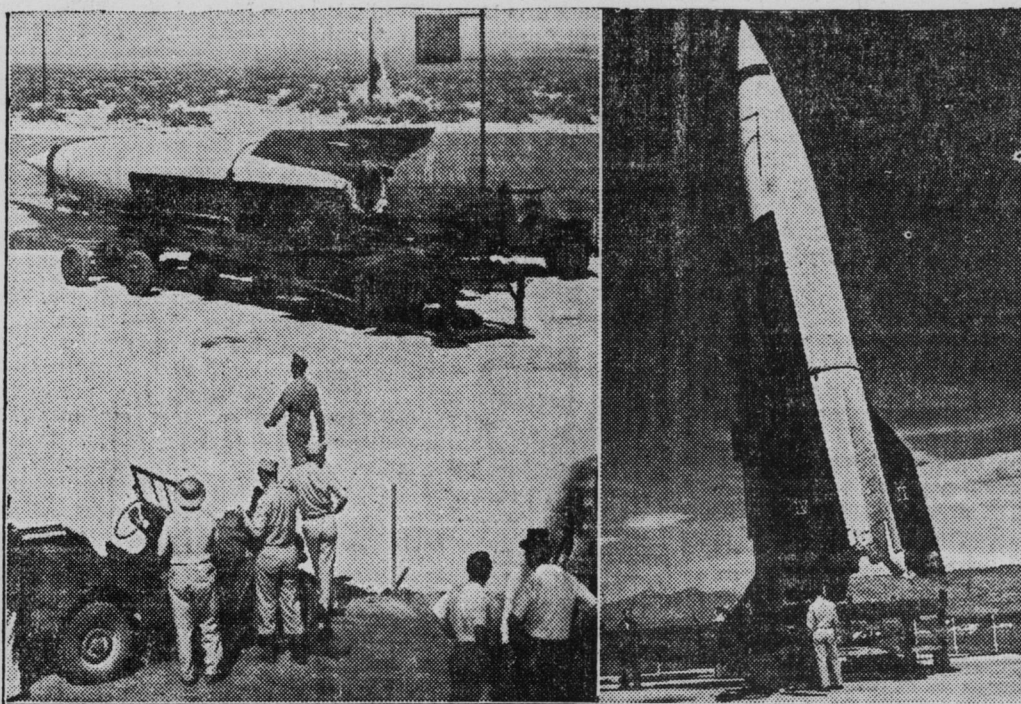
Work Well Under Way On New Rusby Residence

Work is well under way on Mr. and Mrs. George Rusby's new four-room modernistic cottage just south of the Catholic academy on the Patagonia road.

They expect to move in within the next 30 days although the house will not be entirely completed for some time.

Ross On Trip To Furniture Mart

Richard M. Ross of the Nogales Bazaar left Saturday night on a two-week buying trip and to attend the furniture mart in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.



EXPERIMENTS WITH V-2 ROCKET—Tests of the Nazi V-2 rocket at White Sands proving ground in New Mexico during the summer were a prelude to an era of long-range guided missiles capable of spanning oceans, and possibly the world, according to Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of the Army Ordnance Department. Rockets were flown 100 miles upward at a speed greater than sound. Left, rocket mounted on mobile platform arrives at the firing site. Right, rocket being placed in position for firing. (Official U. S. Army photographs.)

Sid Osborn Sworn In As Governor Of Arizona For His Fourth Term; Oath Administered By Stanford

Sidney P. Osborn was sworn in at Phoenix Monday as governor of Arizona for his fourth consecutive term.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice R. C. Stanford of the state supreme court, a former governor of Arizona.

Only one other Arizona governor—the late George W. P. Hunt—was elected more times than Osborn. Hunt served seven terms, but Osborn has the distinction of being the only man to be elected four times straight. The governor will be 63 years old next May 17.

Among other state officials who took office Monday there were only three new ones—State Supreme Court Justice Levi S. Udall, State Treasurer Mit Simms, and Corporation Commissioner William T. Brooks—and two of these, Simms and Brooks, were not strangers at the capitol.

Brooks simply moved over from the state treasurer's office to the corporation commission. Simms has been treasurer three times before and served one term as secretary of

state. A treasurer is prohibited by the constitution from serving two consecutive terms.

Justice Udall succeeds Joseph H. Morgan, appointed to the bench by Osborn and defeated by Udall when he sought nomination at the Democratic primary last July.

Two state officers took office New Year's Day. They were Tax Commissioner Thad M. Moore and State Mine Inspector Clifford Murdock.

2236 Drivers Lose Licenses During Past Year

PHOENIX, Jan. 9—A total of 2236 drivers, guilty of repeated or serious violations of traffic laws, had their operators' licenses suspended or revoked in Arizona during 1946, it was announced this week by officials of the operators' and chauffeur's license department of the state motor vehicle division.

"And during 1947," according to H. J. Travis, department supervisor, "even greater vigilance will be observed to keep the careless, reckless and dangerous driver off the highways. The year 1946 proved the value of our program of automatic suspension of a driver's license upon the second reported traffic law violation. We feel that the results have been so successful and the program has contributed so much to the safety of our highways that the 'one year trial' will be indefinitely prolonged."

The program calls for the automatic suspension of a driver's license upon first conviction on reckless driving charges, if the evidence and testimony in the case show the driver concerned to have been drinking—even though he was not actually found guilty of intoxicated driving.

Motorists who are twice issued written warnings in connection with traffic violations; who are twice convicted in any state court or courts or who twice during the calendar year pay two fines in City of Phoenix police court for such offenses, will in 1947 as in 1946 face loss of licenses for periods of time varying with the seriousness of the offense and the individual's past driving records.

656 Cases Handled By Sheriff In 1946

A total of 656 cases were handled by Sheriff J. J. Lowe's office in 1946.

Of this total, 261 were county prisoners, 236 immigration and 159 federal department of justice.

During the year eleven prisoners were taken to the Florence penitentiary, eleven to the state hospital at Phoenix, three to Ft. Grand Industrial School and one to the Good Shepherd Home at Phoenix.

Fines collected: \$225 for reckless driving, \$150 disturbing the peace, \$750 attempted burglary and \$100 attempted theft.

Maintenance collected from immigration, department of justice, and other sources \$5004.80.

29-Year-Old Man Gets Prison Term

Demetrio Ortega Diaz, 29-year-old resident of Nogales, Sonora, has been sentenced by Superior Judge Gordon Farley to serve not less than three years and not more than five years in the state penitentiary.

He was arrested several days ago and charged with aggravated assault and battery upon a minor and making improper advances toward young girls of the Nogales Public Schools. He pleaded guilty.

State Gets \$196,151 From Forest Fund

PHOENIX, Jan. 9—A warrant for \$196,151 has been forwarded to the state treasurer by the U. S. secretary of the treasury, Gov. Sidney P. Osborn has announced.

Governor Osborn was advised of the amount due the state by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The money is provided under a federal act which makes 25 per cent of the receipts from each national forest during any fiscal year available for the public roads and schools of the counties in which the forest is located.

The letter said there is also available from national forests receipts \$62,858. This money will be expended by the forest service for construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the national forests in the state.

6,350,000 Persons Cross International Line At Nogales In 1946; Ten Percent Increase Over 1945

During 1946 over 6,350,000 persons entered or left the United States through the two garitas in Nogales. This is an average exceeding one-half million persons every month and is 560,000 more than passed through the gates the preceding year. The increase is approximately 10 percent.

Four thousand, one hundred aliens were sent out of the United States at Nogales, Arizona, either as a result of deportation proceedings or by their own choice rather than to be deported. This is a 20 percent increase over 1945 in which year 3,400 were sent out. The increase clearly shows better law enforcement, especially by the Border Patrol, and also indicates a probability that the number of aliens unlawfully in the United States has increased.

In accordance with the Presidential directive that all possible economy be accomplished, there are four less immigrant inspectors in Nogales now than there were at the beginning of 1946. Two clerks who have left the Service have not been replaced.

This loss of six employees represents the maximum reduction in force which can be accomplished without seriously handicapping the work which must be performed by the Immigration Service at Nogales.

As a result of the loss of personnel, it has been necessary to modernize all immigration procedures and to eliminate everything which is not absolutely vital. Every effort is being made to avoid delay to legitimate travelers, especially those who are visiting the United States for business reasons.

Funeral Services Today For Auto Victim

The body of William H. Deyo, 29-year-old unmarried son of A. E. Deyo, general manager of Cia. Utah, who are building the Sonora river dam at Hermosillo, arrived here on a chartered plane from Los Mochis Wednesday night, accompanied by Lee Edge.

Burial will take place in the American Legion plot at the Nogales cemetery at 11 a.m. today. The young man was a World War II veteran and served with General Patton's army three years.

Deyo was killed at 7 p.m. Tuesday in an automobile accident on the Los Mochis-San Blas highway when he was blinded by lights of a truck. He was working out of the Cia. Utah's Los Mochis office.

His parents arrived here Wednesday in a company plane from Hermosillo.

Violators Parking Ordinance To Be Given Citations

Chief J. M. Soto of the Nogales Police Department states that starting Monday violators of the new parking ordinance will be given citations.

"They have been given sufficient notice and warnings as signs have been posted to that effect and my officers have been, for the past week, distributing written pamphlets to all motorists parked in the downtown areas," he said.

Nogales Loses To St. David And Superior

(By BILL TITCOMB)

The Nogales High School Apaches dropped two hoop games over the weekend by taking a 39-20 drubbing from St. David Friday night and motoring to Superior Saturday evening to drop a slow moving game to Superior High School, 27-19.

E. Tellez led the Saints in Friday night's game by sinking 15 points for the St. David quintet. Octavio Salgado grabbed 8 points for the Indians. The half-time score found the Saints out in front, 18-10, and a 3rd and 4th period spurge of offense strengthened their lead to enable them to glide on to a smooth victory, 39-20.

Saturday evening found the Apaches up against it again when they met Superior High School. On first looking at the score, one might think the tribesmen lost a football game but reports state that the locals lost another basketball game. G. Gonzalez led the scoring by accounting for 9 points. Louie Alonzo squeezed in 5 markers for Nogales.

Last Rites For Mrs. William Hatcher

Last rites were held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Friday afternoon for Mrs. William E. Hatcher (Ruth Hudson), 52, who shot herself to death on New Year's Eve at her home, 206 Plum street. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery where the Order of Eastern Star conducted committal services.

Mrs. Hatcher, who was described as having been despondent and in ill health, was found dead by her husband, well known assistant chief inspector of the U. S. Customs Service, when he went home for dinner about 6:30 p.m.

She was in a chair in the living room and nearby was a .38-calibre pistol. The bullet entered the right temple.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death caused by a self-inflicted bullet wound."

One of the last persons to see Mrs. Hatcher alive was Freddy Lemier, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lemier, 128 Plum street. About 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 31, he went to the Hatcher home and noticed the gas turned on. Mrs. Hatcher was in bed and when young Lemier turned off the gas she said to him, "If I should die, will you take care of Chips?" Chips was her dog.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hatcher is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sue Seguin, Roscos Point, N.Y., and a brother, Stuart Hudson, New York City.

Mexican Meat Banned By United States

The U. S. department of agriculture Monday stopped the importation of Mexican meat products and poultry in a tightening of restrictions to prevent spread of foot and mouth disease.

The embargo resulted from discovery of foot and mouth disease among cattle in some states of Mexico but not Sonora.

The office of the U. S. collector of customs announced a ban on importation of the following foods:

Fresh, chilled, frozen or dried beef; mutton, lamb or pork; hides and all garbage from meat. Poultry may be admitted only if the feet have been cut off at the spurs.

The new order also shuts off the importation of venison.

K. Of P. Lodge Installs New Officers

Installation of officers for the ensuing year was held by the Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening.

Those installed were: Lloyd Killmer, Chancellor Commander; Ralph Moery, Vice Chancellor; Lou Wofford, Master of Work; Fred Allen, Prelate; Chester Rader, Master of Finance; Tom Mart, Master of Exchequer; Art Valdez, Keeper of Records; Allen Wolf, Inner Guard, and Ossie Barkley, Outer Guard.

A social followed for the Knights and their ladies, during which time refreshments were served and William Fink rendered several selections on his violin.

Interior Of Courthouse To Be Painted

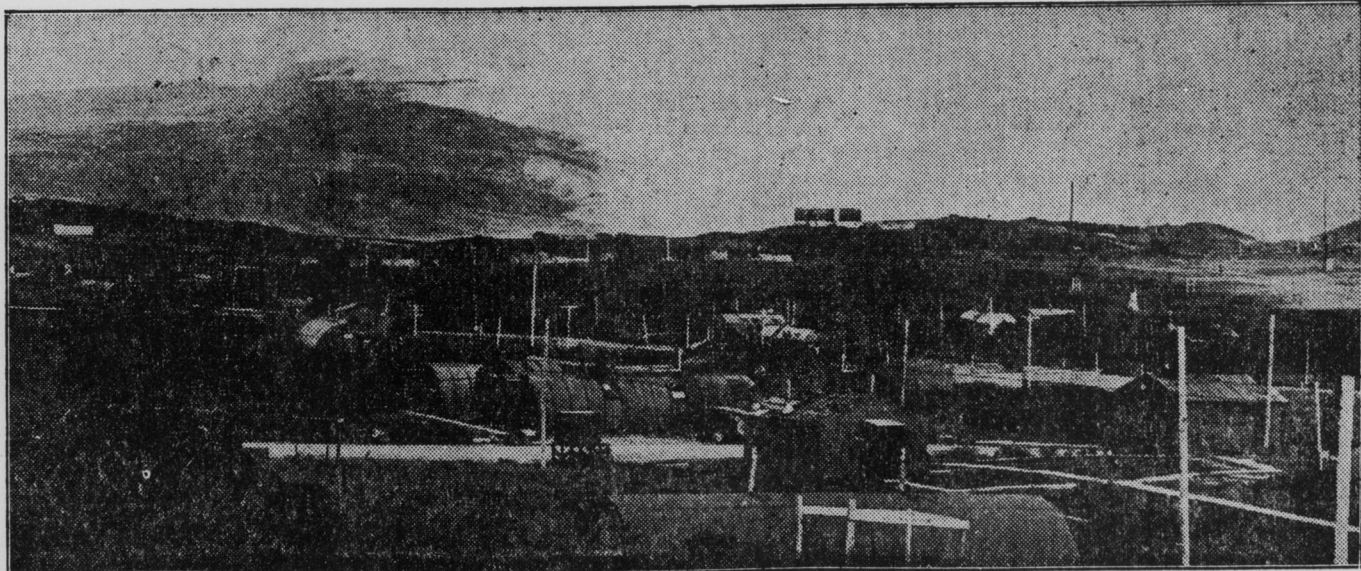
Work is scheduled to commence next week on the painting of the interior of the Santa Cruz County Court House.

The walls of the building have not been painted in several years and the new paint job will brighten the appearance of the interior of the structure a great deal.

Dr. Millie Wilston Re-Locates Here

Dr. Millie A. Wilston, chiropractor, has opened a suite of offices upstairs at 136 Grand.

Dr. Wilston is a former resident of Nogales, having practiced here five years from 1928 to 1933. Recently she has been practicing at Paradise, Calif.



BASE CAMP OF TASK FORCE WILLIAWAW IN THE ALEUTIANS—In these bleak surroundings members of a training unit will spend six months testing Army Ground Force equipment and tactics under wet and cold winter conditions existing in that area.