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1941 Starts with Heavy Fine Record

Three hundred dollars in fines have been assessed since January 1st in the Justice Court at Atolia, according to Judge Platt's records and the offenses have had to do mostly with intoxicated driving. Judge Platt has been advised by the several state authorities that in order to curb the mounting toll of highway accidents evidenced in 1940, the state requests the various courts to add jail sentences to violations of highway law, especially in convictions involving liquor. Judge Platt states he will follow the recommendation regarding jail sentences. 1-9-41 P. 1

Gun Club Will Be Organized

A meeting for the purpose of bringing together a group interested in forming a gun club has been called for next Tuesday evening, January 14th, in the basement of the American Legion Hall. The movement is the outgrowth of the successful turkey shoots sponsored during the holidays by the Legion. Considerable interest has been shown by men in the Atolia-Red Mountain community, in Johannesburg and Randburg. An invitation is extended to all who like trap shooting and rifle target shooting to attend the meeting next Tuesday night when officers will be elected and plans made for future activity. 1-9-41 P. 1

ATOLIA ITEMS

LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

Jim Platt motored to San Bernardino to take his daughter, Beverley back to school Sunday.

New Year's Guests—

Mrs. Isabell Bates and daughter Dolly of Los Angeles were up over New Year's and returned Tuesday. They were visiting Mrs. Grace Davis.

Return from Porterville—

Mrs. Gimmell and son Billy returned from Porterville Sunday where they had been visiting friends.

To Los Angeles—

Jay Jacobs motored to Los Angeles Tuesday to visit friends.

Entertains Sewing Club—

Mrs. Andreasen entertained the Women's Sewing Club Thursday. A peanut carrying contest was an entertainment feature. Mrs. Louise Buffington won first prize, a bath towel, and Mrs. Bertha Lindsay won the booby prize, a cupboard dish. Mrs. Andreasen served hot dog sandwiches with salad and hot tea.

Visits Mine—

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Day took a trip Monday to visit their cinnabar mine near the Steam Wells.

From Alaska—

Mrs. Hugh Coke of Alaska arrived January 1st to join her husband, who is the new superintendent at the Atolia Mining Co.

In Newberry—

Johnny Becham spent Friday in Newberry with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Becham. 1-9-41 P. 2

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Laura Davis, "Atolia Items":

Trip to Berkeley—

Mrs. H. W. Coke motored to Berkeley Tuesday to visit friends.

To Portersville—

Mrs. Gimmell and son Billy, accompanied by Gen Platt motored to Portersville to spend the week-end with Mrs. Gimmell's husband and daughter.

Desert Story Contest—

The Women's Sewing Club was entertained at Mrs. Louise Buffington's home Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Carpenter. The contest was: to write a desert story. Prizes were given to the winner and loser. Mrs. Platt won first prize, a pair of hand made pillow cases. Mrs. Davis won the booby prize, also hand made pillow cases. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Birthday Party—

A party was given honoring the 7th birthday of Barbara Janke. Barbara's mother entertained the mothers of the children invited by holding a contest in which Mrs. Carpenter won first prize, a soap-cart, laden with multiple colored soap flowers. Mrs. Andreasen won the booby prize, a soap dog with perfume tied about its neck. Sandwiches, ice cream, cake and tea were served. Barbara's table was decorated in green and white with candy as an added attraction, and with individual birthday cakes. Those who attended were: Mrs. Wimberly and son Donny, Mrs. Donker, Mrs. Platt and two children, Lorraine and Bub, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Andreasen, Mrs. Day, Patricia and Mike Cook, and Donald and Wanda Harwell. Barbara received many fine presents.

In Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. Moody motored to Los Angeles Saturday, shopping.

Visit Mojave Hospital—

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Andeasen motored to Mojave Tuesday to visit their son-in-law, Clyde Humphrey, and his daughter, Anna, who are in the hospital.

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Donkers Dairy Adds Sanitary Cover for Bottles

Ever alert to offering their customers the last word in sanitation, Donkers Dairy now have an innovation that is very pleasing to the housewife. It is an extra cover placed over the customary cardboard bottle top. A cellophane cover is held tightly over the bottle top with a band of foil, easily removed when the bottle is in the kitchen.

The Donkers welcome visitors to inspect their dairy at Atolia.

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Kennedy Placer Samples for Tungsten

Extensive Sampling Will Determine Possible Tripling Operations

Following the recent arrival of a new unit of dry placer equipment from the east, the James H. Kennedy, Agent, placer operations in the Atolia-Rand district are busy with a sampling program which will require possibly two months to complete. The new equipment is planned to give attention to tungsten placer recovery and according to Mr. Kennedy is meeting the company's fullest expectations in efficiency.

Despite the rainy season being experienced, the large shovel has been kept busy, with the advantage of working from the bottom up, thus being able to work with material untouched by the moisture.

The sampling is intended to determine the average values of the low and high grade placer areas in the holdings of the Atolia-Rand which if found to be sufficiently high will mean a definite expansion of operations. Mr. Kennedy states that if the average is good enough, three shifts will be maintained, bringing the crew from the present fourteen men to approximately twenty-eight. He expressed himself as pleased with the success his group had in getting the new unit installed and in operation with a minimum of delay after it arrived.

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Gun Club Headed by Judge Platt of Atolia

An enthusiastic meeting of sportsmen of Rand District was held Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall when the new Rand District Gun Club was made a going concern. Officers were elected, a by-law committee appointed and plans for future activity discussed.

Judge "Jimmie" Platt of Atolia is the club's first president with J. Arvin Hall as vice-president. W. A. Hankammer, Randsburg druggist, was chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer and Jack ("Toughy") London will be range officer.

The by-laws committee will meet next Monday night to prepare the regulations of the new organization and the club will hold its second membership meeting next Tuesday night. Approximately 20 gun fans have enrolled in the club and the roster is still open to additional marksmen.

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Iron Deposit in Argus Range Leased and Operated by Netherton

A new phase of mining was announced this week when L. E. Netherton of Red Mountain returned from Colorado Springs where he reports having secured a lease on the "Iron Cap Mine", in the foothills of the Argus Range, 11 miles west of Ballarat. The lease was secured from the owners of the property, the Iron Cap Mining Co. Two men, Ray Pearson and Cy Reynolds are working for Mr. Netherton at the property, opening up a surface deposit at this time.

The property was developed in 1906 with a shaft 165 feet in depth.

Mr. Netherton states that he is marketing the ore with a San Fran-

cisco firm and has a market maximum of 200 tons per month. He anticipates the property will provide at least two years' operation on that basis and has equipped the work with a compressor, machines, cars, etc. to insure production to meet his market quota.

As far as is known, this is the only active iron property in this general vicinity and is hailed as a splendid addition to the mineral activity of this section. Mr. Netherton relishes the fact that it is a peacetime as well as a wartime commodity. He states that the ore now being shipped runs 68% with a very low silica content.

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Burton Bros. Now Doubling Ruth Mine Mill Capacity

**New Crushing Equipment and
Eight New Leaching Tanks
Being Installed in Argus**

The expansion program of the mill, serving the Ruth and Davenport mines in the Argus Range north of Trona, is well underway according to N. P. Browne, in charge there for the owners, Burton Brothers of Rosamond. Mr. Browne states that the improvements being made will more than double the capacity of the mill and facilitate further development of the properties. At the present time fifty men are employed in the two mines, mill and auxiliary activity.

The crushing equipment is being enlarged, eight new leaching tanks seven feet high and twenty-one feet in diameter are being installed and with the regular operations continuing, the improvement program makes the camp a very busy place.

Stope on 400 Level

Mr. Brown says that a stope of very nice ore is being opened on the 400 foot level of the Ruth and that a glory hole with a capacity of 1100 tons per day is also being opened up there. At the Davenport, they have extended the shaft to the 400 foot level and are drifting to pick up the ore body which they had on the 200 foot level. Test-drilling is employed in exploration work at the Davenport.

With the large number of men employed, housing has received full attention and a new elementary school for the children of the workers is in the program. A "pie social" was a recent event at the camp which netted eighty dollars as playground equipment fund.

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Atolia Planning Increased Tungsten Production

**Will Reopen Amity Mine and
Possibly No. 1 Later. New Tail-
ings Pond Under Construction**

A series of changes in equipment to increase mill capacity and make for more efficient tungsten recovery has been in progress for some time at the plant of the Atolia Mining Co. The program for more production is gradually reaching realization and Superintendent H. C. Coke informs the Times that in addition to the company's regular work of treating the tailings, the Amity Mine will be reopened within the next ten days and possibly also Union No. 1 later.

The flotation circuit at the mill has been changed, new types of flotation machines have been added and a new tailings pond is under construction to handle re-treated tailings and tailings from new production.

Atkinson Contracts Acid Hauling

Morris Atkinson has been granted the contract for hauling acid used by the company for treatment of the flotation concentrates to bring them to market grade. Mr. Atkinson has purchased a large G. M. C. Diesel truck with a tank capacity of fifteen tons which he will use to haul the acid from the plant of the Stauffer Chemical Co. at Pittsburg, California to Atolia.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1941

ATOLIA ITEMS

LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

Sewing Club—

The Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Grace Davis, Thursday. They served as refreshments tomas and crackers. The women enjoyed a guessing contest. Mrs. Leone Platt won first prize, a home made apple pie, and Mrs. Donker won the booby prize, a soap dog.

In Barstow—

The Buffington family, accompanied by Al Winchel, motored to Barstow Sunday.

Called to Colorado—

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lindsay were called to Colorado Tuesday by the death of a cousin.

Family Visits—

Mrs. Ed Smoot, accompanied by their children were here Monday to visit Mr. Smoot.

Trip to Bakersfield—

Jay Jacobs and Louis Eyraud motored to Bakersfield Monday.

Visits Parents—

Johnny Beacham motored to Newbury Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beacham.

Enlists in Aviation—

Charlie Clark motored to Bakersfield to enlist in the Army Aviation Corps.

Trip to Mojave—

Mr. and Mrs. Art Janke and daughter Barbara Lee motored to Mojave Sunday.

Arizona Trip—

Mrs. Carpenter and son Bill, recently of Alaska, made a pleasure trip Sunday into Arizona.

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RED MOUNTAIN . . .

LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

In Death Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatton and daughter Joyce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Netherton motored to Death Valley Sunday.

In Los Angeles—

Mrs. Pete Bob, Mrs. Warren Bob, and Mrs. B. F. Miller motored to Los Angeles Tuesday. Mrs. Miller has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Bob.

Trip to Dentist—

Mrs. Rena Davis and daughter Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Molihan motored to Mojave Wednesday to see the dentist.

In Lancaster—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton, accompanied by Glen Hatton, made a trip to Lancaster Saturday.

Return to Arlington—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stricker, who have been visiting friends in Red Mountain, returned to their home in Arlington.

Ill in Los Angeles—

Earl Akes, a recent resident of Red Mountain, now living in Los Angeles, is ill in the Los Angeles Hospital. His condition is reported to be the same as it was in the Rand District Hospital.

Returns to Butte—

"Blackie" Edwards, who has been visiting his family, left Thursday for Butte, Montana, where he is employed on a railroad.

Attend Fights—

Joe and Bob Brooks, accompanied by Ruler Hatton motored to San Bernardino Wednesday night to see Jack Means' boxing matches.

Home Dance—

The weekly young people's dance, which is usually held in the Legion Hall in Randburg, was held at the Davis home in Red Mountain. The hostesses were Ruth and Laura Davis. Those who attended the dance were Paul Bangle, Pauline Sampley, Jack Ford, Jack Davis, J. D. Cole, Paul Fraser, Richard Downing, Louise Downing, Orrie Butler, Pat Hill, Susan Wells, Larry Wells, Darline Nossier, Betty Glodery, Jean Petersen, Wally Musgrave, Margie Wise, Harmon Cooper, and Bill Molihan. Mrs. Peterson, Pat's mother, and Mrs. Davis were chaperons.

Bunco Party—

The Red Mountain Grammar School held a Bunco Party on January 24. The party was for the benefit of the children who are taking music lessons. The prize winners were: Miss Patricia Hackman, the woman's prize, pillow cases; men's first prize, Warren Bob, after-shave lotion; men's booby prize, Gaylen Hatton, ash tray; ladies' booby prize, Patsy Jane Moody, card holder, and Barbara Hall won another award.

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CANTIL

DON TERNDROP, Correspondent

Jack Weldon now has a home in Cantil. He was joined by his wife and daughter of Kelso Valley last week. They are settled in the green house by the school.

Some unknown night between the 10th and 14th of February will be an active night for the Boy Scouts of Cantil. On that night flares and signal fires will be lighted by the boys as a signal to the other boys that the time for the emergency rehearsal is on. This rehearsal is all part of their Boy Scout Week program. The boys will take emergency and first aid equipment and report to different points in the valley.

Thursday, the Cantil Ladies' Club held a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Staley. Mrs. Staley and Mrs. Stillwell supplied and served the dinner. The next monthly meeting of the club will be at Red Rock Tavern, with Mrs. H. H. Ittner, and Mrs. H. I. Terndrup as co-hostesses.

Earl Phillips, of the Overton Ranch, has donated a large amount of scrap-iron, and junk, to the Cantil Boy Scouts' drive for funds. The boys haul the junk into Cantil and there it is sold to the first junkman that comes through.

Dean Howell, son of Mrs. G. Donnelly of Cantil, was a visitor at the home of his mother for the weekend. With him were his wife and baby, Geraldine, seven weeks old.

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Labor Hearings in Randsburg Feb. 25th

Judge Charles S. Knight has been advised that Deputy State Labor Commissioner E. B. Daniels will be in Randsburg next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to conduct labor hearings. Commissioner Daniels makes calls here at several intervals throughout the year and parties interested may be informed of the dates of his visits by consulting Judge Knight's office on Wednesday, Feb. 26 to give assistance and advice to local taxpayers. Efforts to secure a deputy collector for similar service on federal income tax problems were unsuccessful this year. 2-20-41 p. 1

Placer Work on Vienna Claims

Franks and Seaman Preceding with Project in Stringer District

G. B. Franks of Randsburg and Richard H. Seaman of Los Angeles have recently purchased the Baxter interest in the placer project at the Vienna Claims in Stringer District and now have a small recovery unit operating. Mr. Franks states that they have made arrangements to use water at the Everett Cornelius property in Fiddlers Gulch east of Randsburg where material from the Vienna property is hauled and treated. A tractor, fresno and grizzly are used at the claims and the material trucked to the Cornelius place where a mixer, rough jig and second jig are used to secure concentrates which in turn are put through a vibrator clean-up machine. Mr. Frank states the capacity of the equipment at this time is 40 tons per eight hours and he maintains very satisfactory percentage of recovery of tungsten and gold is secured.

Heavy Rainfall Hits Desert Roads

County and State Highways Hit by Abnormal Rains

Both County and State Highway departments are busy this week, clearing debris from the roads, which was caused by the storm of last week-end, particularly the heavy rainfall of Sunday night.

The County road between Randsburg and U. S. No. 6 was covered with silt in several places, the greatest damage being at Red Rock Wash and on Last Chance Hill where the waters from Last Chance Canyon had rushed down. In Randsburg, Butte Avenue was covered with silt in several places, but was cleared on Monday. On Mud Flats, usually a bad spot following a rain, comparatively little damage occurred because drainage ditches, which were still under construction, carried most of the water. Road foreman "Slim" Turner reports he had the road open for travel by 5:30 A. M. on Monday morning. He reported the loss of oiled sand as slight, stating that most of the damage consisted of deposition of silt.

U. S. 6 Flooded

The storm also caused damage to U. S. Highway 6 in the Red Rock Canyon area. Two of the new drainage structures were partially washed away. It is reported that the aprons failed and allowed the water to undermine the downstream side, permitting the surface to cave in and be carried away. Travel was not stopped by the damage however. Adequate warning signs and barricades were promptly erected, insuring safety to the traveling public.

The total rainfall for the season according to the readings of the government standard instruments at the Backus Ranch, south of Mojave on Feb. 17th is 7.17 inches with the month of February providing 2.56 inches of that total. The week-end storm was the largest of the month with a total of .97 inch. The figures provided at the Backus rain gauge are probably less than the precipitation at this altitude.

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SPECIALIZING IN BABY BEEF

A. F. of L. Auxiliary

Dance Has Large Attendance

The A. F. of L. Auxiliary dance which was held at the Atolia Hall, Saturday, February 15, had a large turn-out. This dance was the first since the New Year's dance. The two prizes were won by Mrs. Smith of Atolia and Jack Davis of Red Mountain. Mrs. Smith won a handsome electric toaster; Jack Davis received a card table. The music was supplied by a five-piece Union orchestra. Everybody enjoyed their waltzes, Rhumbas, and fox trots. They were only hired for four hours, 9 P. M. to 1 A. M., but everybody was enjoying themselves so much, a collection was taken up so the orchestra consented to play an extra hour. 2-20-41 A4

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1941

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DUST FROM THE DUMP

By PAUL B. HUBBARD

In addition to discovering gemstones in the Mojave Desert, our friends, the "rock-hounds", have unearthed a glimpse of the mining history of this section. Mrs. George Pipkin of Trona is the owner of a number of copies of the old Los Angeles Mining Review touching the years of 1900, to and including 1904. Mrs. Pipkin found the incomplete file of papers last week in an abandoned miner's shack and has loaned them to this office for perusal. The Rand District and especially the Yellow Aster Mine received many special articles. The Randburg Railroad, as the Santa Fe folks designated its line to the "Rand Gold Fields", was a factor of no small importance. The possibility of the road being extended into Panamint Valley to service Ballarat mines was treated in an article which Mr. Pipkin reprinted last week in his column in the Trona Pot-Ash. With his permission, it is being used in this issue of the Times for the interest of readers here, some of whom recall the period. The advent of the 100 stamp mill at the Yellow Aster was treated at length in another article. The Butte Mine, the Pinamore, the Blackhawk and the Baltic also received due praise. The old files may be looked over during the next few days by anyone who is interested, before they are returned to the Pipkins this week-end.

Gun Club Busy on Rifle Range

Organization Now Has Over Forty Members

Work is now progressing on the rifle range of the Rand District Desert Gun Club. The range is located in Red Mountain, on the grounds occupied by the Legion for their turkey shoots.

The pit for trap shooting has been dug. Targets are under construction, and handicap records are being printed.

On Sunday, March 2, club members are asked to come out to the range to help with the work of construction. Those who can work on the range during the week are requested to get in touch with "Tuffy" London.

The Rand District Gun Club now has over forty members.

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(EXCERPTS)

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Matt S. Finn Takes Own Life

Ill Health Blamed for Act
In Note to Wife

Bakersfield newspapers carried accounts this week of the death of Matthew S. Finn, 47, a tungsten miner of Bishop, formerly of Rand District, who blew his head off with high explosives in Bakersfield last Sunday. Finn is remembered here as a miner, having leased in various mines in this section during 1929 to 1936. Since that time he has been here for short intermittent periods. He also leased in Pleasant Canyon in the Panamints and at the Sidewinder Mine near Victorville.

According to the Californian, Finn's headless body was found at 4:35 Sunday morning in a plot of weeds on King Street in Bakersfield, beside a hole blasted in the walk by dynamite or nitroglycerin. In his hip pocket, the police found a piece of fuse with crimped cap attached. Searching the man's car, officers found a note to "Blake Wilson", asking him to "Please give Mrs. M. S. Finn my money" and signed "Matt".

The remainder of the investigation as summarized in the Californian is as follows:

Another note addressed to Mrs. Cleo A. Finn, of the Effinger apartments, Bakersfield, read: "Cleo am sorry about this whole thing, but what I am doing is what I have known had to be done sooner or later or be laid up in some hospital. I know I am going to have a stroke and think this the best way out so please try to forgive me. Will save us both a lot of trouble," signed, "Matt."

In addition to his wife, Mr. Finn had a mother living in Cherokee, Kansas.

Her husband reportedly told her several times he would "bump himself off," with dynamite or cyanide. He was employed by the Wilson Bushel Mines, Deer Creek

DUST FROM THE DUMP.....

By PAUL B. HUBBARD

Attention, Oldtimers! Your committee on the Oldtimers Reunion is getting into action. A fine bunch of names and addresses are being turned in and a surprising variety of early day pictures are being dug out of the family album for display. A definite date will be set within the next few days.

It is in order to pay a little tribute to our fellow citizen, Al Rourke, who passed on this week. He will always be remembered by Rand District folks as a happy, courageous and charitable gentleman. The memory of his appreciation of life and the good things in it is truly refreshing. He had the fine ability to minimize his own troubles and enjoy every social contact to the fullest extent. That example should keep the rest of us from complaining about our all too frequent imaginary discomforts.

One of the interesting early arrivals of the wildflower season has been brought to attention. Sam Mingus reports a fine display of what he terms the Moon Flower, out in the Goler Gulch country. It starts blooming at sundown and stays in full bloom all night, closing with the bright daylight. Buhr McQuiddy has another name for the same flower. He knows it as Desert Night Bloom. By either name it is equally pretty and fragrant. The blossom is white, about an inch in diameter with short stems and the flowers are very thick and profuse.

Red Rock Canyon Property Leased

Frank Wolff Will Utilize Scenic
Settings for Picture Locations

The natural scenic wonder, Red Rock Canyon, is the property of Mrs. Rudolph Hagen, who was the original locator of the property some fifty years ago. According to information received this week, Mrs. Hagen has leased the property, consisting of 1780 acres to Frank "Barney" Wolff of Paramount Studios for a period of years and Mr. Wolff is finding the various canyons very much in demand for motion picture companies as settings for western films. Since January 1st, Mr. Wolff states that the studios of Universal, Republic, Howard Hughes, M. G. M., and Harry Sherman have used the property for location. During this present week, Republic studio and Howard Hughes were scheduled to work in Red Rock Canyon.

The lease is stated to include Ricardo Station, where Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yarbrough have been in charge for years and Mr. Wolff explains that under the new arrangement, Mr. Yarbrough will be the foreman in charge of the canyon and Mrs. Yarbrough will continue as hostess of the establishment with her famous "rock dinner and still more edible refreshments.

In catering to the movie studios, Mr. Wolff has improved existing trails in the canyon and opened up others. He has provided five corals for the stock necessary in western films and has a long term program for further improvement of accommodations to the motion picture companies. A new canyon which he has named "Lost Canyon" has been opened to the studios and the public too will be permitted access to it if the privilege is not abused.

Oldtimers in Randburg may remember Mr. Wolff from the days of the old "French Cafe" of which he was a co-proprietor. He also recalls having worked in Kelly No. 6 during the period of his residence here some twenty years ago. For the past eighteen years he states he has been with Paramount Studios in location work in California and in Alaska.

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Card of Thanks

To all the kind friends of Rand District who have been so helpful during the illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father, we wish to express our grateful appreciation.

Mrs. Albert Rourke
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rourke
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooton

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RED MOUNTAIN . . .

LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

Bunco Party—

The Red Mountain Grammar School gave a Bunco Party March 7th, as a means of raising money for music. A lunch of pop and sandwiches was served after the game was over, and the prizes awarded. Mrs. Charley Lindsay won an end table; Mrs. Frank Lamley won ladies 1st prize, a bathroom set; Patsy Jane Moody and Genevieve Platt, both were awarded an album for ladies booby prize; Kenny Seaton won men's 1st prize, two pair of stockings, and Walt Gaddis won men's booby prize, a pack of cards.

Birthday Party—

Mrs. Pete Bob gave a birthday party for her daughter Barbara, who was eight years old. Those attending the party were: Barbara Lee Janke, Laureen Platt, Richard Van Burkles, Nancy Lindsay, Warren Bob, Ruth Davis, Franklin Bradshaw, Sammy Bradshaw, Litha Ann Crowell and sister Beverly. Cake and ice cream were served after games had been played and presents were opened.

To Mojave—

Mrs. Warren Bob, accompanied by Laura Davis, motored to Mojave Tuesday to see the dentist.

In Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Krieger motored to Los Angeles to visit friends and relatives over the week-end.

Trip to City—

Zona Philips motored to Los Angeles Tuesday on business.

Attend Church Meeting—

Lavon Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson motored to Bakersfield to attend a meeting of the Latter Day Saints.

To Arlington—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatton motored to Arlington to visit Mrs. Hatton's family, Mr. and Mrs. Stricker.

Return from Nevada—

Thurman Peterson and Wally Musgrave returned from Nevada City Wednesday where they had been looking for work.

CANTIL

DON TERNDROP, Correspondent

Miss Inez Howell, of Cantil, spent the week-end in a trip to Los Angeles, with Miss Dorothy Scott of Trona. During her visit to the city, Inez saw "Gone with the Wind", and attended the opera at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crause, of Muroc visited Mrs. Crause's mother, Mrs. Tilden Reed of Cantil over the week-end. Sunday afternoon they returned to Muroc.

Boy Scout Troop 47, of Cantil, spent Sunday hauling junk from the Overton Ranch to Cantil. At noon the boys ate a lunch prepared by Mrs. Pappas, Mrs. Engel, and Mrs. Calaway.

The regular meeting of the Cantil Ladies' Club was held at Red Rock Tavern, Thursday, March 6. Mrs. Helen Terndrup, vice-president presided.

Gun Club Members to Work Sunday

All members of the Rand District Rifle Club are asked to be at the rifle range in Red Mountain on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. for another work session in the building of the range. The members are also invited to bring their guns along for a little practice shooting.

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Red Mt. School Students Attend Mission Play

Sunday, March 9th, twenty-five of the Red Mountain school pupils and twenty adults of the Red Mountain vicinity, attended the Mission Play at the Memorial Auditorium in Riverside. Eight cars carried the group and those who took cars were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bob, Mrs. S. H. Edwards, Mrs. Margaret De Velder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chanz, Mrs. William Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gemmill, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Netherton. The students' tickets were paid for from the school fund. The play was enjoyed by everyone.

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DUST FROM THE DUMP.....
By PAUL B. HUBBARD

April promises to be a busy month in the desert. Note the dates of April coming events: Old-timers Reunion on April 12th, Red Rock Canyon Sunrise Services April 13th, Indian Wells Valley Wildflower Festival and Barbecue April 19th, American Legion 15th District Council Meeting on April 20th, preceded by a dance on the evening of the 19th. Now we need a few weeks of good warm sunshine to bring the wildflowers for our visitors.

There are endless reports of pending mine and placer activities which promise much for this district but like so much mine news, no one has anything to say for publication. The Times policy is not to print mine stories unless they are properly authorized and as far as it is possible, to verify such stories as are given us. Mine news is welcomed by our readers outside of camp especially and it is well that the community newspaper should reflect the activity of its major industry. When you have good mining news it should be printed. Help us tell the news.

Labor Commissioner Here March 23rd

E. B. Daniels, Deputy Labor Commissioner, has written Judge Chas. Knight that he will be in Randburg at Judge Knight's office Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock.

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Tungsten Program at Nieto Properties

Brown Shaft Being Opened with Small Crew. Active in 1917-18

John J. Nieto, and associates, report their intention to open up the old workings of the Black Hawk tungsten properties adjoining the Amity shaft on the east, at Atolia. The Black Hawk has four shafts and was active in 1917 and 1918. At the present time, the Brown shaft is being opened up to the 200 foot level and a hoist and compressor installed. A crew of four men has been working and Mr. Nieto states six more men will soon be added. It is the owner's intention to operate the mine on a two shift basis.

An interesting feature of reopening the property is the intention of Mr. Nieto to clean out the McKelvey shaft to the 300 foot level where considerable equipment was left at suspension of activity in 1918. It is expected that much of the old equipment may again be used.

Mr. Nieto states that the property includes 120 acres of patented ground and that in addition to the mine there is an interesting "spud" field where leasers are busy at this time. Work in the Brown shaft is now going ahead.

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E. L. Cord Buys Darwin Consolidated Tungsten; Report \$600,000 Paid

(Inyo, Independent)

Sale of the Darwin Consolidated Tungsten Co., properties of E. L. Cord, millionaire automobile manufacturer, for a consideration reported to be \$600,000, was announced this week by the mine's developers and former owners, Curley Fletcher, Dick Farrand, Tex Ritter

RED MOUNTAIN . . .
LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

Attend Wedding Shower—

Anna and Francis Johnson, who are attending school at Lakeside, were here to attend their brother and sister-in-law's wedding shower.

Visit Parents—

Peggy and Bud Bob were up for the week-end to visit their parents and friends. Peggy is attending school in Pasadena and Bud is employed in the aircraft factory in Pasadena.

Guests at Atkinson Home—

Lorraine Atkinson, accompanied by a schoolmate from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, where Lorraine is attending school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Atkinson. Mrs. Wm. Atkinson also accompanied the two girls.

In San Bernardino—

Mr. and Mrs. Norde and son Eddie, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Milovitch motored to San Bernardino Saturday.

Birthday Party—

Mrs. Warren Bob gave her son Warren Jr. a birthday party Thursday, March 13. Those who attended the party were: Patsy Jane Moody, Katherine and Frankie Chanz, Nancy Lindsay, Margie Peterson, Barbara and Beverly Hall, Barbara Lee Janke, Ruth Davis, Lauren Wysup, Clarence Pitt, Richard Van Burkleo, and Litha Ann Crowell. Ice cream and cake was served after Warren had opened his many presents.

Visit Wiemholts—

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wiemholt had as guests Sunday Robert and Joseph Wiemholt of Norwalk and Miss Frances May from Bellflower.

Trip to Dentist—

Mrs. Warren Bob motored to Mojave Wednesday to see the dentist.

Argus Visitors—

Mrs. Ray Wolfe and children of Argus spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Red Mountain.

Visit in Lone Pine—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kardi and son Eddie spent Sunday with friends in Lone Pine.

Wedding Shower—

Mrs. Vic Johnson gave her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson a wedding shower Monday, March 17. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christensen, Otto Rinaldi, Mrs. Peterson and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Witter, Mrs. R. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Les Steward and cousin Kathleen Lair of Grass Valley, Mrs. Steward, Emil Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Velder, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Morris Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bob, Mrs. Frank Lamley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson, Margaret MacLoon, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Netherton and family, Mrs. Lucy Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Katila, Mrs. Hilden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syolund, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Zina Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatton, Mrs. Peggy Rizzardini, Mrs. Lorraine Donker, Mr. and Mrs. Andreasen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, Mrs. Vic Dezan, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harwell, Mrs. Herb Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milovitch, Mr. Vic Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stringham, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton. Served as refreshments were the wedding cake, cup cakes, tea, coffee, and cocoa. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts from the large crowd at the shower. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Attend Orange Show—

Otto Rinaldi, Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughters, Laura and Ruth, motored to the Orange Show in San Bernardino Sunday.

Death Valley Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bob and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bob and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harritt, motored to Death Valley over the week-end to see the sights.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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March 27, 1941:

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that the desert is healthful
for cows, just as it is for
people.

THURSDAY, MAR. 27, 1941

JOHANNESBURG

PATRICIA HILL, Correspondent

Move to Randburg—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle moved
to Randburg Monday.

To Darwin—

Miss Edna Northrup spent Sun-
day visiting her friends in Darwin.

At the St. Charles—

Guests at the St. Charles this last
week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dark-
low, of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Ray
E. Linsey, Harold Craig, of Mon-
tello, Nevada; J. O. Smith, A. A.
Douglas, of Los Angeles; John H.
Whitlock, of Aguanza; E. Murphy,
Harold E. Kitchen of Long Beach;
John B. Cooke Sr. and wife, of Long
Beach; Carlton A. Trimble, of San
Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam True-
blood, of Los Angeles; M. Middaugh,
of Bakersfield; W. J. Trenholm, of
Los Angeles; A. Jensen, of Hunting-
ton Park; Robert Englebeck, Josh
Carter of Westend; A. A. Foster, of
Los Angeles; Earl Doggett of Cisco,
Texas; W. Petersen and wife of
San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. I. Craw-
ford of Sunland; Mr. and Mrs. R.
C. Elms, of South Gate; Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Havens, of Los Angeles;
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muson and Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Schroeder Jr., of Los
Angeles.

Return for Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gaines and
son Ray of Long Beach, who were
former residents of Johannesburg,
were week-end visitors at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Akin.

Move to Randburg—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans moved
to Randburg Monday.

To San Miguel—

Mrs. P. G. Peterson and daugh-
ter Pat, and Clarence Terral mo-
tored to San Miguel over the week-
end to see Mr. Peterson. They left
Johannesburg early Saturday morn-
ing and returned late Sunday night.

Guests from Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnett were
hosts over the week-end to Mrs.
Barnett's son Jack, her mother, Dr.
H. E. Hillings and her two daugh-
ters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Reiland and Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Schroeder. They all return-
ed to their homes in Los Angeles
Monday.

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Return from Kingman—

Sale of Atolia-Rand Placer Reported

Tungsten and Gold Claims in Atolia Mining District Bring \$431,000 in Transfer

(San Bernardino Sun)

One of the largest mining deals ever recorded in San Bernardino county was disclosed yesterday in the sale of the Atolia Rand Placers, Inc., on the Mojave desert for a consideration approximating \$431,000.

Purchaser of the properties is the California Scheelite corporation.

The deal was regarded as specially significant in the light of the national defense program, inasmuch as ores existing on the claims contain metals whose value may be expected to increase sharply during wartime.

Tungsten Deposits

For the most part, the claims are believed to cover large deposits of tungsten and placer gold. These metals are said to be found on the Atolia Rand Placers claims

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Sale of Atolia Rand Placer Reported

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in the form of scheelite, which is a form of calcium tungstate.

Calcium tungstate is an important source of tungsten, and it usually associated with other metals.

Inactive Properties

Property involved in the deal covers a vast area in the vicinity of Atolia. A large number of claims—from 50 to 60—are scattered over this area, which comprises several thousand acres, and extends even into Kern County.

It is understood that the claims have not been worked for some time, but that the deposits, with their excellent content of tungsten associated with the by-product of gold, promise a successful mining operation.

The sale was made by the Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust Co., as trustee, on a trustee's deed. The deal was initiated last August, but was held open for completion of details, and has just been recorded. —San Bernardino Sun.

Welcome Oldtimers

May you enjoy the Reunion and come back again

Madeline Hall Nelson
and Birdie Wills

Greetings

To the Old Timers. May you have a very happy day on Saturday, April 12th.

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The White House

Randsburg, Calif.

Greetings

and Best Wishes for a Very Happy Reunion.

The Bend

Al Olson, Prop.

Randsburg, Calif.

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ATOLIA ITEMS

LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

Birthdays Party—

Laureen Platt was guest of honor at a birthday party given for her on her 7th birthday. The decorations were in yellow and green. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Those who attended were: Barbara Lee, Warren Bob, Donald Harwell, Wanda Harwell, Darleen Peterson, Margie Peterson, Frankie Chanz, Richard Van Burkleo, Nancy Lindsay, Litha Ann Crowell, Patsy Jane Moody, Clarence Pitt, Mildred Pitt, Donnie Wimberly, Houston Osburn, Jim Platt Jr., Genevieve Platt.

Visits Sister—

Pearl Crane of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grace Davis.

Guest of Mrs. Davis—

Helen Spillker of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Grace Davis Sunday.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Carpenter's son Bill, who has been ill in the Trona Hospital for the past week, has returned home.

Club Picnics—

The Atolia Women's Sewing Club took a lunch Thursday and went wildflower picking. Mrs. Fulton was hostess to Mrs. Andreasen, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Donker, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Janke, and Mrs. Buffington.

Visits Husband—

Mrs. Gimmell motored to Portersville to visit her husband, Sunday.

In Bakersfield—

The Wimberly's motored to Bakersfield for the week-end.

Business Trip—

Jim Platt motored to San Bernardino Tuesday on business.

Business Trip—

Mrs. Buffington was in Los Angeles last week to attend to her home there.

Visit Children—

The Andreasens motored to Mojave Sunday to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humphrey.

Visit Mrs. Moody—

Mrs. Chapman of Los Angeles spent Friday as a guest of Mrs. Moody.

Visits Relatives—

The brother of Neal Harwell, V. A. Harwell of La Verne, spent the week in Atolia visiting his relatives.

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Last Rites for Elwin Culbert

Funeral services were held at Pierce Brothers Mortuary in Los Angeles last Saturday for Elwin "Jumbo" Culbert, pioneer Rand District mining man. The services were conducted by the Eagles Lodge. Mr. Culbert was a charter member of Randsburg Aerie 1883.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles, where other members of the Culbert family are buried.

Mr. Culbert is survived by a sister, Sadie Tibbitts of Los Angeles, and his brother, Dan Culbert of the Stringer District. 5-1-41 p. 1

New Location for Red Mountain Post Office

Last Sunday, April 27, the Red Mountain Post Office was moved to its new location in the Red Mountain Market.

The San Bernardino County Free Library was also moved into the Red Mountain Market at the same time.

Since its purchase by L. E. Nether-ton, the store has been remodeled and a more complete line of merchandise has been installed. 5-1-41 p. 1

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Red Rock Canyon Music Festival Sunday, May 18

Over 400 Students from 16
Desert and Mountain Schools
to Participate in Program

Plans for the East Kern Music Festival to be held in Red Rock Canyon on Sunday, May 18, are nearing completion, according to W. H. Ballard, instrumental instructor for the desert schools. It is expected that over 400 students from 16 different schools in the desert and mountain areas will participate in the event. The Music Festival is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

Largest group participating will be the East Kern Band which is composed of students from the desert schools. It is expected to total approximately 200 members, and is under the direction of W. H. Ballard.

Another sizable aggregation will be a 100 piece orchestra from the mountain area of Eastern Kern. Frederick Schmidt is director of this group.

A combined chorus from all sixteen schools will perform under the direction of Miss Hazel Blair, county supervisor of music, who is in charge of the festival.

Another attraction will be a verse choir from Gephart school.

Schools from the mountain area participating in the event are: Tehachapi, Monolith, Vaughn, Isabella, Kernville, South Fork, and Bodfish.

Desert schools taking a part in the program are: Randsburg, Randsburg High School, Red Mountain, Inyokern, Saltdale, Cantil, Mojave, Gephart, Muroc, Rosamond, and West Antelope. 5-8-41 p. 1

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ATOLIA ITEMS

LAURA DAVIS, Correspondent

To Barstow—

Jay Jacobs and Johnny Beecham motored to Barstow Tuesday.

To Lone Pine—

Johnny Beecham and Charley King motored to Lone Pine last Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Deep Sea Fishing—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Contreras motored to Long Beach to go deep sea fishing and visit friends over the week-end.

Birthday Dinner—

Mrs. Neal Harwell gave her husband a dinner on his birthday, Thursday, May 1, 1941. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atwood of Mojave, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straub, Mr. and Mrs. George Chanz, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Moody.

From Las Vegas—

M. P. Fuller of Las Vegas, Nev., is here on mining business.

To Alaska—

Bill Carpenter returned to Alaska last week. He will fly there from Seattle.

House Warming—

Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Moody gave Mrs. Neal Harwell a house warming party Friday. Mrs. Harwell has remodeled her house. They served sandwiches, cake and coffee after the games. Mrs. Harwell received a Chenille bedspread, drapes, apron, dresser scarf, and Pyrex baking dishes from the ladies. Those who attended were: Mesdames Louise Buffington, Bessie Carpenter, Audrey Donker, Grace Davis, Effie Andreasen, Ida Chanz, Leo Orsburn, Frances Fulton, Hazel Hall, Elsie Nossér, Evelyn Turner, Leota Straub, Kate Day, Mildred Gimmell, and Elfie Janke.

From Idaho—

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Yellow Pine, Idaho, were here last week to look over the Atolla mill.

The Sewing Club—

The Sewing Club met at Mrs. Elfe Janke's home. She served ice cream and cake after the meeting.

Baby Girl—

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dennis, former residents of Atolla, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 20th. They have named her Beth Iteen.

CANTIL

DON TERNDRUP, Correspondent

The annual Randsburg High School play was held in the Legion Hall last Thursday. Those in the play from Cantil were Ray Holder-ness and Don Terndrup. The school bus took quite a few Cantil people to the play. Those present from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Hold-erness and family, Mrs. Branson and family, Georgia Rose, Robert, and Billie Donley, John, Rosemarie and Mrs. Terndrup, Glen and Raymond Calaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Root.

Mrs. D. H. Staley, and Mrs. Holden, of Cantil, attended the Native Daughter meeting in Mojave Saturday.

Wednesday night, Boy Scouts, Troop 47, of Cantil, put on a feed for the East Kern County Scouters. The boys are preparing for the East Kern Jamboree which will be held in Mojave next Saturday.

Miss Inez Howell spent the week-end visiting in Trona with Miss Dorothy Scott. Saturday they visited Death Valley and went through Death Valley Scotty's castle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Overton, of Los Angeles, were visitors at the Overton Ranch over the week-end.

Mr. Joe Jones of Muroc visited in Cantil over the week-end. Sunday night he returned to Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallop of Bakersfield were visitors at the Branson home Saturday.

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RANDSBURG TIMES, May 22, 1941, p. 1:

**Donkers Dairy
Installs New
Milking Machines**

Donkers Sunshine Dairy at Atolia has installed a DeLaval magnetic milking machine. The DeLaval is rated as the best on the market because of its similarity to hand milking.

John Donker, who has just returned from a course at the State Agricultural College at Davis, states that tests have shown that these machines are as effective in every way as hand milking. 5-22-41 p. 1

Elementary Schools End with Graduation Exercises

BANQUET HONORS RED MOUNTAIN GRADUATES

Red Mountain Elementary School's year officially ended last Friday evening with a banquet at the school at which the six graduates received their diplomas. The attendance at the banquet totaled about 60 people.

Tables were decorated with red and white carnations and favors. Two tables were set, one for the teacher, members of the board, and graduates, and the other for the guests. The school band under the direction of W. H. Ballard provided entertainment for the event. Honor student of the class was Donna Nether-ton, winner of the Legion Medal.

Graduates include: Donna Nether-ton, Dorothy Hackman, Gaylen Hatton, Peter DeVelder, Genevieve Platt, and Betty Erbey. Mrs. Susan Edwards was the teacher at Red Mountain this year.

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RANDBURG SCHOOL HAS RECORD CLASS

The largest class in 20 years was graduated from Randsburg Elementary School Thursday evening, May 29. The graduating class numbered 15 members. Only class to approach the 1941 group was in 1932 when a class of 12 was graduated.

Ed Herkelrath, outgoing member of the school board presented the diplomas. Members of the class include:

Samuel Blair, Janice Christensen, Jane Eyre, George Ford, Joseph Galligher, Rosemary Galligher, Lorraine Garrehy, John Mantz, Kathleen McAndress, Millerd McAndress, Otis Musgrave, Erlinda Napolis, William Petersen, Valen Rayas, Betty Jane Turner.

The processional was played by Mrs. Ernie Lambert. The Rev. Father, Meehan delivered the invocation. An address of welcome was given by Lorraine Garrehy.

The school band played the Merry Widow Waltz.

Class History was read by Erlinda Napolis. Billy Petersen read the Class Prophecy. The Class Will was read by Jane Eyre.

Class speaker was Janice Christensen whose topic was "What America Means to Me."

William Brierly of the office of Leo B. Hart, County Superintendent of Schools, was speaker of the evening.

The diplomas were presented by Ed Herkelrath. Benediction was by Mrs. Carrie Oval.

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Atolia No. 1 Shaft to Reopen First of June

Will Explore Old Property For Tungsten. Geo. Rust Is Foreman in Charge

An additional activity at the Atolia Mining Co., tungsten property, at Atolia, is the reopening of the No. 1 Mine on June 1st. Superintendent H. W. Coke states that a small crew of six men will start exploratory work in the mine at that time and that it is expected the crew will be gradually increased as prospecting proceeds. George Rust, who formerly leased No. 1, will be foreman in charge of the work for the company.

The mine in its previous period of production, when leased by Mr. Rust, employed upwards of fifty men. It remains to be determined as to the quantity of ore remaining in the mine and the number of miners required to mine it.

Sink on Amity

The Amity shaft has been sunk 30 feet deeper to the 400 foot level. A station is being cut preparatory to running a drift to connect with the Union Mine.

Superintendent Coke reports the flotation plant handling tailings is in continuous operation and the gravity-concentration plant is operating a few days each month to mill the ore from the mines. It is hoped that with the opening of No. 1, sufficient ore will be developed to keep the gravity-concentration plant busy. The alteration program at the mill is now completed.

A gradual increase in the number of men employed by the Atolia Mining Co. is noted during recent months. From thirty-five employees, the crew has increased to fifty-seven with prospects of further expansion. Mr. Coke states that the housing at Atolia is practically filled and that the new employees are finding housing in Johannesburg and in Randsburg.

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Wage Increase at Atolia Mining Co.

New Marketing Contract for Tungsten Is Basis for Raise

Automatic with the beginning of a new marketing contract for the tungsten production of the Atolia Mining Co., wages of employees of that concern have been increased. This is in conformity with the wage scale clauses of the company's working agreement with Federal Union 21464, A. F. of L.

Superintendent Hugh Coke states that the raise will amount to approximately ten cents per hour and is effective as of June 1st.

Catholic Church to be Painted

A contract has been let to Ray M. Marshon of Inyokern for the painting of St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Randsburg. It is planned to begin work on the painting Monday. The exterior will be painted oyster white. Plans have also been made for the construction of stone steps at the front of the church.

The church improvement committee is composed of Percy Wegman, Pete Osdick, and Ed Petersen.

Last Services for William Bryan

Word was received this week of the death of William Bryan at Fullerton. For years Mr. Bryan was a prospector in Rand District and Death Valley. For the past several years he has resided at Fullerton. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Bryan died June 6. Rosary was at McAulay and Suters Chapel and Mass was held at St. Mary's Church in Fullerton. Burial was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Complete Milling of Buckboard Ore

Milling of 230 tons of ore in days at the Baltic Mill was completed last week by Herman Anderson and Associates. Reports are that shipment of bullion was in amount of \$2400.00. The ore is from the Buckboard Mine.

Mr. Anderson reports that a group will begin shipping of bullion ore from the Buckboard to the Ke Mill on Monday. 6-19-41 p. 1

Altar Society Dance Saturday

The Altar Society of St. Barbara Catholic Church is sponsoring a barn dance at the White House Hotel in Randsburg Saturday. Music will be by Chas. Koelsche and his orchestra from Redlands.

Prepare to Open Operator Mine

T. W. Mann, of Seattle, Awaiting Confirmation of Sale of Property

Resumption of mining and milling at the Operator Mine is expected within the next ten days, according to T. W. Mann, who states that full operations will start as soon as details of his purchase of the property are confirmed by the present owners. Operator Consolidated Mines, Inc., of San Jose. Mr. Mann has spent the past several months investigating the Operator and since April 1st has had a lease option. During the latter period his workmen have revamped the mill and cyanide plant.

He states that he expects to develop some ore in the main shaft and that he believes the possibilities of the eleven claims in prospect have not yet been scratched. He plans to make a test of a tungsten showing, utilizing a portion of the mill for that purpose, and also to do some custom milling. George Partenico is the superintendent in charge of the mine.

Mrs. Mann has joined her husband here and they are residing at Randsburg in one of the Cottages Hotel homes. 6-19-41 p. 1

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Manslaughter Charge Against Don Shooter Dismissed

Preliminary Hearing Wednesday at
Atolia. Evidence Discloses
McCConnell Aggressor

The dismissal of the charge of manslaughter, made against Donald Shooter of Los Angeles in connection with the death of Wayne Alfred McConnell at Red Mountain June 5th, brought that unfortunate affair to a close this week.

The preliminary hearing was held Wednesday before Judge James Platt at Atolia. Witnesses offering testimony were Mrs. Bessie Molihan, Calvin H. Riffle, Eddie Pomeroy, Deputy Sheriffs Harry Heap and Perry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Erbey, Guy Vernon McConnell, of North Hollywood, brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Virda Van Zant of Randsburg.

Mrs. Molihan told of having seen McConnell around the Owl establishment during the night of June 4th, of his unsuccessful effort to purchase wine at the cafe, and of having seen him attack Shooter as the latter was leaving the place. She also told of witnessing the fight,

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Complete Milling of Buckboard Ore

Milling of 230 tons of ore in 25 days at the Baltic Mill was completed last week by Herman Anderson and Associates. Reports are that shipment of bullion was in the amount of \$2400.00. The ore was from the Buckboard Mine.

Mr. Anderson reports that the group will begin shipping of base ore from the Buckboard to the Kelly Mill on Monday.

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Manslaughter Charge Against Don Shooter Dismissed

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of Shooter endeavoring to dissuade McConnell from fighting and later coming to the kitchen after the fight for an opportunity to clean up.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbey testified to having been awakened by a woman's cry of "Stop it!" and of witnessing the fight from the front door of their home near the Owl.

Eddie Pomeroy, bar attendant at the Owl, told of refusing to serve McConnell drinks at various times during the evening and of the latter provoking trouble with Shooter who was at the bar. He told of McConnell having come to the front door at one time with his shirt off and calling to Shooter: "I'm ready for you any time now", and of Shooter going out but returning with the comment that McConnell was too drunk to fight. He said he was absent from the bar getting a cup of coffee and attending to other duties during the fight and that he was informed a little later by newly arriving customers that a man was lying by the road in danger of being hit by cars. He told of removing McConnell to the side of the cafe, with the assistance of the customer, and stated that McConnell was alive at that time. At about one-thirty, Pomeroy testified, he asked Silas Reynolds to carry McConnell to a cabin and put him to bed. Reynolds reported then that McConnell was dead.

C. H. Riffle, proprietor of the Owl, testified that he arrived from San Bernardino at 1:44, immediately tried to get a physician and notified Constable Hatton and Judge Platt.

C. O. Thompson, Deputy District Attorney of San Bernardino County, represented the state at the hearing and Oscar E. Houston, Long Beach attorney was the counsel for the defense.

Shooter Acquitted

In dismissing the charge, Judge Platt pointed out that if the case had been a simple case of disturbing the peace, the evidence presented would have made Mr. Shooter's action that of self defense and the charge would have been dismissed. The fact that the case in hand had the additional factor of involving the death of the assailant did not alter primary principle of justice and he declared that in view of numerous discrepancies in the evidence, the state was not justified in binding Mr. Shooter to the Superior Court for further trial. The defendant was dismissed by a verdict of excusable homicide.

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Laura Davis, "Red Mountain"

(excerpts:)

Vacation Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds motored to Hobo Hot Springs for a two weeks' vacation.

To Long Beach—

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pastor spent the week-end in Long Beach with Mrs. Porter' father.

Visit Grandparents—

Donna and Deena Netherton spent the week-end with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Stricker of Arlington.

To San Bernardino—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milovitch motored to San Bernardino Wednesday on business.

Stork Shower—

Mrs. Bertha Reynolds was honored at a stork shower given by Mrs. Larry Reynolds and Mrs. H. W. Peterson in Mrs. Reynold's home. Cake and ice cream were served after the games in which the first prizes were won by Mary Bunn and Wilma Miller and the booby prizes by Mrs. Lambley and Mrs. H. W. Peterson. Those who attended the shower were: Mrs. Cathryn Christensen of Randsburg, Mrs. Dorothy Cote, Mrs. Pearl Hatten, Mrs. Josie Netherton, Mrs. Sophia Macatta, Mrs. Frank Lambley, Mrs. Billy Stringham, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Blair and cousin Dorothy, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Lorraine Donker, and Mrs. Mary Bunn.

Birthday Party—

Mrs. Charles Lindsey gave a birthday party Wednesday in honor of her twin sons, Charles Russell and Glenn Alen, who are 10 years old. Each of the boys had a birthday cake with 10 candles. Ice cream and punch were also served. The children who attended were Pepper Witt, Patsy Hackman, Deena Netherton, Clarence Pitt, Wanda Harwell, Patsy Jane Moody, Nancy Lindsey, and Virginia and Sonny Blair.

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High Value Millings Are Reported

New Deal Group in Stringer District Has Mill Returns at \$211.90. Prospect for Mine Good

While their mine development is not sufficient to determine the full extent of high grade ore they are now working, returns from millings from the New Deal claims in Stringer District set a pleasing record for recent mining here. Millings at Burton Bros. have ranged as high as \$211.90 per ton, their last milling. The preceeding milling returned \$81.15 per ton, according to Fred Crieth. Mr. Crieth has had several associates in bringing the work to this point and with Verd Wilson is purchasing the property from Chas. Burrows. Noah Lynch is associated with them in working the property.

The claims consist of the New Deal, New Deal No. 1 and New Deal No. 2, located south of the Big Gold. Crieth explains that the work at this time is at a depth of 170 feet and that there are two good veins to be worked. They are working a north and south vein which is dipping east.

Some improvement of the mountain road to the property has been made to facilitate trucking the ore. One of the first items on the program for the operators will be better machinery for their work. Mr. Crieth says they have their fingers crossed but hope that as work progresses they will find sufficient good ore to justify extensive operation.

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New Selective Service Group Registers July 1st

Young men who have reached the age of 21 years since the date of the first registration, October 16th, 1940, are required under the provisions of the Selective Service Act to present themselves and submit to registration on Tuesday, July 1st, 1941. Registration headquarters will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on that date.

Registration headquarters and registrars for this portion of Kern County as arranged last week by Wesley Waldon, Chairman of Selective Service Board No. 141, are as follows:

Inyokern, Ives Store. Registrars, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ives.

Randsburg-Johannesburg, Judge Chas. Knight's office, Registrars, Paul B. Hubbard, Dagmar Dilts, Catherine Christensen, Ethyl Sain, Dennis Garrehy, Jack Delvin, Elsie J. Nossler, Mabel J. Hubbard. (The registrars will work in relays to divide the 14 hour duty)

As in the registration last year, every man subject to registration is deemed to have notice of the requirements of the Selective Service Act and is personally charged with the duty of presenting himself before the proper officials for registration. Chairman Waldon advises that registrants at Saltdale and Cantil may register either at the office in Randsburg or at the County Fire Building at Mojave, on the registration date.

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J. O. Wade Loses Life in Truck Crash

Collision Near Salida on U. S. 99
Results in Two Fatalities.
Drivers Pinned Under Wreckage

A highway accident on U. S. 99 occurred Monday morning at 5 o'clock, resulting in the deaths of the drivers of the two trucks involved. Jay Orville Wade, 35, driving a 1941 Chevrolet semi with acid tank trailer for Atkinson Motors of Red Mountain, and Herman Winder, 24, of Stockton, driving a stock truck, were both burned beyond recognition. Their identity was determined only after investigating officers had communicated with owners of the trucks. Both trucks were empty. Wade being on his way north to secure acid for Atolia Mining Co. operations.

Accurate information as to how the accident occurred is lacking due to the fact that the trucks collided at such an early hour that there was little traffic on the highway and no witnesses are known to have seen it. Apparently both trucks were immediately ablaze after the crash and both drivers pinned under the wreckage.

Mr. Wade was well known in this district, having been employed by Anglo-American prior to starting to work for Atkinson Motors early in April. He was a bachelor with no immediate family here. His remains were shipped to his old home in Oklahoma for funeral and interment.

The driver of the stock truck, Herman Winder of Stockton, is survived by a wife and two children.

Morris Atkinson left for the scene of the accident immediately after being notified. The wreckage of the Chevrolet semi and trailer was hauled back to Red Mountain Thursday by Martin Johnson and Bandy Hubbs. Mr. Atkinson took the acid tank to Los Angeles for repairs, the rubber lining having likely been damaged by the heat.

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Softball League Play Starts Tuesday, July 8

With the five teams of the Desert Softball League having voted and agreed to use the 10-inch ball this season, official league play is scheduled to start next Tuesday night, July 8th.

The tentative schedule drawn up provides for Rand District Miners playing their home games on Tuesday nights and their travelling games on Thursday.

The five teams comprising the league are Pacific Coast Borax, Mojave, Golden Queen, Cactus Queen, and the Rand District representatives. With the league changing over from the 12-inch ball to the 10-inch sphere, softball rules will no longer prevail. All future play will be under official baseball rules.

Rand District Has But Three New Draft Registrants

During the month following October 17th, 1940, only three young men in Rand District reached the age of twenty-one years. The second "R Day" for registering men for the Selective Service was held Tuesday at Judge Knight's office in Randsburg and resulted in one registration from Randsburg, one from Red Mountain and one from Atolia.

Those registering were George Clifton Corbridge of Red Mountain, John Dick Donker of Atolia, and Simon Pete Napolis of Randsburg.

Funeral Services for J. W. Batt

Passes Away in Bakersfield
Sunday, June 29

Jesse William Batt passed away Sunday, June 29th, in Bakersfield at the Kern General Hospital, after an illness of several years. He was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 2, at the Randsburg Community Church, with Rev. Carrie Ovall officiating.

Mr. Batt was born in Missouri, December 27, 1878. On October 27, 1897 he was united in marriage to Etta Mary Nellons. Two daughters and one son were born to this union, all of whom are living. After leaving Missouri the family came to California and resided in Randsburg for 26 years. They later went to Taft, but in 1933 returned to Randsburg.

Mr. Batt was formerly employed at the Yellow Aster Mine. He is survived by his wife, one son Elmer of Bakersfield, a daughter Leota Elder of Taft, and another daughter Muriel Wells of San Bernardino, and four grand children.

Rand Post No. 298, American Legion made the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Johannesburg cemetery.

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Osdick Tungsten Claims at Atolia Again Active

Mine Development Co. Installs
New Hoist and Compressor at
Skylark Shaft

Following a program of reconditioning, repairing, and machinery installation, the Skylark Shaft at the Osdick Claims, adjoining Atolia Mining Co. land on the east, has been reopened and is operating on a two shift basis. Work on the property was started May 13th and the first shipment of ore to the Atolia mill was made July 3rd. Twelve men, working in two shifts, are busy revamping old stopes, putting the old workings in order and getting out ore.

James I. Moore, Jr., in charge of the project, explains that the Mine Development Co., headed by H. S. West of Pasadena, has a purchase contract for the property from the owner, Pete Osdick, and is proceeding to put the workings at the Skylark shaft on an operating basis. Their program will unfold as the work progresses. The property consists of eight claims but all attention will be given to the Skylark shaft at this time. The Skylark is reputed to have produced around \$250,000.00 during World War No. 1. The shaft has a depth of 170 feet.

A commodious shop and office has been newly constructed, a 15 H. P. Joshua Hendy hoist and an Ingersoll-Rand compressor installed.

Mr. Moore is a mining engineer, graduate of Columbia University, and has a background of practical mining experience in Canada, Southwest and Northwest United States.

Miners Start League with Win from Borax Mules

The Desert League schedule of softball play started off to the credit of the Rand Miners Tuesday evening at Johannesburg field when the locals won from the Pacific Coast Borax Mules by the close score of 1 to 0.

The game simmered down to a pitchers' duel between Harry Moore for the Rand Miners and Jasper Moore and Whitney for the P. C. B. Only run of the game came in the third inning when Carl Contreras scored from second on an infield out.

Next Tuesday the Miners will meet the Mojave town team on Johannesburg field. This club is rated as the best of the three Mojave teams. On Thursday, the Miners will travel to Mojave to play the Golden Queen.

The league this year is composed of Borax Mules, Golden Queen, Cactus Queen, Mojave, and the Rand Miners.

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Atolia Tungsten Deposits Subject of Government Report

Bulletin Now Available from
Supt. of Documents at Washing-
ton. Survey Made in 1940

From November 26, 1939 to March 3, 1940, the tungsten deposits of the Atolia section in San Bernardino and Kern Counties were the subject of a thorough government investigation. Dr. Dwight M. Lemmon and John V. N. Dorr, assisted by MacKenzie Gordon, Jr., did the field work for the Federal Strategic Minerals investigation and the result of their work has now been printed in bulletin form by the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C. Accompanying the bulletin are three large maps showing the geology of the district, plan and sections of the principal mines, and the claims of the district. The bulletin (Geological Survey Bulletin No. 922 H), with the maps, may be secured by addressing the Superintendent of Documents at Washington, D. C. A charge of seventy-five cents is made.

Subjects Treated

The report treats in detail the subjects of the history, the geology, the lode deposits, placer deposits, the mines, the miscellaneous prospects, and the reserves of the district. Thus summarized and evaluated by competent engineers, the booklet provides a very complete picture of the past, present and possible future of tungsten recovery in this area. Much of the treatment is in terms best understood by the miner and student of geology, however the layman interested in the history and future development of the industry will find many interesting statements.

A Few Highlights.

The tungsten history of Atolia be-
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gan, according to the writers, in 1904 when tungsten was first discovered in placer operations at the St. Elmo gold mine, south of Atolia. "In tracing the placer northward, George Gaylord and Pat Burns overlooked the Atolia veins, although they located sheelite lenses in the Stringer District, several miles north of the Union Mine."

Production of concentrates produced and sold each year by the Atolia Mining Co. is listed and totals 795,148.33 units for the period from 1906 to 1939 inclusive. Prices per unit ranged from a low of \$7.98 in 1913 to a high of \$33.74 in 1916. Production from the Atolia Mining Co. properties constitute 95% of the total tungsten production of the area. Production from other properties in the district is roughly estimated to have aggregated 26,000 units, bringing the grand total of production for the district to 821,148 units. The total placer production, including that of the Atolia Mining Co. placer plant, probably has not exceeded 50,000 units, or roughly 6% of the total production of the district.

A note of optimism is sounded regarding future production: "The Atolia district is not exhausted, but the easily discovered and richest ore bodies have probably been mined. Future production can be expected from the extension of present ore bodies in depth, new ore shoots in known veins, and ore shoots in veins yet to be discovered. With prices at \$25 to \$35 per unit, annual underground production might equal that of 1937, roughly 20,000 units, for several years."

Regarding placer reserves, the bulletin declares: "A rough estimate of the total placer material present in the area mapped, excluding the westernmost deep channeled through the Sun shaft, indicates about 28,000,000 yards, of which 11,000,000 is in the Spud Patch. The conservative estimate of one fourth pound of sheelite per yard implies that the total of placer sheelite in the district amounts to 280,000 units.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1941

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT
of Atolia Township, County of San Bernardino, State of California
J. W. Platt, Justice

COPY SUMMONS:

Bill Pitt, Plaintiff vs. Vern C. Harrison, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Vern C. Harrison, Defendant.

YOU ARE hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Atolia Township, San Bernardino County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in Atolia in said township, the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county in which the action is brought; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 15th day of July, 1941.

J. W. PLATT,

Justice of the Peace, Atolia Township, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

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JOHANNESBURG
MARTHA HACKMAN, Corres.

Former Residents Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Payne and daughter, who were formerly residents of Atolia were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and daughters, Alice and Pat.

Returns Home—

After passing a week visiting friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edsall returned to their home in Johannesburg Sunday, they visited first with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vaughn in Bakersfield, then went on to Merced Falls where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dee White and family, also Forest and Zella Reynolds, all of whom are former residents of the Rand district. They also visited Mrs. H. All of Sanger and Mr. Jessen, who has also spent some time here.

Leaves for Home—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Pierre Barrett, who has been with them for the past month during Mrs. Johnson's convalescence, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Attend Legion Meeting—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnett motored to Porterville to attend the 15th district American Legion meeting Sunday.

COVERING THE RAND DISTRICT, RANDBURG, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Desert to Observe Aluminum Week July 28 to Aug. 2

Used Aluminum Utensils Needed for Defense Program. Legion and Auxiliary are Local Sponsors

Aluminum Week will be observed in the Rand District during the coming week under the combined sponsorship of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. Committeemen in charge are Chas. Greenfield from the Legion and Jean Trueblood from the Legion Auxiliary.

The drive will begin on Monday, July 28, and will end on Saturday, August 2. All persons are asked to contribute aluminum during that period.

The local drive is a part of a nation-wide campaign to collect old aluminum for use in the country's defense effort. It is expected that the collection of scrap aluminum from this drive will enable the defense program to go ahead without slackening while capacity of the aluminum refineries is being enlarged.

Collection Depots

In the Rand District, four convenient locations have been secured as collection depots, and those desiring to aid in the campaign are asked to leave their old aluminum at one of these places: Judge Knight's office, Economy Food Market in Randburg, St. Charles Hotel in Johannesburg, and Netherton's Red Mountain Market in Red Mountain.

Trona Shipments Average 433 Tons Daily

Shipment of products from the plant of the American Potash & Chemical Corporation at Trona averaged approximately 433 tons daily during the past week. It is reported that this is approximately 50 per cent of normal.

Number of men now working at the plant is 714.

Firehouse Phone Number is 531

The installation of a telephone at the County-State Firehouse in Randburg was made Wednesday afternoon and is a definite help in the matter of fire protection for the district. The number is 531 although any fire alarm reported to the Randburg telephone operator will be immediately relayed to the firehouse without waiting for a number connection.

In the matter of grass fires, the fire authorities call attention to the fact that fires are quickly started in high grass or brush by the sparks from an automobile exhaust pipe. Such a fire was started Sunday along the Randburg-Johannesburg road when a car left the highway into the grass to turn around.

Work Continues at Black Hawk Tungsten

J. J. Nieto and Associates Prospecting Property East of Atolia

J. J. Nieto and associates are again giving attention to the Black Hawk tungsten property in Atolia district, located just east of the Atolia Mining Company's Amity shaft. The property consists of 105 acres on which considerable work has been done in the past, principally at the Black Hawk shaft and what is known as the Brown shaft. A crew of six men are busy at this time on a prospecting program which includes drifting to the east on the 100 foot level at the Brown shaft and also following a stringer that dips to the north-east some distance south of the Brown shaft.

Mr. Nieto and his group plan a placer program later, utilizing desirable features of past dry wash efforts to secure concentrates and using water for final recovery.

Several months ago, the property was checked over after having been idle since the last world war. The Black Hawk shaft was cleaned out and an attempt made to locate equipment which was thought to have been stored at one of the lower levels in 1919. 7-24-41 p.1

Rand Miners in Tie for Softball League Leadership

Last Tuesday night's softball game at Joburg Field resulted in a 10 to 2 victory for the Rand District Miners over the Cactus Queen nine from Mojave. Highlights of the evening were the baptism of the Miners' flashy new uniforms, the combined one-hit pitching of Miners' twirlers Billy Cooper and Chorry Napolis, and a prodigious home run clout by Don Baker with one mate on base in the first inning.

Last week's Thursday night game at Mojave (July 17) ended in a close 4 to 3 decision for the Rand District athletes over the strong Golden Queen team. Glenn Hatton, local rookie hurler, limited the Queen sluggers to three scattered singles, none of their three runs being earned, while his teammates were combing the offerings of Johnny O'Donnell, for five clean bingles. Sam Lloyd, utility Miner outfielder, led the locals' attack with two screeching singles.

The completion of the first round of the Desert League schedule which has seen each club playing each opponent once, has resulted in some very close games and indicates a very well-balanced league.

League standings up to and including games of Tuesday, July 22:

	W	L	Pct.
Rand District	3	1	.750
Mojave	3	1	.750
Borax	2	2	.500
Golden Queen	2	2	.500
Cactus Queen	0	4	.000

John Norton, Veteran Desert Merchant, Answers Last Call

Passes Away at Early Hour Thursday Morning Amid Preparations for Trip to Old Home in Wash.

With bags packed ready for an early morning start on a trip with Mrs. Norton to his old home in the state of Washington, death came to John Norton at 5:45 Thursday morning, at his home in Cantil. Mr. Norton had anticipated the trip for some time, not having seen his old home for over twenty years. He had been receiving treatment for a heart ailment but was in apparent good health and good spirits on Wednesday while preparing for the trip. Death was caused by heart failure.

Funeral services will be held at Bakersfield on Thursday, August 21, under the auspices of Spanish American War Veterans, of which Mr. Norton was a member. Information as to what chapel or church in Bakersfield had not been determined at the time of going to press. Interment will be in Bakersfield.

Mr. Norton had celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday on Wednesday of this week. He had resided in this desert area since 1918, when he came from Hemet, Calif., to Summit Diggings, at which time he was suffering with arthritis. His many years in this dry climate brought him practically complete relief from that trouble. Around 1920 he established a store and was postmaster at Garlock where he remained until 1925. In that year, he and Mrs. Norton moved to Cantil where he has, since functioned as postmaster and storekeeper. A veteran of the Spanish-American war, he belonged to the veterans organization of that war and also to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Mojave.

During his long period of residence and service as a desert merchant, John Norton enjoyed the respect and high esteem of a large number of friends and customers. His retail establishment at Cantil well reflects his progressive efforts to serve community needs. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Norton of Cantil, his nephew W. N. Whitehall of Saltdale, three brothers, Charles Norton of Ephrata, Washington, Bert Norton of Waterville, Washington, Frank Norton of Coolee Dam, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Whitehall, also of Coolee Dam.

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Cressman Motors Establishes Branch at Argus Townsite

Jack Means, desert sales manager for Cressman Motors, announces a successful sales campaign in the desert area has warranted the establishment of a branch dealership at Argus Townsite. The firm now has between 40 and 50 used cars and new 1941 Fords, Mercurys, and Lincoln Zephyrs on display at the new location.

Jack states that he can still make immediate delivery on any make or model.

The new display lot is located in Argus, opposite the Argus Market.

Death of George M. Wucetich Reported at Lone Pine Hospital

George M. Wucetich, 54, passed away at the Lone Pine Hospital, Wednesday, August 13th. Mr. Wucetich was well known among the mining fraternity of Rand District, having leased at the Kelly Mine from 1933 to 1939. He received treatment at Rand District Hospital this year from May 4th until July 23rd when he left for Owens Valley, hoping the higher altitude would benefit his health. His death was due to tuberculosis.

As far as is known he leaves no dependents or relatives.

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Monolith Cement Co. Renews Contract with A. F. of L. Union

Despite attempts of the C. I. O. to take over the labor situation at the Monolith Cement Co., a contract has just been ratified by the members of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Union, Local No. 52, A. F. of L. According to President William Schoenberg, the new agreement "definitely settles" the local's loyalty to the American Federation of Labor. Considerable controversy occurred when Bob Hollowa, deposed president, attempted to take the membership into a C. I. O. local with himself as its president.

The retention of the 1940-41 agreement is declared to include an approximate 15% increase in pay and is hailed as one of the best agreements in the cement industry.

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"Elementary Schools to Open Monday, September 8th"

RANDBURG, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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RED MOUNTAIN . . .

SOPHIE MACCARI, Correspondent

Visit Son and Family—

Mr. and Mrs. John Katella spent Labor Day at the home of their son Wayno Katella and family in Los Angeles.

Returns Home—

Mrs. J. C. Donham returned to her home in Los Angeles Monday after spending a week at the J. W. Hatton home.

At Last Chance Canyon—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatton spent Sunday in Last Chance Canyon.

On Vacation—

Mrs. E. Greve and daughter Marleen left Sunday for their home in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melovitch left with them for a two weeks' vacation.

Former Teacher Here—

Mrs. Susan Edwards, our former school teacher, and son Dale spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Netherton.

Employed at P. O.—

Mrs. Louise Taylor of Johannesburg is now employed at the Red Mountain Post Office.

Visitors Return Home—

After visiting the past several days with friends in Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo, Ellen Cloonan and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Boyd have returned home.

Leave for Minnesota—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward of North Field, Minnesota, and Mrs. J. C. Donham of Los Angeles, spent Monday and Tuesday in Las Vegas. They also visited Boulder Dam. The Woodwards left for Minnesota Tuesday morning.

Back from Nevada—

Mrs. H. W. Peterson and Margie, and Mrs. Dick Donker returned Sunday from Provo, Utah.

Visit Friends—

Mrs. Hatty Woodman and Louise and Mrs. Ore Rust visited old friends in Red Mountain Saturday.

Celebrates Birthday—

On the 22nd, Rulon Hatton celebrated his birthday with a dinner at the Cottage Hotel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton and Joyce, Lyle Hatley Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodward and Mrs. J. C. Donham.

In Los Angeles—

Therman and Cliff Carburde spent Labor Day in Los Angeles.

In Mojave—

Mrs. Denzil Johnson and children, and Mrs. Max Stringham and children were in Mojave Saturday on business.

Remodels Home—

Ellen Cloonan has remodeled her home and installed Butane.

At Trona—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamley spent Labor Day at Trona, having dinner at the Coffee Shop.

Elementary Schools to Open Monday, September 8

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Red Mountain Enrollment Good

Between thirty-three and forty pupils are expected to enroll at the Red Mountain School. New playground equipment has been added and the interior re-painted during the vacation period. Mrs. Gemmill and Mr. Fugate will comprise the teaching staff.

Miss Northrup at Johannesburg

Johannesburg School Board has again contracted with Miss Northrup to teach the Johannesburg School and an enrollment of twelve pupils is assured for the school. Wesley Akin, of the school board, states that full compliance with County and State Sanitation Regulations have been met at the school this year, including improved ventilation for the school room and that the floors have been repainted. The community is pleased to have Miss Northrup as a teacher again this year.

Saltdale and Cantil Ready

At Saltdale, Trustee Topp reports an enrollment of ten to twelve pupils expected. Mrs. Viola Genrich of Los Angeles, a former Mojave teacher, has been employed. Blackboards have been refinished and the library enlarged.

Mrs. Ruby V. Rogers continues her good work as teacher at the Cantil School where everything is in readiness for the opening of school.

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INSTRUCTION.
9-4-41 (A)
Open House Saturday Evening

During the summer months the Randsburg School has been very completely redecorated even to the stoves and the piano. The board is anxious for parents and taxpayers to personally know their school and its faculty and announce "open house" at the school house Saturday evening of this week for that purpose. The occasion will also bring home the urgent need for an adequate road to the school which is now reached by a very difficult approach. Enrollment of over seventy is expected this year at the school.

Fifty-five at Inyokern

The Inyokern School also boasts three teachers and is expected to have an enrollment of fifty-five students. The school covers instruction in the eight elementary grades and also two years of high school. Clyde Hubbs heads the faculty as principal with H. A. Coppock and Miss Merne Hollingsworth as the other members of the staff. The schoolhouse at Inyokern has undergone interior redecoration and playground equipment has been improved. Bus drivers at the school for the coming year are Donald Powers and Sam Downs.

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**"Founder" of Randsburg
Revisits Camp**

Harley A. Kearns, of 255 Meridian Fresno, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. Kearns and Mrs. Pearl Green of San Francisco, were callers at the Times office Wednesday. They were returning home from a visit with Judge Maginnis and his sister at Los Angeles. Mr. Kearns is one of the very earliest of the oldtimers in this district, having mined in Red Rock Canyon and at Goler in 1893 and at the present site of Randsburg in 1895 when his camp and that of Burcham, Singleton and Mohr were the only activities here.

The Kearns regretted not being advised of the Oldtimers Reunion last year and took precaution against missing information of the next one by subscribing for the Times.

Mr. Kearns' father-in-law, George Lobt, built the first mill at Garlock.

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"Fire Destroys

Holloway Home

Last Saturday night, a fire of uncertain origin, completely destroyed the living quarters of the Earl Holloway family in Last Chance Canyon. Household effects and a valuable collection of polished stones were a total loss, no insurance being carried. One corner of the sleeping cabin caught fire, but fortunately this was extinguished before much damage was done.

Field Crew Makes Investigation of District Strategic Minerals

With headquarters located at the Black Hawk tungsten property west of Atolia, an interesting camp and field laboratory has been established by a group of men interested in ascertaining the strategic mineral potentialities of this area. At the present time the crew consists of three men, Dr. Thos. Stoelting, assisted by R. C. Irvine and Carl Johnson. They came to the district about two weeks ago to investigate the Black Hawk property, according to Dr. Stoelting, and have remained to learn more of the general area.

In an interview with Dr. Stoelting, he explained that while he and his associates wear the uniform of the American Military Reserve and conduct their camp with flag ceremonies of that group, it is not a government unit and they are not government men, but private citizens. He states that they are investigating the possibilities of commercial production of strategic minerals for a group of financially responsible men who do not wish to buy properties but to help develop and provide recovery facilities for deserving claims.

Dr. Stoelting welcomes an opportunity to meet owners of strategic mineral claims and to test their ores.

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Atkinson-Short Dissolve Partnership

Lessees Have High Production Record for Past Two Years

E. B. Atkinson of Red Mountain and Clyde Short of Randburg, sub-lease operators at the King Solomon Mine have dissolved partnership in the operation of their lease on the 550 level. The milling now in process at the King Solomon Mill will terminate relationship of these successful operators that has continued for almost three years. During 1940 to and including August, 1941, the Atkinson-Short lease is credited with more than \$23,000 gross production of gold, highest production of any individual lease operating at the King Solomon within the period.

Mr. Short is now associated with Herman Anderson at the Buckboard Mine in the Stringer District, while Mr. Atkinson and Ira G. Gates now have a lease on the Sunshine Mine, also in the Stringer District.

Atkinson and Gates have shipped forty-three tons from the Sunshine in the past two months, the first milling of twenty-three tons being handled at the Kelly Mill and the last milling of twenty tons is being milled at the Operator mill, which has been rented by Atkinson and Gates.

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Instrumental Beginners Number Fifteen

Mr. Ballard was pleased to see a class of fifteen beginners awaiting music instruction upon his arrival Tuesday morning. These pupils from the grade school are:

Iona Dee Moore, Carol Benjamine, Darola Benjamine, Trentene Johnson, Mary Witt, Violin; Dean Wilson, Trumpet; Bobby Wade, Pepper Witt, Mike Witt, Drum; Dessa Mae Garrehy, Emma Courson, Marcia Christensen, Willy Courson, Saxophone; Mary Jean Bartlett, Clarinet.

The children practiced at the Community M. E. Church this week as the Legion Hall is not quite ready for use.

Kern County Health Nurses Assigned (P)

Fifteen Nurses Assigned to Cooperate With Communities

Miss Charlotte Ferry, director of public health nursing, Kern County Department of Public Health, this week announced the assignment of public health nurses to their districts for the coming year. The county is divided into 15 nursing districts, with one nurse in each. Six nurses, located in Arvin, Delano, Taft, Wasco, Shafter and Mojave, have branch offices while the others work out of the central office of the health department.

Assignments, arranged as nearly equal as possible, according to travel distance, density of population, average daily attendance at schools and prevalence of health problems, have been made.

Assigned to District 15 is Miss Sara Riley, serving Mojave, Aqueduct, Mount Owen (Brown), Garlock, Johannesburg, Landers, Mojave, Murco, Gephart, Randsburg, Randsburg High, South Kern County High School, Tehachapi, West Antelope, Indian Wells Valley and Cantil (Red Rock).

In addition to the 15 staff nurses and Miss Ferry, there are four other public health nurses—an assistant director, a clinic co-ordinator, one relief staff nurse and one treatment room nurse.

The Kern County Public Health Nursing Service offers a generalized

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Work Being Resumed at Ophir Mine

Returns on the last 62 ton carload of ore shipped from the Ophir Mine at Trona, have been received by C. O. Mittendorf, and show the shipment assayed 44.76% lead. The ore was of premium grade and carried sufficient bonuses to completely offset smelting and treatment charges. Mittendorf states that the present controlled price market is too low to consider any extensive scale of mining, however he has resumed activities on a small scale, intending to impound ore until the first of the year on the very remote possibility that the price might increase in the next 90 days. Tom Hitz is associated with him in this activity. 10-2-41

Argus Range Development by Benko and Hackman

Geo. Benko, accompanied a truck of lumber and other supplies Thursday morning to the Paymaster Group of claims in the Argus, owned by Mr. Benko and Wm. Hackman. Mr. Benko plans to first construct a road from their cabin to the water tunnel, half a mile above the cabin. The load of lumber will be used to timber the water tunnel. They expect to develop the tunnel further, both for water and for ore. 10-2-41 p. 1

Desert District Church Meeting

Foursquare Groups of Large Area to Meet Monday at Johannesburg

Rev. L. L. James, pastor of the Rand District Foursquare Gospel Church at Johannesburg, announces that the Desert District Fellowship Meeting will be held Monday, October 6th with the local unit as host to representatives of some six desert congregations and a number of guest speakers from outside the desert. This community is host to such a meeting but once a year.

The all day event will be marked by three grand meetings and a five o'clock chicken dinner, served by the ladies of the Rand District Church. The morning meeting at 10:30 will be an opportunity to hear Rev. Paula Risser of the Barstow Church. At 2:30, Rev. Richard Easter of Big Bear Church will speak. Climaxing the day will be the seven o'clock service with Dr. Earl Dorrance of the Santa Monica Foursquare Church as the speaker. He is also a member of the board of directors for the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.

Rev. James announces that among the other celebrities expected will be Rev. Myron Sackett, General Field Supervisor for California, Rev. Ralph Barber, Desert District Superintendent, from Lancaster, Rev. Hazel Robinson from Victorville and Rev. Max Levine from Trona.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services. 10-2-41 p. 1

High School P.-T. A. Aided by Elementary Group

The need of a high school Parent-Teacher unit in Rand District has been recognized for some time and this year has been given substantial encouragement by Randsburg Parent-Teacher Association. The programs of the Randsburg P.-T. A. for the coming year will include features of interest to the high school and parents and teachers of both elementary pupils and high school students will participate.

The first meeting of the joint group will be held Tuesday, October 7th. 10-2-41 p. 1

Red Mountain Now Has P.-T. A. Organization

Patrons of the Red Mountain School met at the school building last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Parent and Teacher Association. In charge of the organizing was Mrs. Lord from San Bernardino, First Vice President of the Fifth District. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Clyde Humphrey, President; Mrs. Mary Peterson, Vice President; Mr. Ben F. Fugate, Secretary; Mrs. John Wyset, Treasurer, and Mrs. Charley Lindsay, Historian. The officers were installed by Mrs. Bagwell, Fifth District President, who also presented the main talk of the evening in which she gave a brief review of the history of P.-T. A. and discussed the five major points of the P.-T. A. program for this year. The first Wednesday of each month has been set as the date of meeting and all who are interested in the school and community are urged to attend. 10-2-41 p. 1

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COVERING THE RAND DISTRICT, RANDBURG,

RED MOUNTAIN . . .

SOPHIE MACCARI, Correspondent

To San Bernardino—

Ellen Cloonan spent last Saturday in San Bernardino on business.

Visits Daughter—

Mrs. John Hall went to Los Angeles the first part of this week to visit her daughter, Charlotte Grande, formerly of Randburg.

Returns to Red Mountain—

Mr. Jhon returned home from Parker, Arizona, where he was leasing for three and one-half months at the Bill Harrit property.

At Kern River—

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Atkinson and baby spent Sunday at Kern River.

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and Yams

Rand's
Good Luck Cafe

Attend Celebration—

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Blair and children, Mrs. Amelia Blair and Alice, were in Tehachapi attending the Pioneer Days celebration Saturday and Sunday.

Picnic Thursday—

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Charley Lindsay, and Zona Phillips spent Thursday picnicing at Wild Grape Canyon.

Lamleys In L. A.—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamley spent Monday to Friday in Los Angeles visiting relatives and friends, also attending to business.

Relatives from Reno—

John Egts was visited by his sister and husband from Reno on Friday.

At Barstow—

Mrs. Sima Lindsay, Mrs. Tino Blair and children, were in Barstow Wednesday on a pleasure and business trip.

Visit Mother—

Mrs. Edna Harwell and children and her sister, Mrs. Ray Atwood, spend Friday to Sunday in Orange Grove visiting their mother, Mrs. Clark who is ill at the Orange County hospital.

Visit Mother—

Mr. and Mrs. George Chanz and children spent the week-end at his mother's farm near Bakersfield.

Visit in Utah—

Mrs. Charley Miller and son and Thurman Peterson left for Utah to visit Cliff Cardbridge (Mrs. Miller's brother) who is joining the army very soon.

Chanz' Entertain Friends—

A picnic and spaghetti dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Chanz Tuesday evening. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moody and children from Atolia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atwood of Mojave, Mr. and Mrs. Leonel Gowler and Bill Whitehall from the Dutch Cleanser Mine.

Move to Red Mountain—

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Hubbs moved this week to Red Mountain from Randburg. Mrs. Hubbs is employed at the Atkinson Garage.

P.-T. A. Dinner and Play—

The high school children of Red Mountain attended the play and dinner given by the Barstow P.-T. A. on Friday evening.

Entertains Ladies—

Mrs. Vic Johnson entertained with a sewing party Tuesday afternoon. All those present helped to sew pads for the Foursquare Church chairs. Lunch, which consisted of meat loaf, spaghetti and lemon pie was served. All members of the church were present.

Guests of Andreasens—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caurdy of Newhall were visitors this week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andreasen's.

Business Trip—

Charlie Miller left for Los Angeles Monday on business.

At Trona Sunday—

Mrs. Dorothy Cote and children, Dorothy and Patsy Hackman, Zona Phillips and Donna Netherton spent Sunday at Trona.

Enjoy Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Andreasen and Mrs. Jack Andreasen and son spent Sunday at Walker Pass.

Deer Hunting—

Lamar Cardbridge, Rullon Hatton, Bert Eyre, Lavon Peterson and father went hunting Monday at Sand Canyon. They brought back another deer.

Honor Birthdays—

The Ladies Auxilliary of the A. F. of L. celebrated three birthdays of their members on their social evening last Tuesday. The birthdays were Mrs. Elfie Janke, Grace Davis and Katherine Schmid. Cake, ice cream and pop were served after a short business meeting. Lovely gifts were presented from Mrs. Ed Peterson, Effie Andreasen, Vivian Blair, Birdie Willis, Sima Lindsay, Dollie Spaulding, Sophia Maccari, and Mary Adcock. The next meeting will be held on October 7th. It will be a very important business meeting.

Guests of Weimholts—

Bob Miller and Johnny Hubart of Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weimholt this week.

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CANTIL

By MRS. H. TERNDRUP

The young people of the neighborhood held a wiener roast in the Canyon one night last week. Among those who enjoyed the beauties of the canyon by moonlight were: Gloria, Norma and Danny Branson, Raymond and Donald Calloway, Georgia Rose and Robert Donley, Janet and Sonny Gallagher, Elvy Weldon, Rosemarie and John Terndrup. Mike, Bill, Mary, Rudy and Pete Pappas, Richard Torres, and Mrs. B. Branson and H. Terndrup.

A private airplane, overtaken by darkness, made a perfect landing on the salt beds near Saltdale Friday night. The occupants of the plane were driven by Mr. Rios to Randsburg, where they spent the night, taking off again the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimes and young son, Donald, were visitors at Red Rock Tavern last week en route to their home at Glendive, Mont.

Mrs. Jake Dietrich and her sister, from Saugus, spent the week-end in Cantil.

Mr. Cruickshank has arrived at the Cruickshank Ranch to open their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conway were summoned to Los Angeles last Wednesday by the unexpected death of their son-in-law.

The Calloway family have moved to quarters at the Calsilco Mine, where Mr. Calloway has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harden of Mojave, and daughters were guests of Mrs. Viola Genrich at the Saltdale teacherage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stilwell spent the week-end deer hunting. Mrs. Stilwell was fortunate enough to get her deer within a hundred yards of camp, and Mr. Stilwell should also have had one but his gun jammed at the crucial moment. They are trying their luck again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Reed who spent the summer near Caliente, are back in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIvor spent four days this week at Scody Mountain. All of their spare time this summer has been devoted to building a road up the mountain side. After strenuous labor, the road is practically completed, and they can now reach their camp by car, thus saving the trouble of packing in seven miles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conway left last week-end to make their future home in Los Angeles.

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Remodeling of Pioneer Building Recalls Early Days

Preparations to Stucco Front of Old Rand Merc. Building Discloses Sign of Chas. Asher, Merchant

The removal of sheet iron from the upper front of the old Rand Mercantile building in Randsburg this week brought an interesting reminder of the beginnings of this famous mining camp. In faded painted letters is discernable the name "C. Asher, General Merchandis". O. F. Rinaldi recalls that Asher was here when he came in 1903 and that while not one of the original owners of the Yellow Aster, Asher became financially interested in that property. Mr. Asher was a relative of Albert Ancher, well known Tehachapi banker who now heads the Yellow Aster Mining Co., present owners of the Yellow Aster.

One of Oldest Buildings

As the old building is being worked over, speculation is being made as to just when the structure was erected. Grover Kane, who spent his school days in this camp, believes the approximate date of its erection was 1897. It is likely that all materials used, other than native rock and adobe, were freighted in by teams. The walls remain remarkably sturdy and the heavy sheeting of the ceiling is a reminder of the general use of materials in construction of that period.

Prepare Room for Theatre

The alterations being made are preparatory to the reopening of the Rand Theatre which was purchased last week from James Rizzardini by Floyd Ward, co-owner of the Valley Theatre in Lancaster. Mr. Ward has leased the theatre room from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard, owners of the building, and the latter are making improvements to enable Mr. Ward to bring the sound and projection features of the show up to standard. The metal ceiling of the theatre and the old sheet iron awning and front have been removed by Milus Robinson. Jack Orr and Sons of Lancaster are the contractors in charge of replacing the ceiling with fibre board and remodeling the front. The front will be stuccoed and an entrance marque placed on the theatre.

Theatre to Open in November

While no definite date has been set for opening the theatre, Mr. Ward expects the date to be around November 15th. He will install modern projection and sound equipment, enlarge the screen and do whatever is necessary to give the community motion picture entertainment of a standard to be found in neighboring towns.

Committee Chairmen for Red Mt. P.-T. A. Named

The executive committee of the Red Mountain P.-T. A. met for a short business session last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Fugate.

Tentative appointments of chairmen for the standing committees of the local P.-T. A. were made contingent upon their acceptance. Chairmen for the P.-T. A. named are: Budget and Finance: Mrs. John Weishupt and Mrs. B. W. Bobb; Hospitality: Mrs. Charlie Lindsey, Mrs. Vivian Blair and Mrs. Phillips; Membership: Mrs. Elmer Moody; National P.-T. A. Magazine: Mrs. Edna Harwell; Procedure and By-Laws: Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Ben F. Fugate; Program and Founders Day: Mrs. Vera Pitt; Publication: Mrs. June Allen; Publicity: Mrs. Sophie Maccari; Summer Round-up: Mrs. Vic Johnson; Study Group: Mrs. Lamley. They all accepted. Committee members present were Mesdames Peterson, Lindsey, and Weishupt, and Mr. Fugate.

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Funeral Services for Wm. Sperling Friday at 4 P.M.

**Well Known Tungsten Prospector
Found Dead at Claims North
of Atolia Monday Morning**

Apparently having fallen while descending a ladder into a shallow shaft, the body of Wm. Sperling was found dead at nine o'clock Monday morning, at his tungsten claims half a mile north of Atolia near U. S. Highway No. 395. Deputy Coroner Eddie Doyle and a photographer were summoned from Barstow and took charge of the body Monday at noon, for the San Bernardino County authorities. A post mortem examination is being made at the O'Donnell funeral establishment at Barstow.

Funeral Friday

Arrangements for the funeral are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Milton of Seal Beach, who have been associated with Mr. Sperling in his mining activities for several years. Funeral services will be held at the Community Methodist Church Friday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. Carrie Elizabeth Oval. Interment will be at Johannesburg Cemetery.

Geo. Post Discovers Body

Mr. Sperling was last seen in Randburg on Friday when he called for his mail and daily newspaper. He is reported to have been seen in Red Mountain on Saturday. The discovery of the body Monday morning was made by George Post of the Randburg Water Co., who was making his rounds on the water line and noticed that there were no fresh tire tracks leading to the Sperling claims where Mr. Sperling's car was parked. He investigated, made the discovery and reported to the authorities. Friday's paper and an untouched lunch were found in Mr. Sperling's car. The position of the body when found indicated that Mr. Sperling may have accidentally fallen while entering the shaft to work. His prospector's pick lay on the ground beneath him and one leg was between the rounds of a short ladder used at the bottom of the shaft, which was only ten feet deep. It is also thought possible that he suffered a heart attack.

Interested in Tungsten

Mr. Sperling came to Rand District some twenty-six years ago and was a successful tungsten miner through the Atolia boom. He was born in Brenn, Germany, Jan. 23, 1874. In 1929 he became a naturalized citizen. He is not known to have any relatives living in America. Two brothers are said to have been killed in World War No. 1. Most of his interest in Rand District had been in tungsten. The claims which he had recently been prospecting are said to be very potential property.

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Donker's Dairy Building Plant at Ridgecrest

Construction of a large new dairy barn and milk house is underway near Ridgecrest in Indian Wells Valley for Donker's Dairy of Atolia. Dick Donker says that the new buildings are being built to completely meet modern sanitary regulations and will pass all state and county health inspection. He expects that the work will be finished within a month. 10-16-41 P. 1

Trona Mineral Display Wins First

Searles Lake Rock Hounds Capture High Honors Second Year

C. D. Woodhouse of Santa Barbara, Paul Vander Eike of Bakersfield and Dr. M. J. Grosbeck of Porterville, judges at the Second Annual Mojave Desert Mineral Show held last Saturday and Sunday at Barstow, pinned the blue ribbon on the mineral display entered by the Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society. Members of the Trona organization were highly pleased with their success and with the fine commendation which Howard Kegley, mining editor of the Los Angeles Times, added as dinner speaker to the convention of "Rock Hounds". Mr. Kegley told the group that the merit of the Trona display and its outstanding charm was the fact that the minerals displayed were gathered from the local field by members of the society and were not polished specimens purchased from commercial gemstone men.

The Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society has become quite well known among California Mineral Societies from its successes at Barstow, and has been host on several occasions to visiting groups on mineral field trips.

Henry Pleikis Turns Tungsten Lease

More Active Development Program to Follow Under New Management

A major interest in the lease and bond title of Henry Pleikis in the Loam, and Iveyhill tungsten claims was sold this week to Pasadena mining people. The claims are owned by A. Rizzardini of Randsburg. The transfer was made to provide finance for development. Mr. Pleikis states that the operation of the property will be under competent local management.

The Loam and Iveyhill claims are located north and west of Atolia, and southeast from the Blackhawk gold mine. During World War No. 1, good values to the amount of several thousand dollars were said to have been taken from these claims. Just recently, Mr. Pleikis developed a new vein parallel to the old vein and has been taking small quantities of ore from it which he reduced to concentrates under a difficult process at his own home.

Machinery, timber, pipe and rails have been secured from the Blackhawk tungsten mine and hauled by Atkinson trucks for installation at the claims. It is expected that larger quantities of ore will now be taken out and milled more advantageously. 10-16-41 P. 1

(excerpts:)

THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1941

**RED
MOUNTAIN . . .**
SOPHIE MACCARI, Correspondent

Celebrate Birthday—

A party was given to Patsy Hackman Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse to celebrate her 12th birthday. Cake and pop were served and the children from the School Big Room were there. She received very lovely gifts.

Tonsillectomy—

Billy Humphrey underwent a tonsillectomy operation at the Mojave Hospital Monday. He is improving.

At Football Game—

Mrs. Mary Peterson, Therman, Margie, and several boys from Red Mountain spent Saturday at Barstow attending a football game between Barstow and Needles. Barstow won the game.

At Conference—

Attending the L. D. S. Conference at Trona Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins, Lyle Cardbridge, L. H. Peterson, Lamar Cardbridge and family, Mrs. Jack Andreasen, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Therman, Margie, Mrs. Loraine Donker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aire and Dean Peterson.

Farewell Party—

Mrs. Vic Johnson, Ana May and Francis gave a farewell party to Mandy Ingram at their home after the church meeting. They served ginger cake and ice cream. Sunday Mr. Ingram is leaving to join the Army. All the church people attended the party.

Eighth Birthday—

Many small friends of Frankie Chanz helped him to celebrate his eighth birthday October 11th. Ice cream and cake were served and many nice games were played at the Chanz home. Those present from the School Little Room were Margie Peterson, Ivone De Velder, La Verne Weichipt, Loretta and Loraine Worthington and cousin Hurly. Warren Bob, Cherrie Rollins, Mildred Pitt, Donald and Wanda Harwell, Patsy Moody, Laureen and Bob Platt, Nancy Lindsay, and Kathryn and Frankie Chanz.

P.-T. A. Meeting—

At a called meeting of the Red Mountain P.-T. A. Wednesday evening, October 8, the organization decided to have a candy, fruit and nut treat at the annual Christmas party, without individual gifts. Funds for this purpose are to be raised by a school carnival. Mrs. Sophia Johnson was elected carnival manager and a tentative date was set for November 7th. At the meeting Mrs. Jack DeVelder and Mrs. Bill Pitt were selected as room mothers for the lower grades and Mrs. B. W. Bob and Mrs. Charlie Lindsey for the upper grades. The next regular meeting will be at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, November 5th. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend.

RANDBURG,

CANTIL

By MRS. H. TERDRUP

Mr. and Mrs. E. Couture have moved to Randsburg where Mr. Couture is now employed in the Economy Market.

Mrs. Margaret Topp of Saltdale is having an extended holiday in the East, visiting relatives in Tennessee, Alabama and Ohio, some of whom she has not seen for forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Majors have been transferred from the West Antelope Acqueduct Station to Little Lake.

Mrs. Josie Bishop and Scottie Cook attended the Catholic Church barbecue at Valley Wells, near Trona.

Mrs. H. H. Ittner returned to her home Sunday, after having spent the summer months in Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Ben Poindexter is now running the Norton Store in Cantil.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Olidale were guests at Rancho Rico last Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Brown of Los Angeles is spending some time at the Homestead with Mr. Brown. They were joined over the week-end by their daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick (Angie Brown) and her children.

Among those taking advantage of the last days of the hunting season are: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stilwell, Jim Sutherland, Mike Pappas and Charley Bahren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ittner and Tor Tendrup of Glendale were Sunday visitors at Red Rock Tavern.

In the interests of the Southern Pacific R. R., a party from Los Angeles including N. A. Williams, Tom Arnett and P. H. Milburn, visited this area last Saturday. They traced the bed of the old railroad which ran through the Canyon years ago to transport supplies in the days when the aqueduct was being constructed. They found some interesting relics in the shape of old surveyor pegs and railway spikes. Later they went up to Dove Springs to try to locate the original site of the round-house.

Esther Pappas was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at Cantil School last Friday. Her mother arrived with a handsome new bicycle for Esther and a large birthday cake, which was shared among her schoolmates.

Mr. Stanley McElderry of Taft Library staff visited the Cantil Branch of the Kern County Library, Saturday. Mr. McElderry who is a camera enthusiast, took exterior and interior pictures of the library quarters for headquarters.

Mrs. Cruickshank arrived Thursday to spend the winter months at the Cruickshank Ranch.

Mrs. Roy Root and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers spent the week-end in Los Angeles.

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Howard Bland Renews Acquaintances in District

Howard Bland of Valyermo, California, paid Rand District a short visit early this month and renewed acquaintances with old friends. Mr. Bland was here from 1907 to 1918 and knew the district in both the gold and tungsten boom. A relative of the late Mrs. Teagle of Johannesburg, he worked in the Teagle Store. He also clerked for the firm of Illingsworth and Durnell in their store at Randburg and at Atolia. Some idea of the degree of activity of the camp in 1918 is gained from his statement that he was one of fourteen clerks employed at the Atolia Store.

Mr. Bland left Rand District for Redondo Beach about 1918 and later operated the Palmdale Inn which he still owns at Palmdale. At present he is proprietor of a motorists service camp at Valyermo and is postmaster at that point.

While in Randburg he subscribed to the Randburg Times. He is anxious to attend the Oldtimers' Reunion next spring and meet more old friends.

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INYOKERN

Lois Carr went to visit Helen Cook of Trona last Friday. However, part of the day was spent visiting the dentist, also.

Ellen and Clarence Carr have moved to their new home in Trona. They both have the utmost sympathy with those who have to move. Those of their friends and relatives in Inyokern will miss them.

It was a great surprise to those of Inyokern and surrounding territory to learn that Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hewitt and LeRoy are to be transferred to San Bernardino Friday. The Hewitts, who have been here for two years, stationed at the sub station, were a great help in every way to the community. They were always willing to help on committees in community enterprises and in church projects. They are moving back to their own home in San Bernardino, and as Mr. Hewitt says, although he hates to leave the fine friends he has made here. "It's ike goin' home". We wish them all the happiness and success that this new move may hold for them.

We are sorry to learn that the Thatchers' hunting trip in Woodpecker Meadows was brought suddenly to a close by an accident in which Mrs. Thatcher suffered a broken ankle. It seems that the men folk had gone out hunting, and in some way Mrs. Thatcher slipped on a rock while she was cleaning up camp and turned and broke her ankle. She had to wait quietly until the men came back. At that time it was too late to take her down, so the next morning they packed her down on the back of a mule. (Since the use of the feet and legs are very necessary in riding the pack horses it was impossible to use horse back as a method of conveying her.) The trip took four hours, and then she was rushed by automobile to a hospital. An X-ray disclosed that the bones, although broken, had not slipped from their place. At present Mrs. Thatcher is with her son at Breckenridge. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

spent much time going through the big stores and then going out to Lakeshore and Northshore Drives. Mrs. Erickson said that the people were quite ignorant of the beauties of California and she had a great lot of fun standing up for its various saving graces. Although she enjoyed that country and the hospitality offered her, she says it's California for her!

At last week's meeting of the Indian Wells Valley - T. A. plans were made for a pot luck supper to be held Oct. 28th. Mrs. Hewitt had the discussion, the topic of which was "Intelligent Buying of Canned

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**Mining Executive Long Identified
With Bradley Interests
Had Colorful Career**

Missing for five days after having left Alaska by plane for Seattle, the bodies of Livingston Wernecke, Berkeley, Calif., mining man, and "Churck" Gropstis, San Francisco pilot were found dead with their wrecked plane in Clam Passage near Millbank Sound, on the British Columbia coast last Tuesday. Wernecke and Gropstis were believed to have died when they put their plane down to help Bud Boddling, Seattle, and Harry Sherman, Portland, who escaped injuries when their Waco plane crashed at the same point earlier the same day. The latter reported the accident and the bodies of Wernecke and Gropstis were

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brought to Prince Rupert, British Columbia, by the United States Coast Guard cutter Cyane. Services were held for Mr. Wernecke in Seattle.

Well known in Rand District by reason of his long association with the Bradley interests and their subsidiary, the Atolia Mining Co., Mr. Wernecke's death is deeply regretted by his associates and employees at Atolia.

His age is believed to have been approximately sixty years. A graduate of the University of Washington, his busy life is a story touching many phases of the mining industry. In 1912, he started as an engineer with the Kehnecott Copper Co., and built a railroad in Alaska for them. In 1915 he was active with the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., first as a mining engineer and then as chief geologist. In 1923, he started development of the Mayo district, Yukon territory, silver-lead property and became president of the Treadwell-Yukon Co. Ltd. He came to California about 1930 and directed the activities of the Pacific Mining Co. as its president and was made president of the Atolia Mining Co. He was appointed Consulting Engineer of the Alaska-Juneau company about a year and a half ago. Obviously, his death leaves many responsible positions to be filled in the above Bradley organizations.

Valuable cooperation was rendered to the University of California by Mr. Wernecke in the pioneer study of micro-petrography. He maintained his own laboratory and contributed many advanced findings.

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Mineral Story of Rand District and Desert to be Told at Lancaster Fair this Weekend

The mining history of the Rand District, past and present, plus the mineral developments in non-metallics and salines of the surrounding desert will be well outlined this week at the Antelope Valley Fair in Lancaster. The Randsburg Times has assumed the responsibility of organizing a display of ores and minerals from Eastern Kern, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties for display at the fair and is receiving enthusiastic cooperation from mine operators and producing concerns.

Good Variety of Entries

While there is no assurance of this display winning prizes, it is hoped and believed that the ore and choice specimens from the Kelly, Santa Fe and Silver Glance will be strong contenders for the cash prizes offered in the precious metals class. Also that the ores from Rand District gold mines will take some of the cash prizes in that class. Tungsten from the Atolia Mining Co., Iron ore from L. E. Netherton's property in the Panamints, Antimony from the Hilltop Mine of Lewis and Robison. Lead from the Ophir, and Molybdenum from Milus Robison's. Inspiration claims will make a strong bid for the money in the Metallic Ores class. The American Potash & Chemical Corp. is

cooperating with a well organized display of brine, crystals, and various resultant salts from their Searles Lake operations which, with the Long Beach Salt Company's display from their plant at Salt-dale will constitute this area's Saline entries.

Prize Money for Cemetery Fund

Entrants have been pleased with the suggestion of the Times that all prize money resulting from the display, less entry fees and expense, shall be designated as a fund for the improvement of the well known desert cemetery at Johannesburg. This cemetery is dear to all old-timers as the resting place of many pioneers who did their share in development of the desert and Rand District. It has been kept in fair condition for several years through the interest of the American Legion and it is hoped that a suitable amount will result from the mineral display to further improve and maintain it.

Four Day Fair

The fair is the first event under the new 50th District Agricultural Association formed in Antelope Valley which has conformed to state requirements and will receive this

year about \$7,500 state money for prizes. The opening date is Thursday, Oct. 30th and the fair will continue through Sunday, Nov. 2. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be the most active days at the fair. The big commercial and organization parade on Friday will be a feature of the opening and the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce offers a very pleasing feature in its Kiddies Parade Saturday morning.

Knowlton Helping Project

The services of Kent Knowlton have been enlisted to arrange the mineral display at Lancaster and to care for it during the fair. Mr. Knowlton will take his "rock meal" and "Peg-Leg Smith" properties along to embellish the display

High School Band to Play Fair Parade

Friday of this week is a holiday for the Antelope Valley high school at Lancaster and its branch, the Randsburg High School, to permit students to attend the Antelope Valley Fair. The school band will participate in the parade and the district will be well represented. This is the second celebration parade for the new band within the month.

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CANTIL

By MRS. H. TERNDRUP

Supervisor W. Briery of Bakersfield visited the Cantil school last Tuesday.

Mrs. May Bone of Mojave has been the recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Yarbrough.

Local winners in the Pet Parade during Gold Rush Days included the entry of the Saltdale School which comprised a bevy of charming Hawaiian maidens, as well as a small boy who very obviously represented Sally Rand. One of the hula dancers, Irma Holloway won an individual prize for her excellent make-up. Robert and Junior Donley also won a prize for their entry, a wild-animal cage which held their dog and cat in perfect amity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas entertained recently in honor of their son Bill's seventeenth birthday. Among those who gathered to wish Bill many happy returns of the day were: Doris Howell, Thelma Holloway, Jane Eyre, Jackie and Beth Weidenbenner, Georgia Donley, Inez Howell, Kay Eubank, Esther Engel, Gloria and Norma Branson, Johnnie May Colvett, Mike Pappas Sr., Esther and Franklin Pappas, and the George Pappas family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitehall and family of Last Chance Canyon spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gagon of Mojave.

Mrs. Viola Genrich and Mrs. Ruby Rogers attended the first statewide convention of the Audio Visual Aids Association in Bakersfield last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Irene Branham visited Cantil School last week with the Kern County Library Bookmobile and left a number of new books for the school library.

Dave Staley was a business visitor in Bakersfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edgmon had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Al Harsham and family of Los Angeles, Mr. Bob Denning of Van Nuys and Nat Edgmon of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers visited Pasadena last Saturday.

The Lyle Haynes ranch at Cantil has been sold to Mr. Steuber, who will take immediate possession.

R. Burdick of Los Angeles spent Sunday in Cantil.

Mrs. George Donley made a business trip to Lancaster Saturday.

Little Billie Whitehall of Last Chance Canyon is inconsolable over the loss of his constant companion, Toughy. Toughy, a six-months old pup of dubious ancestry, disappeared Sunday and it is thought some passerby may have picked him up. The pup showed some Airedale characteristics, had fairly long hair of a reddish color, and was about twelve inches high.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and family, of Fresno, have had their trailer-house parked at Rancho Rico for the past ten days. Mr. Rice who is in charge of some of the State Highway equipment follows wherever it is needed. Little Phillip Rice who started to school for the first time this fall, is now attending Red Rock, his fourth school in two months.

Albert Duhme, custodian of the Sierra Club Parsons Lodge at Tholunne Meadows, Yosemite National Park, reports that the Lodge is now closed for the winter. After the snow storm last Friday, it took five hours of snow shoveling to open the road from the camp.

Barney Wolfe has returned to Los Angeles after spending a week at Ricardo. He was accompanied by Joe Maynard, who will spend a few days in the city. 10-30-41 p.5

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JOHANNESBURG

LETITIA NOSSER, Correspondent

Guests at St. Charles—

Guests at the St. Charles this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, Beaumont; Mable C. Measa, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. MacQuiddy, Watsonville; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. MacQuiddy, Omaha, Neb.; Edward Farmer, Missoula, Missouri; Wm. Jeffrey, Santa Ana; P. E. Laurendeau, Long Beach; J. L. Wade, Long Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mr. Schaub and Rose, all of Los Angeles.

Club Meets Again—

The Five Hundred Card Club will meet November 7th at the Legion Hall to begin its regular sessions.

Bunco Party a Success—

The Bunco Party given by the Civic Club Friday for the Johannesburg School Children's Christmas was reported a success. Those receiving prizes were: Susan Witt, women's first prize; Alice Johnson, booby prize; Albert Witt, men's first prize; and Hiram Witt, men's booby prize. Mrs. Jim Hatton of Red Mountain won the door prize.

Move to Trona—

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehler moved to Trona Tuesday.

Visited Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Turner of Norwalk were visitors at the home of his-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner of Atolia and of his brother, John Turner and family of Johannesburg Sunday.

To Trona—

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peterson and Pat Hill motored to Trona on business Wednesday.

Proud Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralston are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday at Rand District Hospital. The new member of the family was named Samuel Earl and he weighed six pounds, six ounces.

To La Canada—

A. M. Tonolli motored to La Canada Saturday to visit his daughter.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaddis were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Witter Sunday.

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RED MOUNTAIN . . .

SOPHIE MACCARI, Correspondent

Attends Meeting—

Mr. and Ms. Irving Cote, Diana and Phillip Lee went to Riverside Tuesday evening where Mr. Cote attended a meeting of the California Electric Power Co.

Business Trip—

Mrs. Margaret DeVelder was a business visitor in San Bernardino on Monday.

Football Game—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatton and son Gallen, and Joyce attended the football game at Barstow Saturday evening.

Hallowe'en Carnival—

A P.-T. A. Room Mother meeting was held at the DeVelder Hall to discuss the carnival and Hallowe'en party for the children. Those present were Mrs. Gimble, Mr. Fugate, Mrs. Warren Bob, Mrs. DeVelder, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Vera Pitt. The carnival will be Friday, Nov. the 7th, at 7 P. M., and the Hallowe'en party Friday, Oct. 31st.

Guests of Bobs—

Mr. and Mrs. Linchs from Rosemead are visitors for this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bob.

Visit Father—

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Blair and children spent two days this week in Bakersfield visiting her father, Mr. Emet Ruiz.

At Indian Creek—

Mrs. Dinick and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Williams went to Indian Creek Monday and Tuesday to visit friends and attend to business matters.

Visiting Children—

Mrs. Ida Bob, mother of Pit and Warren Bob, is visiting with her sons and their families. Her home is in Pasadena.

Farewell Dinner—

A farewell wild duck dinner was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy London at their home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dinick. Those present were the host and hostess and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams.

In Pasadena—

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bob spent the week-end in Pasadena with their family, also shopping.

Visit Relatives—

Mrs. Gimble and son Billy spent the week-end in South Gate visiting Mr. Gimble and their daughter.

To Garden Grove—

Mrs. Edna Harwell, Wanda and Donald spent the week-end in Garden Grove visiting Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. Clark.

In San Bernardino—

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straub and Stanley were in San Bernardino on business Wednesday.

New Location—

Mr. and Mrs. George Niller Jr., Katherine and Mary Louise moved this week to the Mohawk Mine near Trona where they will make their home. Mr. Niller is employed at the Mohawk Mine.

Guests of Mrs. Cloonan—

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hendricks and Clarence and Betty are guests at Mrs. Ellen Cloonan's.

Week-end Trip—

Mrs. Margaret Boyd, Mrs. Ellen Cloonan, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hendricks and children and H. Plate of Trona motored to Kernville to visit friends over the week-end.

In Lancaster—

Mr. and Mrs. O. Andreasen spent Friday in Lancaster on a business and pleasure trip.

Business Trip—

Mrs. Elmer Moody and daughter Patsy and Mrs. Vera Pitt were in Barstow Monday on a business trip.

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RED MOUNTAIN . . .

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Relief Society Meets—

The Red Mountain Relief Society held their meeting at the Jack DeVelder Hall Tuesday, at 1 P. M. The officers are: President, Mrs. Ruth Bell; First Vice President, Mrs. Mary Peterson; Second Vice President, Mrs. Bert Eyre; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Bell. The purpose of the organization is to help people in need and in case of sickness or death. Everyone is invited to join, or to attend the meetings.

Carnival Success—

The Red Mountain School carnival was held last Friday evening. The school building was decorated in appropriate fashion. About two hundred people enjoyed the various games. The candy booth, cake and coffee shop, toy booth, and needlework stands were well patronized. The response of the community to the affair was most gratifying and the venture was financially successful. Among those contributing to the Carnival Fund were: Frank Royer, Jim Holcomb, J. W. Platt, Calvin Riffle, Morris Atkinson, Otto Rinaldi, Al Olson, Mr. Coke, the Northern Cafe, Netherton Store, Rizzardini Garage, Hardy Witt, Snyder's Store, Hankammer's Drug, Peterson's Store, DeVelder Store, Mesdames Dollie Spaulding, Birdie Wells, Betty Kirk, Effie Andreasen, Fanny Roberson, and Kathleen Jewell.

Recovering—

Mrs. Mildred Backer is recovering from her operation at the Rand District Hospital.

At Pitt Home—

Mrs. R. B. Picklesimer from Inglewood, mother of Mrs. Vera Pitt, is staying at the Pitt home during her daughter's illness.

At Football Game—

Miss Donna Netherton, Miss Dorothy Hackman and Gailon Hatton attended the football game at Barstow on Armistice Day.

Hunting Trip—

Vic Johnson, Tuffy London and George Chanz spent Saturday and Sunday on a goose hunting trip at Blithe, Arizona.

To Las Vegas—

L. E. Netherton and John Striker left Monday morning for Las Vegas, Nevada, on a business trip.

P.-T. A. Meeting—

The P.-T. A. of the Red Mountain school met last Wednesday evening at the school building. Plans for the carnival were completed.

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The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ruth Reed, County Supervisor of Rural Education. Her topic was "The Home-First Line of Defense." Her interesting and informative talk was well received. Thirty persons were present at the meeting. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, December 3rd, and all friends of the school are urged to attend.

In Trona—

Mrs. John Striker, Mrs. L. E. Netherton and daughter Deana Ray, and Patsy Hackman spent Armistice Day visiting relatives in Trona.

Operation—

Mrs. Rita Simmons left for San Bernardino Wednesday where she will undergo a major operation.

Visits Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Evans of Trona visited in Red Mountain Friday at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy London and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams.

Visit Mrs. Edsall—

Dorothy and Patsy Hackman spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Mabel Edsall in Johannesburg.

From Trona—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolf of Trona were visitors here Saturday.

Visits Friends—

Mrs. Adriana Donker spent Monday to Sunday in Los Angeles visiting friends.

In Los Angeles—

Mrs. Wilda Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVelder spent Monday to Wednesday in Los Angeles on a business and pleasure trip.

Enjoy Sunday Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stringham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hubbs went to Grapevine Canyon and Walker Pass on Sunday.

To San Bernardino—

Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Hubbs and Mrs. Bill Stringham went to Barstow Friday where they were joined by Mrs. Grace Johnson. They then continued on their trip to San Bernardino.

Auxiliary Meeting—

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. F. of L. held their business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Netherton entertained the following friends at dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Striker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatton and Glen and Joyce.

Guests of Lamleys—

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eppendorf and daughter Mary of Hollywood were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamley Sunday to Saturday. They also made a trip to Death Valley.

Visit Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumbo, Patricia Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Redcliffe from Acton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamley and Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson Friday.

Business Trip—

Larry Reynolds and Vic Dezan spent Sunday in Bakersfield on a business trip.

To San Bernardino—

Mrs. Elfie Janke was a San Bernardino business visitor on Wednesday. 11-13-41 p. 2

Attend Dinner—

Miss Francis Johnson attended the anniversary wedding dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Max Levine at Trona.

Attend Play—

Miss Anna May Johnson and Mrs. Martin Holmes went to Barstow on Saturday evening where Anna May took part in the club play.

Visit Andreasens—

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tyrell of Alhambra were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andreasen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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COVERING THE RAND DISTRICT, RANDBURG, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

9) **CANTIL**

By MRS. H. TERDRUP

According to word received here, Joe Jones is now stationed at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is studying airplane mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Calloway, Raymond and Donald and Betty Turner went into Los Angeles Friday night to spend the week-end with Glen, who sails this week on the U. S. S. Tippecanoe for Pearl Harbor, where he will be stationed at the Naval Air Base.

Week-end guests at the home of George Donley were Mr. and Mrs. Edene Howell and daughter of Monrovia and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lietzow of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marvin Moore is assisting Mrs. Norton at the Cantil store.

Mrs. Viola Genrich, Rosemarie Terndrup and Joan Whitehall went to Bakersfield, Saturday, to attend the Music Institute.

Mrs. Margaret Topp returned to Saltdale, Friday, after an extended visit in the east which took her into 24 states.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and family are spending two weeks in Fresno.

Nat Edgemon of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgemon.

Mr. Bill Munsey has recovered from a recent illness.

Donald Terndrup paid a flying visit to his home, from Alameda, over the week-end.

Arnold Tisch, M. McIvor, J. Balkwill, L. Kitzmiller, Dr. Rhinehart, J. Hornberger, H. H. Ittner, B. Branson, Tilden Reed and H. Terndrup. The club sponsored a Victory Dance in Randsburg the night of November 8.

Mrs. G. Donley and Mrs. Mary Norton made a business trip to Tehachapi last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McIvor are spending four days this week at their camp on Scody Mountain. They have now completed their road and cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodchild of Inyokern, Mrs. H. Stilwell and Mrs. H. Terndrup went pinon picking in Nine Mile Canyon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tisch left Sunday for Skidoo where they have leased some mining claims. Before their departure, they were the guests of honor at several social functions. Among those who entertained for them were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tisch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornberger of Tehachapi.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Reed were in Fresno last week from Wednesday to Saturday. Sunday they went to Kelso Valley to attend the surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Beulah Sorrels, who was celebrating her 65th birthday.

Visitors at the Cantil school last Thursday included Mrs. Roy Rice and Grace Gardner, Irene Williamson, and Sam Irvine, all of Mojave.

L. H. Brown, Frank Scofel and G. Ozanne of Bakersfield visited the school last week to hold a fire drill and inspect the premises for fire hazards.

Among the local exhibits at the Inyokern Mineral Display were those

from the Calsilco Mine, the Dutch Cleanser Mine, Saltdale, Gypsite, Ricardo and Red Rock Tavern. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Whitehall and family, Mrs. Howard Stilwell and H. Terndrup. Several local people are planning to join the proposed Mineralogical Society in Mojave, which will probably hold an organization meeting November 21st.

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Mrs. H. Terndrup, "Cantil," Randsburg Times, Nov. 13, 1941,
p 7:

On Thursday, the member of the Dutch Cleanser Camp
attended a potluck dinner in Atolia.

CANTIL

By MRS. H. TERNDRUP

Joan Whitehall entertained a number of her schoolmates last Friday, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The young guests enjoyed a hilarious evening playing games. A pink and blue color scheme was used for the artistically decorated table and favors. Joan received many interesting gifts. Included among the guests were Viola and Vincent Cedano, Irma Holloway, Consulo, Angelina and Elouisa Martinez, Rosemarie Terndrup, Bruce White, Billie Whitehall and Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ling.

PETERSEN'S Desert Service

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SPECIALIZING IN BABY BEEF

Scoutmaster Martin Engle held troop inspection of the local boy scouts last Friday. Councillors Ben Poindexter and "Shorty" Clare were also present.

Local scouts who attended the funeral of the late Thomas Yohe in Mojave were Robert Donley, Mike, Pete and Rudy Pappas, and Danny Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden have with them their daughter, Dorothy, and granddaughter, Marjorie.

Dr. Madge Schlotthauer and Miss Sara Riley of the Kern County Department of Public Health visited the Red Rock School November 18. to make their annual physical examination of the pupils. Parents were notified in advance so that they could be present to discuss health problems with the doctor.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yarbrough were Mrs. Helen Lathrop and Ruth Landon of San Jose and Mrs. J. Bechtel of Kernville.

Mrs. Josie Bishop and Scottie Cook left Monday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bishop's daughter, Jean, in San Diego.

Mrs. M. N. Larsen of Manila, Utah, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland of Ricardo.

Mrs. J. James made a trip to Lancaster, Thursday, to get supplies for the Norton store.

Last Thursday the pupils of Red Rock School wound up the first quarter of the school year with a program and tea. The program opened with a regular meeting of the Sidewinders Club, an organization which has become known far and wide in educational circles. These youngsters with their fine training in parliamentary order, conduct their meetings with such aplomb that they amaze all adults who have the privilege of attending one of their sessions. To illustrate one of their projects for the past term, the following pupils gave reports on desert fauna: Pete Pappas, kangaroo rat; Esther Pappas, desert tortoise; Junior Donley, tarantula; Annie Torres, rabbits; Richard Torres, owls; Donald Calloway, gopher snake; Leonard Bethel, gila monster; Robert Donley, chuckawalla; John Terndrup, sidewinder; Rosemarie Terndrup, chipmunk; and Danny Branson, horned lizard.

The rhythm band, which includes all grades, displayed ability in three selections, Rock-a-bye-baby, Brahms' Waltz No. 1 and Andantino.

At the conclusion of the program, tea was served from a daintly appointed table. Rosemarie Terndrup and Esther Pappas poured, while Annie Torres, Mary Staley and Jeanette Edgemon acted as servers. Among those who signed the guest register were: Mesdames D. Yarbrough, G. Donley, E. Edgeman, T. Reed, B. Branson, H. Torres, A. Shierstein, D. Staley, W. Calloway, Miss Babe Phillips, Supt. Wallace Brierly, A. F. Welch and H. H. Ittner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Los Angeles spent the week-end at the Calsilco Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers and Mrs. M. Craig of Mojave visited Bakersfield Sunday. While there Mrs. Rogers attended a meeting and banquet of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The newly elected officers of the Sidewinder Club are: President, John Terndrup; Vice-President, Donald Calloway; Secretary, Robert Donley; Treasurer, Richard Torres, and Master at Arms, Junior Donley.

All last Friday night there was a

advance guard of the Army Reserve Camp, passed through here Friday evening on his way to the Bishop Claims. He stated that there would probably be a corps of 15 there by Sunday, under command of Col. James Stone. Included in the party is Dr. Stolting, geologist.

Mrs. Viola Genrich, Irma Holloway, Rosemarie and Helen Terndrup enjoyed a picnic trip to Bishop last Tuesday.

Miss Babe Phillips is visiting her father, Earl Phillips at the Overton Ranch.

E. C. Bower of Griffith Observatory and Mrs. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stoaks and Leonora Young of Los Angeles spent Saturday night in the Canyon with the idea of viewing Leonids in the early hours of the morning. They spent Sunday exploring the different canyons in the vicinity.

Mrs. Beryl Horton of Los Angeles and her brother, Dr. Stowe of Pasadena spent the week-end at Mrs. Horton's ranch, near the former Haynes property.

Carl Stuber, prominent well-driller of Tehachapi, took possession this week of the ranch formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Haynes.

Camp Bishop, Research Camp No. 3 was officially opened Sunday morning with a sunrise flag service. Colonel Stone, when interviewed that day, stated that the camp was a branch of the American Military Reserve, Los Angeles, and that about thirty men would be stationed there in future. Buildings are being renovated and painted and wired for electricity. A landing field is contemplated in the near future and eventually a new road will be constructed.

Sophie Maccari,
"Red Mountain"

(excerpts:)

P.-T. A. Meeting—

The Red Mountain P.-T. A. held a special business meeting Monday evening for the purpose of discussing important business matters. The next regular meeting will be held December 4th.

Third Birthday—

A party was given to Sonny Blair on his 3rd birthday by his parents. Lovely gifts were given him by his friends. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Sonny and Virginia Blair, Nancy, Charley and Glen Allen Lindsey, Barbara Allen, Barbara Creager, Dixie Lee Johnson, Beverly Jean Stringham, Jackle and Budy Ralston, Boby Martin, Mary, Doris, Darleen and Donald Peterson, Shery Rollins, Boby and Litha Eam, Aime and Mary Munos, Alice Blair, Ivone De Velder, Joyce Hatton.

Honor Loraine Donker—

A stork shower was given to Mrs. Loraine Donker Friday, the 14th at the Red Mountain school house. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Moody and Mrs. Rose Lamley. Presents given by Mesdames Charlie Lindsey, Tino Blair, Jack Allen, Max Stringham, Glen Hatton, Jack DeVelder, Vic Johnson, Eddie Adkinson, John Backert, Denzil Johnson, Larry Reynolds, Sam Milovitch, John Striker, Si Reynolds, Sophia Maccari, Jim Hatton, William Peterson, James Holmes, Mrs. Phillips, O. Andreasen, Delmar Carbridge, Wilda Rollins, Jack Andreasen, Jim Nosser, John Turner, Miss Alice Johnson, William Marks, Mrs. Sutter, Walter Gaddis, Neal Harwell, Adriana Donker, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Chappel, Jimmy Christensen, Otto Rinaldi, Lavon Peterson, George Chanz, Miss Laura Davis, Effie Janke, Billy McDonald, Grace Davis, E. Allen, Josie Netherton, Zona Phillips, George Rust. The fortune teller was Mrs. Frank Lamley. Pinochle was played. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Jim Hatton, second to Mrs. June Allen and the booby prize to Ernestine Atkinson. Refreshments of home made cookies, coffee and cocoa were served.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 7570

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Kern.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM SPERLING, also known as WILLIAM F. SPERLING, also known as WILLIAM FALENTIN SPERLING, also known as W. F. SPERLING, also known as WM. SPERLING, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undesignated, N. C. HOUZE, public administrator and administrator of the estate of William Sperling, also known as William F. Sperling, also known as William Falentin Sperling, also known as W. F. Sperling, also known as W. Sperling, also known as Wm. Sperling, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the Kern County court house, in the City of Bakersfield, Kern County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Kern.

Dated and first published October 30, 1941.

N. C. HOUZE, as Administrator of the estate of William Sperling, also known as William F. Sperling, also known as William Falentin Sperling, also known as W. F. Sperling, also known as W. Sperling, also known as Wm. Sperling, deceased.

Brittan & Mack, attorneys for administrator.

Date of final publication, Nov. 20, 1941.

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Birthday Dinner—

A birthday chicken dinner was given to Vic Johnson at his home on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stringham and children, Mrs. Denzil Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Johnson.

Letitia Nossler,
"Johannesburg"

(excerpts:)

Visit Boehlers—

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hess and family were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehler of Trona.

Former Resident Here—

Major J. Paul Jones, and Carl Wagoner of Bishop and Nevada visited Mrs. E. B. Warren Saturday evening. Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of Johannesburg, when he was associated with the Operator Mine. He left kindest regards to all his friends in the Rand District.

New House—

M. J. Edsall, local carpenter, purchased and moved a four room house from the Osdick Mining Claims at Atolia to Johannesburg this last week. The new house is situated next to the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dilts and family. With proper additions the new house will make an excellent five room home.

Gives Shower—

Mrs. L. L. James and Mrs. Ralph Ralston gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Warren Martin Tuesday.

Have Picnic—

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Akin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. W. C. Wilkenson motored near Mojave where they enjoyed a picnic recently.

Civic Club Meets—

The Civic Club met at Mrs. John Turner's home last Thursday and Mrs. Walter Gaddis was hostess. Delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were Mesdames: Sauter, Marx, Hess, Turner, Dilts, Nossler, Trueblood, Leacham, Peterson, Gaddis, and Miss Pat Hill.

Visiting Sister—

Mrs. Lorene Mills and son Jimmy left last Wednesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit her sister.

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New Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehler.

Move to Tacoma—

Wesley Mann, who has been experimenting in the extraction of gold content of slimes at the Operator Mine, has abandoned the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have moved to Tacoma, Washington, where they will make their future home.

Sunday Visitors—

A. E. Walton, President of the Shipsey Mining Company, visited the King Solomon Mine last Sunday. Mr. Walton was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger and family of Los Angeles. Mr. Berger is accountant for the Shipsey Mining Company.

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(P) **CANTIL**

By MRS. H. TERNDRUP

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Reed spent last Sunday in Kelso Valley.

On their way to San Diego for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Josie Bishop and Scottie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Conway in Canoga Park. The Conways asked to be remembered to all their old friends in this area.

F. T. Madden of Brea, Calif., has been the guest of his brother-in-law, C. C. Cruickshank, for the past week. Mr. Madden is a most interesting conversationalist, having mined in the Randburg district years ago. In 1888 he was placer mining at Johannesburg. In 1897, he worked in the Yellow Aster Mine. When he first went to the Yellow Aster, it was a ten-stamp mill and he watched it grow to a 30-stamp and later a 100-stamp mill. He also worked for the Borax Company near Daggett when "Boax" Smith was alive and Supt. Rhine was in charge. In 1901, Mr. Madden went to Nevada and for six years worked near Tonapah and Goldfield. In recent years he has not taken an active part in the mining game. Although he has not visited Randburg for more than forty years, Mr. Madden hopes to go back some day to recall old times. Should the Randburg Oldtimers notify him of the date of their next reunion, he might make it a point to be there. His address is Box 236, Orange Co.

Mrs. Carrie Reed of Caliente, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Branson since Thanksgiving, returned to her home Sunday.

Jim Holden is in the Veterans' Hospital in Sawtelle for treatment.

A. J. Cruickshank of Santa Ana spent Thursday at the Cruickshank ranch, returning home Friday.

For Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Detrich had with them, Lieut. Homer and Mrs. Detrich and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buckridge and daughter Helen, of Tehachapi.

Supt. Wallace Brierley of Bakersfield visited Red Rock School Tuesday.

Christmas Programs Thursday Evening at Jo'burg and Red Mt.

Plans for the Christmas programs at Johannesburg and Red Mountain schools are taking final form and both communities anticipate well prepared entertainment. The Johannesburg Civic Club is providing the gift portion of the Johannesburg program and the school will give the entertainment. At the Red Mountain Christmas party, each of the two rooms has prepared a portion of the program and the Ladies Auxillary is sponsoring a patriotic feature. Both affairs are scheduled for Thursday evening, December 18th at the respective community school houses.

Johannesburg's program opens with "Welcome" by Charles and Laddie Schultz, Jackie Hackman, Shirley Schultz, La Ree and Loretta James and Richard Van Burkleo; "Christmas Carols" by the school and audience. Readings and program features are planned as follows: "What Then?", Loretta James; "A Christmas Wish", Laddie Schultz; "Our Chimney", Richard Van Burkleo and Jackie Hackman; "In the Bakery Shop", choral reading by school; "The Christmas Star", La Ree James; "Sky Christmas Gifts", Harry Van Burkleo; "The Christ Child", Virginia Dilts; "A Christmas Exercise", Virginia Dilts, Shirley Schultz, Harry Van Burkleo, Sally Hess and Pat Dilts; "Shopping Early", Shirley Schultz; "What This Country Needs", Sally Hess; "The Night Be-

fore Christmas", Pat Dilts; "A Christmas Eve Dream" (Play without words) cast: Bobby—Richard Van Burkleo, Fairy—La Ree James, Dream Santa Claus—Harry Van Burkleo, Real Santa Claus—Virginia Dilts, Children—Charles, Laddie and Shirley Schultz, Jackie Hackman, Loretta James, Sally Hess and Pat Dilts. Slosing", Charles Schultz.

Red Mountain's entertainment opens with several choral numbers by the school and a choral reading "The Night Before Christmas" by pupils of Principal Fugate's room, responded to by Patricia Hackman with "The Night After Christmas". The story "The Fir Tree" will be told by Caroline London and the reading "Alphabetical Christmas" will be given by Glen Lindsey. A vocal solo by Anna Humphrey and a trumpet solo by Billie Gemmill follows. Mrs. Gimmill's pupils of the primary room will present "Christmas in Many Lands" with Patsy Moody representing the Ancients. Russell Lindsey representing England, Anna Humphrey, Norway and Sweden, Patsy Guess—Russia, Billy Humphrey—France and Deana Netherton—Italy. The Ladies Auxillary has offered a prize for the best essay on Americanism and the winning essay will be read. The patriotic theme of this portion of the program will be continued with Billy Humphrey reading the Preamble of the Constitution and the program closed with community singing.

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Anglo American Crusher to Hawaii

Yellow Aster Equipment May Have Role in War Aviation

It is a far cry from grinding 4000 tons of ore daily in the Rand District to crushing rock for paving airfields in Hawaii. Three pieces of heavy mining equipment which was kept busy from February, 1938 to Dec. 1939 by Anglo American Mining Corp. at the Yellow Aster, are being dismantled for immediate shipment to Hawaii where it is reported that they will be utilized to produce paving rock for airfields. The machinery consists of a 48"x60" Chalmers Jaw Crusher, a 4'x10' Sheridan Grizzly Feeder and a 25 ton hand operated Cyclops traveling crane.

The machinery was sold by Anglo American to the U. S. Machinery Co. and it is understood to have been resold to a Hawaii concern in Honolulu for crushing rock for paving material on airfields.

The Belyea Trucking Co. of Los Angeles started work last Thursday dismantling the equipment which will be crated in Los Angeles for shipment to Hawaii December 18th.

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RANDBURG, KERN C

Protest Highgrading of Surface Tungsten

Owners of local tungsten claims have asked the Times to point out the harm which results from illegal removing of surface tungsten from established mining claims by "spud" gatherers. Max Hess, speaking for himself and other tungsten claim owners reports that the removal of the surface showings not only renders difficult the development of the property but also makes it impossible to interest leasers or buyers in the properties. The removal of tungsten by others than owners from established claims is a type of "highgrading" which could be prosecuted, however Mr. Hess explains it is not so much the loss of valuable pieces of tungsten that is objected to but the damage done to the property as a prospective mine. Ultra Violet field lights have been used in this type of highgrading and claim owners are quite provoked with this misuse of the light.

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Rains Assure Good Salt Crop

Long Beach Salt Co. Starts Pumping from Lake into Vats

The present rains are welcomed at the Long Beach Salt Co. plant at Saltdale, according to E. H. Ward, Long Beach manager who with Mrs. Ward is spending a few days at Saltdale with resident manager H. C. Topp. Mr. Ward states that they will now start pumping from the lake into the company's vats and a good salt crop is anticipated. The plant at Saltdale is making shipments above normal and receiving many inquiries for salt for undesignated uses. The past summer has been marked by several improvements such as rebuilding the vat walls, dykes and ditches in anticipation of greater tonnage shipments.

12-11-41 P. 1

Reunion of Friends at Topp Home

A happy reunion of old friends and business associates was enjoyed last Sunday at Saltdale. H. C. and Margaret Topp were hosts to fourteen folks from the metropolitan area to a pheasant dinner at their home. Six pheasants from the Topp game bird pens graced the table. The day was spent in feasting, reminiscing and visiting the salt beds. The group represented employees and their families of the Remington Typewriter Co. of Los Angeles during the period of 1900 to 1912 when Mr. Topp was manager of that office. Last year was the first occasion of such a reunion which proved so pleasant that it prompted repetition this year. Photographs taken in the "good old days" helped the reunion.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tiernan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedford of Santa Ana, Miss Mabel Forbes, Miss Calla McDermid, of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schotz and Miss Gloria Schotz, of Eagle Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Betty Ashe and Mrs. Ralph Day, of Los Angeles, and Miss Bannon of Ohio.

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Work Starts on Installation of Dredge Equipment

Seven Large Truckloads Arrive From Cottonwood for New Randsburg Placer Project

A heavy hoist is busy this week at the task of unloading the dredge equipment for the placer project along the power line road northeast of Randsburg. The dredge is being dismantled at Cottonwood and brought to Randsburg by truck. The seventh load arrived Thursday morning and several more are said to be on their way from the north. While the unloading is in progress, a large scraper is moving dirt, preparing a location for the dredge assembly.

Newton Cleveland, of Berkeley, an official of the dredge concern has been in Randsburg during a portion of the week but an interview with him regarding future plans of operation could not be arranged this week. A crew of workmen under Mr. Howard for the erection of the dredge is expected to start assembling it when materials have all arrived and the excavation is completed.

With two 900 foot wells completed and a third nearing completion, water for the project has been provided.

12-11-41 P. 1

Author of "Calico" Visits Rand District

Larry Coke, rock hound extraordinary of Calico, accompanied by Mr. E. Jackson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nosser Monday evening. They also paid their respects to Kent Knowlton and other old friends. They had been prospecting and visiting in the neighborhood of Last Chance Canyon through the week-end.

The Cokes are co-authors of the recently published historical booklet, "Calico". The book is profusely illustrated with reproductions of early day scenes of the old silver camp at Calico and tells many characteristic anecdotes of the boom town days. 12-1-41 p. 1

Health Department Approves School Cafeteria

Dr. Madge Schlauthauer and Miss Sarah Riley of the Kern County Health Department enjoyed lunch at the Randsburg School Cafeteria on Tuesday. It is reported that they were pleased with the food and surroundings.

County Library Group Visits Desert Branches

Gertrude Knief, Kern County Librarian, accompanied by Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Hathaway also of Bakersfield, paid a visit Wednesday to the branch County Libraries in this portion of Kern County.

W. W. Watterson, Former Bishop Banker Dies

Wilfred W. Watterson, pioneer Owens Valley banker prior to the coming of the Los Angeles aqueduct, died Nov. 14th in a Glendale sanatorium after a three weeks illness. Mr. Watterson is remembered for his practical efforts to assist and encourage agriculture in Owens Valley. 12-1-41 p. 1

Visits Mining Property in Rand District

Glen Edmonds, accompanied by Mr. Brewer, both of Los Angeles, were in Randsburg Friday looking after the former's mining property interests here. Mr. Edmonds, senior, father of Glen Edmonds, was one of the early locators of claims in this district and both resided here about eighteen years ago. Edmonds still owns the claims located by his father.

"Copper Queen" Weds Mining Man

Grace E. Finley, who received wide publicity during the past few years in connection with her discovery and successful sale of mining property near Copper City, was married in Yuma, Arizona, November 10th, to John Martin, well known mining man.

After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home at Copper City, 30 miles east of Red Mountain. 12-11-41

Prospecting Active in Panamints

T. C. Martin and Grover Kane, who returned this week from a short prospecting trip in the Panamints, report that practically every canyon of Panamint Valley on the Panamint Range side has a prospecting party in it. Some activity in the Slate Range is also noted.

Road conditions through the Panamint Valley are said to be the worst in many years.

RED MOUNTAIN . . .

SOPHIE MACCARI, Correspondent

In Cartego—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamley were in Cartego Sunday on a pleasure trip, visiting friends there.

Auxiliary Prepares for Xmas—

Mrs. Elfie Janke spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Los Angeles doing the A. F. of L. Auxiliary Christmas shopping. The Ladies Auxiliary are having a Christmas party December 23 at 7 P. M. at the union hall. This party will be given for the members of the Auxiliary and families. They are also inviting all the single members of the A. F. of L. Union to the party.

Suffers Burn—

Susie London suffered a burn on her leg Saturday. She received medical treatment and is getting along fine.

Trip to City—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darlow and her sister, Marcella were visitors in San Bernardino this week.

Betty Says

It's always a good idea to eat out at least once a week. Why not start this Sunday. You'll be delighted with our tempting Sunday special.

Special Sunday Dinner

Roast Duck

**Rand's
Good Luck Cafe**

In San Bernardino—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Fugate spent Saturday in San Bernardino on business and in Bloomington visiting their friends.

P.-T. A. Active—

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. in Red Mountain was held last Thursday evening, December 4, at the Red Mountain school, with twenty-nine members present. The question of the Christmas program was the chief topic of discussion. A special meeting was held Wednesday, December 9th. The next regular meeting will be held January 7, 1942.

In San Bernardino—

Mrs. Bessie Mollahan, accompanied by a lady friend was in San Bernardino Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They visited with Mrs. Mollahan's daughter Blanche and granddaughter baby Bessie.

Returns to Utah—

Mrs. Carma Peterson's mother left Saturday evening for her home in Utah after a visit with her daughter and family. Mrs. Peterson's father will remain here for a few more weeks.

Returns to Inglewood—

Mrs. Pickesimons, mother of Vera Pitt, left for her home in Inglewood last week after a few wee's visit at the Pitt home.

JOHANNESBURG

LETITIA NOSSER, Correspondent

Brithday Dinner—

Mrs. Helen Primer gave a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Lewis Taylor Monday.

New Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnett. Mr. Peterson is the superintendent of the well drilling for the Roscoe Moss Company.

Visit Sisters—

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peters of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. H. Nedderman are visiting their sisters, Mrs. W. L. Akin and Mrs. P. G. Peterson. Mrs. Nedderman will visit for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Peters returned home Monday.

To Hollywood—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker motored to Hollywood on a pleasure trip Saturday.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church returned home from Pasadena Monday. Mrs. Mary Hunt of Hollywood returned with them. She will visit for a short time.

Guests at St. Charles—

Guests at the St. Charles Hotel this week were: Mr. and Ms. H. F. Smith and mother, Los Angeles; C. M. Perkins, Bishop; Duke Ashman, Wm. Irwin, Glenn Peabody, and Tex Mayhall, all of the California Electric PPower Co.; B. S. Smith, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnett, San Bernardino; Beno Badgley, March Field; C. B. McLarry, Wm. Verturous, and Wm. Dunah, all of Pismo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. M. Herbert, Los Angeles; Cleo Hazleton and Buzz Evans of Elsinore, and Miss Mona Miller.

To Los Angeles—

Miss Alice Johnson and Mrs. Ed Peterson motored to Los Angeles Sunday to visit Miss Jean Peterson.

Move to Randsburg—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hubbard moved to Randsburg Tuesday. They will occupy the house owned by C. O. Mittendorf.

Civic Club to Meet—

The Civic Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vella Peterson. The hostess will be Mrs. M. Leacham. The club will discuss the final preparations for the Johannesburg Community Christmas. Gifts will be exchanged and a delicious luncheon is to be served.

Mrs. H. Terndrup, "Cantil," Randsburg Times, December 11,
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Mrs. Viola Genrich, of Saltdale, and Mrs. Ross Rogers
attended the music institute in Mojave last Thursday.

Famous Illustrator Sees Mining Camp

Norman Rockwell, of Saturday Evening Post cover fame, spent Monday in Randburg as guest at the Cottage Hotel. Mr. Rockwell with his two sons, Tom and Jerry, ages ten and eight respectively, and his sister-in-law, Nancy Bars-tow, were enroute to Death Valley and stopped to renew acquaintance with Kent Knowlton, Superintendent A. W. Frolli extended an invitation to Mr. Rockwell and his party to visit the Anglo American Mining Corporation cyanide plant which was accepted and Mr. Knowlton arranged for the party to visit the King Solomon Mine. At the King Solomon Mr. Rockwell met Jim Christensen, Max Hess and Emil Schultz and the leasers who extended their hospitality, taking the party to the three hundred foot level, where a round of shots was ready for their entertainment. At the surface they were shown through the mill and Max Hess made a special pannig for the visitors, presenting them with a nice string of gold.

The Rockwells, with Mrs. Rockwell, plan to return to Randburg during the holidays. As a result of this visit Jim Christensen has a new "hard hat" purchased by Mr. Rockwell in exchange for Jim's old one which the artist took with him for some future illustration use. He also had a western hat which he purchased from a guide at Roaring Ridge Petrified Forest in Last Chance Canyon. 12-18-41

Red Rock Canyon Area Scene of Accidents

During the rain last Wednesday, several car accidents occurred in the vicinity of Red Rock Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Joseph of the Joseph Markets at Bishop, Lone Pine and Independence were the victims of one. Mrs. Joseph was taken to the Mojave Hospital, where it was learned she had sustained broken ribs and was suffering from shock. Mr. Joseph was uninjured, but the car, a '41 Packard, was badly damaged.

A doctor from Colorado who was passing through the Canyon after dark, during a heavy rain, ran into a small rock slide. The two front tires were ruined and the crank shaft of his car cracked. Being a stranger, he did not realize that there was a highway station close at hand, and rather than become rain soaked working on repairs, he spent the night in his car.

A Ford car owned by Sola Terrell of Tonapah was travelling at the rate of 45 miles per hour when a rear tire went flat and as the road was slippery, the car turned over three times, about a mile from Ricardo. Of the four occupants, the two in the front seat were slightly injured, one receiving a scalp wound and the other a severe bump on the head, while both had slight leg injuries. The boys had a miraculous escape and strangely enough, although three wore glasses, none were broken. Terrell, a Third Class Seaman, Shipfitter) and reservist, was on his way to San Pedro to report for duty. Ironically enough, Terrell was more concerned about the loss of his pocket comb than he was about the damage to his car, which was covered by insurance.

A diesel truck and trailer hauling pumice north, ran into three feet of mud at the junction of the highways near Staley's garage. Things happened fast—in less time than it takes to tell it, the direction of the truck was completely reversed and it was headed south. The

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Many Christmas Programs in District

With so much publicity required this week pertaining to the national emergency, detailed advance stories on the many Christmas programs in this area is impossible. As far as information is available however, the following programs are arranged:

Johannesburg School, Friday, Dec. 19th, afternoon.

Red Mountain School, Friday, Dec. 19th, afternoon.

Randburg Elementary, Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 p. m. (Legion Hall).

Randburg High School, Friday, Dec. 19th, forenoon.

Foursquare Gospel, Pageant, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1:30 p. m.

Community Church, Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Atolia-Rand Mill in Process of Re-sale

Harty Masson, representing Morse Bros. of Denver, Colorado, the new owners of the Atolia Rand tungsten-gold mill, states that the equipment is again in process of re-sale to individuals. The mill was sold to Morse Bros. by the California Sheelite Co. Max Grimes, president of Morse Bros., was here last week arranging for the re-sale of the equipment and buildings. 12-18-41 p. 1

cab and radiator were torn off and the steering gear was bent. The truck was towed in to Los Angeles for repairs and the trailer is still parked at Staley's.

Paul Hubbard,
"Dust From the Dump"

(excerpts:)

Jack Warner, state highway foreman, with his crew and the Indian Well's C. C. C. boys were on deck and ready to assist at Inyokern airfield a week ago last Sunday when two army planes experienced difficulties. One landed on its back and another broke a landing gear. The help offered the aviators well attested the interest which our people are taking in everything military and their eagerness to assist.

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Up Darwin way there is a lot of bustle these days. The E. L. Cord tungsten property is busy despite an alleged I. W. W. strike. The ore is being milled at the old Keeler Mining Co. mill, four miles southeast of Keeler. The old tramways used years ago by the Cerro Gordo mine and the tramway used by the Saline Valley salt deposit to Swansea tramway station are reminders of past boom days in Darwin. The Saline Valley tramway is equipped with 268 tram buckets, each with a capacity of 12 cubic feet, carrying 750 lbs. Miles of steel rope and the idle buckets tell a story of early day activity. There is also the old Darwin Lead Co. tramway which one passes under in traveling the old Darwin Wash road toward Panamint Springs. Speaking of Darwin Wash road, it is not a modern highway by any manner or means. A portion of it is best negotiated in low gear on the down grade and better not be attempted on the up grade. It passes near Zinc Hill where there is a fresh interest in the mines. If one is not in a hurry and has someone along who knows the country, like Jewell Follenius, there is a lot of history and mountain scenery to be absorbed along this old road.

Lee Wallace To Aid Defense Bond Sales

Desert Area to Constitute
Unit in War Finance Effort

John Wilt, Kern County Chairman of the Defense Bond sales campaign, was in Randburg last week arranging for a committee to serve the northeast corner of the county. He designated Lee Wallace of Randburg, to head the committee for the communities in this portion of the county. Mr. Wallace is now contacting representatives of Cantil, Saltdale, Inyokern, Ridgecrest, Johannesburg and Boron to secure members to round out the desert committee.

In asking Mr. Wallace to serve as Defense Bond leader in this area Mr. Wilt pointed out the importance of encouraging everyone to buy Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds. First, the money so placed in Government hands speeds the production of defense materials and helps to win the war more quickly. Second, money so invested will not be spent for luxury consumer merchandise and thereby serves as a brake against demand exceeding supply and the resultant evil of inflation. Third, the purchaser of Defense Bonds is building a cushion for his own welfare during the next period of adjustment or what might be another depression following the cessation of defense employment. Being thrifty to enable one to buy Defense Bonds is the renewal of a national habit that will be valuable when the war ends.

Mr. Wallace will announce his committee in full as soon as confirmations of his appointments are received.

Issue This Week

The Trona Pot-Ash, community newspaper of Trona, will be distributed to the employees of the American Potash and Chemical Corporation this week as a special complimentary issue. The Pot-Ash this week includes a large and beautiful offset reproduction of the Trona plant at night, with lights of the establishment showing in contrast to the surrounding darkness. The picture is by far the best night picture of Trona that has been reproduced in recent years.

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"Blackout Rules and Wardens for Rand District Announced"

(excerpt:)

Siren Alarms

The blackout alarm by sirens will be an undulating (high and low pitch) blast for two minutes, or a succession of intermittent blasts of about five seconds duration, separated by a silent period of about three seconds. Upon receipt of the all-clear signal the sirens will give a continuous blast at a steady pitch for two minutes duration.

In Randsburg, the regular fire siren will be supplemented by the siren on the fire truck which will be placed in front of the fire house. At Johannesburg, a siren from the Anglo-American plant has been loaned to the community.

Red Mountain-Atolia Ready

Judge James Platt of Atolia is working closely with the San Bernardino County Defense Committee and arranging cooperation with the communities of Red Mountain and Atolia. He and Constable Hatton have attended the meetings of the Kern County groups in Randsburg and the uniform regulations being followed throughout the Pacific Coast are well understood in the entire Rand District. No information is available as to arrangements for a siren in Red Mountain, but it is expected that one will be secured or some other type of signal alarm provided.

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Randsburg Community Christmas Event Well Supported

Students of Randsburg High School numbering fifty, pupils of Randsburg Elementary School and children of pre-school age of this area numbering one hundred twenty-five, received Christmas treats at Legion Hall in Randsburg last Friday afternoon. The elementary pupils and pre-school children also each received a Christmas gift.

Committees and officers of the Coordinating Council wish to thank all those who participated in the program, all those who contributed funds for the treats and gifts and all who gave of their services in making the event the success it was.

Donors to the \$161.90 fund which financed the treat and gifts for the kiddies were as follows:

Fannie Robeson, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Verd Wilson, Mrs. Glen Gregson, Mrs. W. A. Peterson, Bert Wegman, B. W. Douglas, Arthur May, Mrs. Jessie Rosas, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Earshal Jones, Margaret Lawson, Mrs. Jim McCrae, Wilson Jones and Ruth Evans.

Mrs. Wm. Traylor, Dollie Spaulding, W. A. Hankammer, Susan Witt, Mr. Shorb, Mrs. Vaught, Jim Rizzardini, Mrs. Allen, Otto Rinaldi, D. M. Giseburst, Mrs. L. S. Allsman, Mrs. Ethel Gallagher, P. T. A., California Electric Power Co., Mrs. Joe Courson, A friend, Altar Society, Peterson's Desert Service, Antelope Valley Laundry, Mrs. Katherine Smith and Bill Butler.

Rand Gold Dredging Associates, Mrs. Walter Allsman, Anglo-American Mining and Milling Co., Inter-

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state Telegraph Co., J. A. Finley, A. F. of L. Union, Ben Roos (West-end), Al Sigler-Kodiak Alaska, R. Everly, Wm. Jenkins, Louise Kitzmiller, Etta M. Batt, Elizabeth Suchy, Mrs. Carrie E. Oval, Mrs. G. L. Witter, D. J. Donker, W. R. Hackman, W. F. Wegman, Mr. and Mrs. John Trujillo, T. B. Petersen, A. Rizzardini, Mrs. O. L. Bartlett, Randsburg Times, Rand Theatre (Floyd Ward), Rand Good Luck Cafe, Woman's Society for Christian Service and Rand Motor Co.

Jewell Commercial Co., Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Howard, S. J. Paul, Al Olson, Emma Robison, J. D. Shea, Cecil Wise, Paul Osburn, L. J. Sain, Helen Kreta, E. B. Maginnis, Rose Maginnis, Stewart Fraser and E. J. Elder.

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Greetings

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