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Masonic Lodge Holds Joint Installation

On Wednesday evening, December 22nd, Pima Lodge No. 39 of Coolidge and the affiliated Order of Eastern Star, held a joint installation of officers. Past Master J. C. Jayne was the installing officer, assisted by Roger G. Iles, Marshall. A complete list of O E S officers was published December 16th. The list of officers installed by the Masonic Lodge for the ensuing year are as follows:

Robert D. Cochran, W. M.
Gerald W. Bryant, S. W.
C. C. Hamilton, J. W.
P. W. Hamilton, Treasurer.
J. J. Jones, Secretary.
Richard W. Farnsworth, S. D.
Chas. E. Cohen, J. D.
Morris Zahalsky, Sr. Steward.
Hugh Miller, Jr. Steward.
Harry S. Culbert, Marshall.
Frank R. Tauson, Tyler.
Earl M. Ward, Chaplain.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded, a banquet was served those in attendance. The Lodge presented Past Master Morris Iles with a Past Master's ring, an interesting event because of the fact that Mr. R. J. Jones, who made the presentation speech, was Master of the lodge when Mr. Iles was first initiated into the Order.

Brothers Meet First Time in Twenty Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones enjoyed a holiday visit from Mr. Jones' two brothers and their families, unusual in that this is the first time in 20 years the three brothers have been together. The guest list at the Jones home included Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jones, and daughter, Thelma, also grand daughter, Barbara, all of Los Angeles; Thos. R. Jones, wife and two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca, and a son, Warren, all from Tucson. Miss Martha, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones also spent the Christmas at home. Elizabeth and Leon Smith were also Christmas dinner guests.

A family reunion was held on Christmas Day at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooper, in the San Tan mountain district north of Coolidge. Seventeen were present at the Christmas dinner, all seated at a long table decorated with lighted tapers and holly. The guests were Mrs. A. C. Hooper and children, Ruth, Elinor, Alex and Noel, of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hooper and son, Billy, of Phoenix; Mr. C. E. Fett of Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher of Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Runbeck and children, June and Charles, of Coolidge. All the children are grand children of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooper.

Hotel executives and employees of more than 1300 San Francisco hostilities recently visited Treasure Island, site of the 1939 World's Fair of the West, which they are helping to publicize in daily contacts with tourists.

Am. Legion Sponsors Health Survey

The Healthmobile, a traveling tuberculosis laboratory, with X ray machine and skin testing apparatus, is moving from Phoenix, where it was located the past year, to Bisbee, where X ray examinations and tubercular tests will be given school children, under the direction of Dr. W. D. Gilmore of Tombstone. This project is sponsored by the American Legion 40 and 8 State health department. Each district in the State will be visited and every child given an opportunity to be examined and ward off tuberculosis under supervised care.

San Carlos Reservoir

December 28, 1937
Capacity, ac. ft. 1,200,000
Storage, ac. ft. 54,100
Release, ac. ft. 350
Storage 1 year ago, ac. ft. 23,473

ARIZONA IN WASHINGTON

By BOB MERKLEY

Looking into the New Year for consolation and assurance that everything will be all right, one must surely keep an eye on the trail behind or there is little promise that we shall not be literally ruined in the next twelve months.

Look at the dissension in the ranks of labor. C. I. O. is at the throat of A. F. of L. Both will "dry-gulch" the capitalists if it can be done. Meanwhile capital is building bulwarks against what it considers unfair trespasses by labor. What will happen if labor becomes really organized? Not much. It will be too human and go to far. Then public opinion, our best politician when aroused, will be there to hold it in line.

Now turn to the oriental dragon threatening to plunge the whole world into war. The bombing of the Panay could very easily be the spark needed to set off the fireworks. Apologies might suffice to quiet things at the State Department for a while, but they are no guarantee that the radio, press and platform will not fan into a flame the already smoldering resentment in the minds of Americans. Not every day is one of our battleships blown to bits.

The man on the street is visibly worried. There is something terrible about war, something which clutches at his heart and makes him turn his eyes to Heaven with prayers for peace. But after all, at this time last year he was panicky over the dangers of the war in Spain. Nothing much happened. It is just as likely he will be killed by an automobile before he reaches the next block. Over two hundred went that way on Christmas Day, but you do not hear much about it from the man on the street.

What of the present deadlock around the Capitol? The Supreme court cannot agree with the President, the President does not see with Congress, and Congress cannot even make up its own mind. It is not so bad though, when you remember it has been ever thus. They are there to disagree. It is their job.

Actually the prospects for a bright New Year do not seem so hopelessly remote if one recalls the times that have gone before.

Rotary Clubs of South America are fostering legislation aimed to help the masses, according to Major Jose Perez-Brown, Commissioner for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, who recently visited Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

FACTS ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

To Be Eligible for Benefits:

He or she must have been employed by an employer of three or more persons, and covered by the Arizona Law. Agricultural workers and domestic help in private homes, as well as a few others mentioned by the law, will not be eligible for benefits.

His or her wages must have been reported to the Commission by his or her employer, in his or her name and under his or her social security number.

His or her earnings during the period designated by the law must have been equal to at least fourteen times his or her weekly benefit amount.

To Receive Benefits:

He or she must register for work at the nearest employment office.

He or she must be able to work and ready to work.

He or she must have been totally unemployed for two weeks or partly unemployed in four weeks.

He or she must continue to report to the employment office and follow instructions given there.

To Expedite the process of Obtaining Benefits:

Any unemployed worker must register now at the Arizona State Employment Service located in the San Carlos Hotel building, Casa Grande, Arizona.

New Name For Dep't. Of Interior

The Registers' of the different Land Offices in the Western States have been exchanging views as to the best policy to be adopted in administering the affairs of the Public Domain since the reorganization of the Government Departments has been suggested by the President to Congress. The Registers are in close touch with this Department, they having charge of the administration of the local Land Offices, consequently they are very much interested in any legislation tending towards the improvement of the present condition of the public domain.

One of the proposed changes in the reorganization is the change of name of the "Department of the Interior" to the "DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION." As this change of name may be a matter of vital importance to the Western States the Registers held a meeting at Los Angeles on November 24th and discussed the matter from all angles. They asked that a representative of the General Land Office at Washington attend the meeting and if possible explain what the changing of the name signified in relation to the future administration and improvement of the public domain. The Registers were fortunate to have the General Land Office represented at the meeting by Mr. Thomas C. Havel, who has been connected with the office for more than thirty-five years, and who has a thorough knowledge of the public domain and its needs for future development. Mr. Havel advised the Registers that the Department of the Interior has a number of appendages that have no relation to it as originally created and which are detrimental and expensive to the proper functioning of the Department.

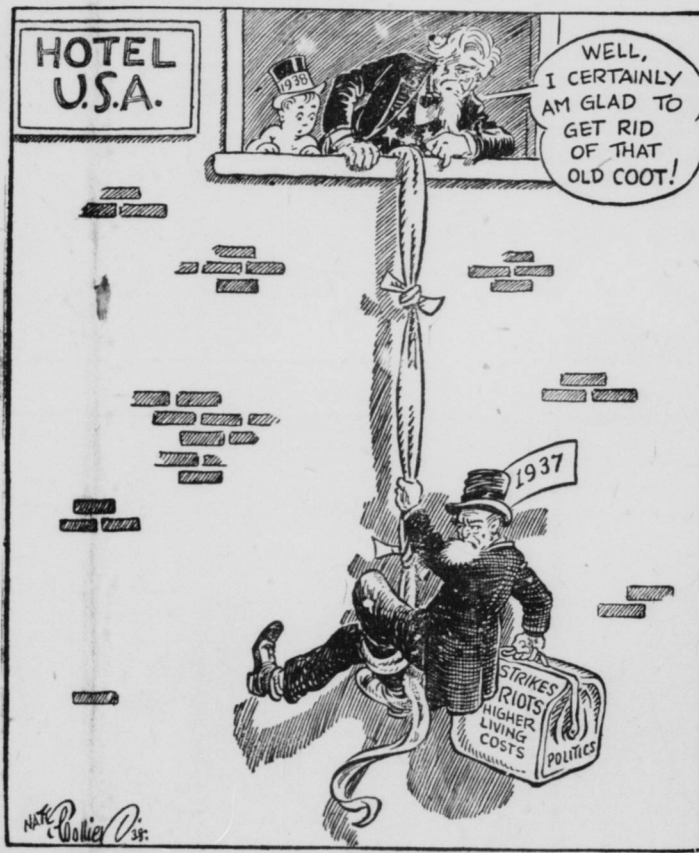
If and when the change of name is effected the "Department of Conservation" will deal exclusively with the public domain, territorial possessions and natural resources of the nation and enforce the conservation laws in regard to the same. All the public domain was heretofore considered a source of revenue, but if the change of name is effected the public domain will receive the consideration which is its due and which it should have received long ago.

The Registers left the meeting assured and well satisfied that up on the change of name to the "DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION" the public domain will be considered as a field for the application of real conservation and will get the consideration which is its due. This will mean to the public domain what irrigation has meant to the arid lands of the west and we would suggest and sincerely hope that the cattle and sheep raisers will get behind this conservation project as it will be to their interest to do so. It will mean water development, planting of trees to conserve and retain the moisture which are so essential to the cattle and sheep industry, also the building of roads and other improvements that may lead to the ideals of conservation and the future improvement of the public domain.

We believe the creation of the proposed department of conservation will provide an up-to-date, efficient instrument to carry out the desire of the nation for the conservation of its natural resources. The need and desirability of this instrument of government have long been recognized and an unusually favorable opportunity for its establishment now exists.

Part of the big show, the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, will be the \$77,999,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the \$35,000,000 structure which spans the Golden Gate. The West's World Fair itself will be opened at a cost of \$50,000,000, which makes a total of \$162,999,000 in structures which will be new to most of the visitors at the Pageant of the Pacific.

SNEAKIN' OUT TH' BACK WAY



Coolidge Enjoys Good Xmas Business

The Christmas business in Coolidge is said to be the largest in any year so far. The volume of retail business done here is indicated by that fact that one store, the Geo. Y. Wah grocery, sold since December 1st more than 3 tons of candy and one ton of mixed nuts. This was no doubt the largest volume handled here by any one store, but with 12 stores selling candy here, an estimate of 10 tons of candy sold here during the holidays is not excessive. That is a whale of a lot of candy, and no doubt every kid within ten miles had all he could eat.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the busy holiday season, just closed, the next regular meeting of the Coolidge P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m., instead of on January 4. The meeting will be held at the Grammar school building, and everyone is invited to attend.

Through the courtesy of the Valley National Bank, Coolidge will be on the air over Station KTAR of Phoenix, on Monday evening Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. Be sure to tune in on the program as it will be of special interest to all Coolidge.

Outstanding operatic and musical stars will sing for thousands on Treasure Island, site of the 1939 World's Fair of the West, in a series of pre-Exposition "pép" concerts.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been readin' where there is so many beans raised, this year in the U. S., that they think maybe they should have a campaign to educate folks. But it is hard to imagine that there is anybody who does not know about baked beans—also flavory bean soup.

And in New England they been dining on the savory bean on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, ever since the Mayflower. And for a delectable dish, you will go miles to find an equal, when cooked according to Hoyle—or Boston.

And a Boy Scout who has been out doors all day, he will drop anything for a toothsome bean, and any woman who is up a stump on something to cook, she don't need to look further.

And I cannot understand how there can be too many beans, I always figured there was not enough. And if they have a campaign, there will be 10 million men standin' around with their mouths waterin', and dyin' to be appointed Judge to the best way to cook the noble dish.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

S. P. Shows High Volume For 1937

"The new era of railroading, established in recent years with new high standards of service, must continue," said A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Company, in making public a year-end review today.

"The public demands such improvements as the faster trains, new scientifically designed equipment and the new service methods that have adapted rail transportation more exactly to the needs and desires of shippers and travelers; yet these standards, and the existence of the railroad industry as a private enterprise are threatened by the sudden increases in expenses that came upon the railroads in 1937 without compensating increases in revenues."

Reviewing operations of the Southern Pacific as typical of the railroad industry, Mr. McDonald said: "Volume of traffic carried by Southern Pacific has increased year by year since 1933, and in 1937 will be nearly as large as in the peak year of 1929. The rising trend of traffic continued through the first nine months of 1937, but the decline of the last quarter was greater than normal owing to slowing down of business generally."

"In 1935-1936, to take care of the increasing business and to attract more, Southern Pacific adopted a broad program of improved and extended service for both freight and passengers. This was continued in 1937, notably marked by the inauguration of the new light weight speed trains, the 'Daylight' between Los Angeles and San Francisco, the 'Sunbeam' between Dallas and Houston and the 'Forty-Niner' and the new 'City of San Francisco' between San Francisco and Chicago, as well as new economy trains offering low fares, low cost meals and many added comforts. Speed of Southern Pacific trains further increased 28 per cent from 1927 to 1937, some freight trains running 75 per cent faster now than formerly. In 1937 Southern Pacific took delivery on 5,231 freight cars and 40 locomotives of new scientific design.

"Altogether the new and modernized freight and passenger cars and locomotives added to the service during the year represented an investment by the company of about \$26,500,000. Additional large sums were spent for other facilities and for improving the line.

"However, in spite of the increased volume of business, difficulties arose during the year that are making it necessary for Southern Pacific, along with other railroads, to defer work and curtail purchases. Costs of everything the railroad buys increased; wages increased; and taxes increased.

"These increases suddenly face the railroad after a sixteen-year period of steadily declining revenues per unit of service performed. As a result, Southern Pacific's gross revenues for 1937 will be about \$72,000,000 smaller than would have been the case if the average revenue per traffic unit were the same this year as in 1927.

"A rate increase has been proposed by the railroads to provide a relief from the critical financial situation that threatens their ability to maintain their properties and continue their programs of improvement of transportation services. If permitted to make a fair charge for their services, in line with current conditions, and given equality of regulation with other forms of transportation, the railroads of the United States will become one of the most powerful mediums of restoring prosperity to the country as a whole."

Forty-passenger United Airlines will fly from New York to San Francisco in 11 hours during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

San Francisco's big French colony will celebrate the fall of the Bastille during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Winners Decided In Decorations Contest

Dan's Cafe copped the first prize for having the nicest decorated place of business in Coolidge, and the Coolidge Drug Co. carried off second honors. In the home Christmas decorations contest, Mrs. R. T. Prather won the first prize for outdoor decorations, and Mrs. Paul W. Loucks, second prize. Mrs. Wm. Sharp won first for home interior decoration, and Mrs. Art Wayne second. All entrants in the contest had their places nicely decorated, and it is hoped many more homes and stores will enter a contest of this kind next Christmas, as it adds much to the attractiveness of a community. The Junior Woman's Club and the Arizona Edison Co. were sponsors this year.

Local Teacher Weds Los Angeles Man

Miss Lillian O'Connor, teacher in the Coolidge grammar school, and Mr. Walter Z. Smith of Los Angeles, California, spoke their matrimonial vows before Judge E. W. McFarland at Florence Thursday evening of last week. The popular young couple were attended by Miss Alice O'Connor of Tucson and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Coolidge, sisters of the bride; Miss Rachels Williams of Tucson, Miss Helen Fulkerson, Miss Ellen Williams, and Mr. Phil Claridge of Coolidge. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon at Venice, California.

Mr. A. W. Bard received word Sunday that an older brother, Mr. E. G. Bard, died at New Orleans Saturday, following an operation. The Bard brothers were associated in business some years ago, in Benson, Arizona.

The Literary department of the Coolidge Woman's Club met at the Club Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Asa Gardner in charge of the program. A book review of "Memories of an Arizona Judge" was given by Mrs. D. S. Davis, president of the Woman's club.

Mr. Guy Andress, Mr. A. O. Andress and son, John, of El Paso, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday in Coolidge, as guests at the homes of J. J. Jones and R. T. Prather. Guy and A. O. Andress are first cousins of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Prather.

Ed Gilmore, colored, was up before Judge Elledge Tuesday on a charge of failing to provide for his minor children. He pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing Monday.

Beverly Jean and Barry Goff are lucky kids. First Grandma and Grandpa Anderson of San Diego spent Christmas here with them, then took the children along to San Diego for a further visit there.

Mrs. Mildred Henry and daughter, Edna Kathleen, are visitors from Hollywood, California, at the home of Mrs. Hendry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of West Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hermison of Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wells of Coolidge and son, J. Don Moore, of Missoula, Mont., were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Loucks.

Mr. Max Williams was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg of Florence.

U. S. Weather Report

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
December 22	65	29
December 23	59	34
December 24	68	41
December 25	61	44
December 26	65	36
December 27	72	44
December 28	75	37