

# Arizona Lovely Spot To Vacation

Is A Picturesque State Although Part Of It Is A Desert.

Dear Editor:

It is now vacation time in Arizona. People are flocking to the mountains with their fishing tackle, tents, and kiddies. The family car looks like a cross between a hardware store and a gypsy wagon, with fishing poles, tent poles, frying pans, bedding, etc., sticking all over. But hubby has a smile on his face and friend wife is showing her new gold tooth, and the kiddies are all 'g'ing.

The mountains show in a distance. There will be plenty of shade and bright trickling water in the streams. What a relief from the desert grind and strain and noises of the city. Soon there will be fried trout, melted butter and stale bread and the wife will get sunburned and start to complain and the mosquito bites will have to be doctored, and the dog will get some new ticks and everything will be wrong again and we will start back to the city through long desert stretches and dry roads. A tire will blow out on the last spare and we will declare that we will never take another vacation as long as we live.

The kids will all be cross and want to stop at the most expensive roadside inn where chicken dinners are advertised for \$2.00 per plate, and we will pretend we did not hear. Pretty soon we will reach the city and turn in on the little side street where stands the little bungalow, and it looks good even though the yard is unweeded and there are several days accumulation of newspapers and spoiled milk left two days after we left. But its home and we are glad to see it. And the next morning bright and early we are back at the office in the same old grind, seeing the same old faces and hearing the same old line of talk—all honey, but its life and we are glad to be alive, and we wish that another vacation time was near.

**A Wonderland.** Arizona, with its artificial lakes, national parks and play grounds and scenic wonders, is indeed the wonderland of the world. No one has ever seen anything worth while until they have viewed the Grand Canyon of Arizona, spent a night in the Garden of the Gods, near Prescott, and seen the Granite Dells, travelled for miles through the pines near Flagstaff or Williams and then looked on the Petrified Forest and seen the Painted Desert and a hundred other places of interest in the state.

No other state in the Union is more picturesque. There are so many things of interest to see that even many natives have never seen them all.

**Don't Be Afraid.** In Arizona, the Indians will not scalp you. The two gun men will not shoot you, the wild steers will not gore you, the horned toads will not horn you, and the rattlers should not rattle you, but there are many things that will sting you, bite you and stick you, and especially the Cholla Cactus, otherwise known as the jumping cactus. Beware of them and stay your distance and don't be afraid of road runners, they will not run over you.

Just how birds can light on the Giant Cactus without injuring their tiny feet has always been a mystery to me, and I have seen woodpeckers bore holes into the Saguaro cactus and climb around through the needle-like stickers without the slightest concern. But let a man touch one and he will not only get stuck but will perhaps have to see a doctor to get the stickers removed. With all these little disadvantages, Arizona is wonderful at this time of year, and the air is pure and healing and has given many a new lease on life.

**Fighting Their Last Battle.** Frequently in the late afternoon and evening I drive out through Paradise Valley starting ten miles north of Phoenix and extending for over twenty-five miles northward and stretching between the hills to a radius of about sixty miles, and visit with my sick comrades of the World War, who in little shacks are fighting their last battle. Many of these boys win the fight and are able after a time to return to their homes almost completely restored to normal health, but many of them will never leave the desert alive and realize it. The desert air has somewhat prolonged their life, but German poison gas and exposure in the trenches done its work too well before these men ever heard of the desert, or of Arizona's climate.

In some instances the government is at fault. Had these men been sent here years ago, they would have been well and home long ago, and the government would not have them to worry about. (If its possible for a government to worry about anyone), but they were kept in eastern hospitals fighting the battle of governmental red tape until all hopes of recovery had vanished; then in some instances they were sent here, or allowed to come here, but most of these men paid their own way and some of them are not yet receiving benefits from their government.

Those who are receiving govern-

ment compensation have a better chance of recovery as they do not have finances to worry about as much as those who, through red tape, and inefficiency of the veterans bureau, have not yet been able to establish their claims to the satisfaction of the papers that be. The law itself governing these matters is fair enough, but those in charge of its administration are incapable and unfair to the veterans as a whole and there is yet entirely too much red tape.

**Not Down Hearted.** One would naturally suppose that the great majority of these men are downhearted, blue and despondent. It is not so. While some of them realize that the end is inevitable, that they will never leave the desert alive, they are cheerful—far more so than you would suppose they could be, and that fighting spirit can be seen in their eye. That determination that brought the war to an end two years before the great French generals thought possible. Those of us who are able to be about and work everyday, even though some of us will not live another ten years, we should be very thankful that we are well off as we are and that we do not have to lay on our backs all day and all night and for months and years in these little desert shacks waiting for the end that we know will surely come. Life, itself, even though just a spark is sweet, and especially to us when we attain middle age in life to the stage just where we should learn how to really live.

While many of our congressmen and many of our senators and others in high office will tell you that the government is taking care of its disabled veterans and they will point out the ample laws to you to prove it. But it is not. Travel over Arizona's deserts. Not only in the Paradise valley but anywhere in Arizona where they have gathered and you will find a large percentage of them who have not yet proven their claims and many of them die without ever having a chance of proving them. No doubt many have starved to death and some have died from want of proper medical attention.

The laws are liberal enough but the red tape is too abundant, and were it not for the American Legion and other service organizations the conditions would be still worse. Give many men a job to do a certain thing and they will do it well for a time and then they will begin to lag and this applies especially to a government job in the Veterans Bureau. The trouble is they have kept the man in charge too long. If they would fire the executives of the bureau every eighteen months, or oftener better results for the veterans would ensue. The Republicans have controlled the situation too long. Their appointees have begun to feel too secure and they care very little for the sick veterans while they can draw their own fat pay checks. But the spirits of these veterans who have died for lack of proper care and attention should haunt these pleasure eaters to their grave.

Sincerely,  
**RAMBLIN' BILL**  
Phoenix, Arizo, June 6, 1931.

## No. 1 Township News Of Week

Preaching Sunday Morning At Camp Creek. Aunt Ann Jones Dies At Age 74.

(Special to The Star.)

No. 1 Township, June 12.—Preaching service will be held at Camp Creek Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of Sunday evening at 7:30 but will be changed back after Sunday.

State Line will give a B. Y. P. U. program at Camp Creek Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Ann Jones, better known as "Aunt Ann" died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Bert Jolley, of this community last Thursday. Funeral services were held last Friday at Prospect church. She was 74 years of age.

Master Paul Martin of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridges last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley of Trinity Sunday.

Miss Exie Humphries visited at the home of Mr. J. D. Byars Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Davis of Bolling Springs spent Sunday night with Mr. R. P. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Dayberry of Shelby spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Earls of Cliffside spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Earls.

Mr. Ralph Ruppe and Collis Jones and Misses Eloise Hambrick, Ollie Turner motored to Chimney Rock Sunday.

Mr. Jack Bailey and family spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. D. F. Bailey.

Mr. Broadus Byars spent Saturday night with Mr. Emmitt Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCraw and Mrs. J. I. Humphries visited Mrs. Frank Pritchard Sunday. Mr. Pritchard is seriously ill.

The garment trades are growing in North Carolina. More than four thousand people are now employed in these industries.

## Puts Up Wall



Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada (above), in his annual budget to the Canadian lawmakers at Ottawa, announced extensive tariff changes for his country, most of them proving to be upward revisions. Many of the products derived from the United States are affected by the higher tariff wall.

## CHURCH SERVICES AT SULPHUR AND SHARON

Shelby circuit, June 14:  
Sharon: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 by the pastor.  
Sulphur Springs: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching in the evening at 8 by the pastor.

## Double Springs News Gleanings

Mr. Green Goes To Dayton. Mr. Alfred Better. Personal Mention.

(Special to The Star.)

June 12.—A number of the B. Y. P. U. members attended the associational meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Sandy Plains church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Blanton and family attended the memorial service at Elliott's cemetery Sunday.

Mr. Tyree Greene has returned from Dayton, Va. He will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene.

Mr. Wyan Washburn is at home from Wake Forest college.

Mr. Yulan Washburn accompanied by Mr. Troy Martin from Wake Forest college spent a few days here with Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn. They returned Monday to enter summer school there.

Miss Vera Dixon left this week for Chapel Hill where she will attend summer school.

Mr. Dufaye Bridges, Miss Ruby Washburn and Mrs. J. M. Gardner attended commencement at State college where Miss Ozelle Gardner graduated. Miss Gardner returned home with them Tuesday. Miss Mattie Lee Gardner remained for the summer school.

Miss Mary Lovelace visited Miss Blooma Wright Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Falls is very much improved we are glad to report.

Mr. Lyman Martin of Lattimore, Mr. Baxter Scruggs of Sandy Plains and Mr. Pine Withrow of Hollis were B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis of Charlotte were visitors in the community during the week-end.

Mr. Walter Davis who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Shelby hospital last week is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kivett Saturday.

Miss Annie Davis left Sunday for Charlotte where she will enter Kings Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mostella.

Miss Agnes Wilson of Shelby was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Yates Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry McSwain and children and Mr. and Mrs. Koven Carpenter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter of near Waco Sunday.

Mr. Tyree Greene had as his guests Sunday, Messrs. Yulan Washburn, Lyman Martin, Virgil Weathers, Reburn Washburn and Troy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cabaniss Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Elliott spent the week-end with Mr. Bate Blanton.

Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Virginia Bridges of Charlotte spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Wright and children of Shelby were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Richbourg and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene for a few days.

There was a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. G. Greene last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Greene. A large crowd was present and a bountiful dinner was served.

Mrs. W. W. Washburn is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. P. M. Washburn of Shelby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

## South Shelby Items Of News

(Special to The Star.)

There were sixty people of the Second Baptist church that attended the B. Y. P. U. association at Sandy Plains Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Hill is spending this week in Newton, with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and son W. C. of Hickory spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Deil Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Beaver Dam section visited Mr. Charlie Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and family attended memorial services near Lawndale Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Audry Nogle visited Mrs. Dwell Grant Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Martin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Holt.

Mrs. Morehead of Blacksburg, S. C., was the spend-the-night guest of Mrs. L. V. Martin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons of Ora Mill visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. E. McKinney was the guest of Mrs. D. Grant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Biddix, Misses Lola, Nell and Dorothy Biddix, of the Ora mill, Mrs. Ben Mitchem and b. by and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Weaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eledge.

Miss Nevia Taylor had the misfortune to fall last Wednesday and break her hip. She is in the Shelby hospital.

Master Earl Jones spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Montgomery at Alchdale. J. D. Montgomery accompanied him home to spend the week.

Lemuel Dyson of Lincolnton is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Champion motored to Salisbury Sunday to meet Mrs. T. N. Mann of Chapel Hill and Miss Oulda Campbell of Durham, who are spending awhile with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamrick and Junior, spent the week end at Caroleen with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pree. Miss Fannie Corry of Gaffney, S. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Amos.

Miss Azella Roberts and Dan Hughes are spending this week in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baber.

Mrs. J. W. Webb and children of Dover visited Mrs. F. A. Feree Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver, of Gaffney, Mrs. Eva Weaver and children of East Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Padgett and baby, of Beaver Dam section.

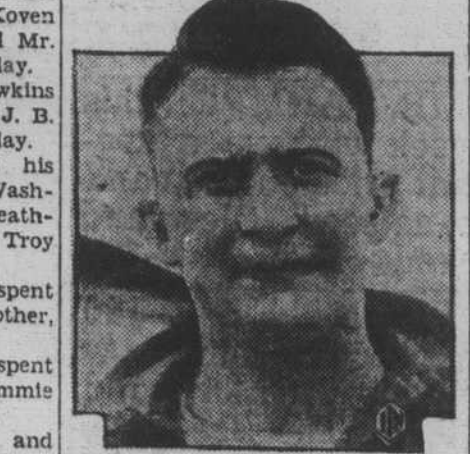
Little Miss Ella Mae Grant spent last week in Hickory with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Beaver Dam section spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Both the young people's class boys and girls of the Second Baptist church motored to Irene Park at Gaffney Saturday evening on a picnic. A fine time was reported by all. Those that went were Misses Irene Roberts, Winnie and Maxine Costner, Mildred Barrett, Louise Gibson, Vashti McCarver, Louise Williams, Virgie Weaver, Geneva Hugins, Annie Bell McSwain, Eula Blanton, Edna Smalley and Gertrude Roberts, Messrs. Guy Brown, Paul Roberts, Clarence Queen, Willie Sanders, Revere Beam, Ray Brown, Palmer McSwain, Clyde Wright, Marvin Turner, Pervis Barrett, T. W. Roberts and Rev. W. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kale and Mrs. Dyson of Lincolnton were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kale Sunday.

## Miracle Rescue



Private Harold L. Osborne, Air Corps, stationed at Rantoul, Ill., is shown after being rescued from the tail of a plane from which he dangled helplessly for 45 minutes when his parachute became entangled. His pilot did not dare land for fear of dashing him to pieces. Another pilot threw a rope to Osborne and he was finally lifted into a rescue plane.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

North Carolina, Cleveland County. Pursuant to an order made by M. R. Weathers, recorder of Cleveland county, in the case State vs. Robert Hambrick, said Robert Hambrick having been convicted of transporting intoxicating liquors by means of one Chevrolet coupe, the undersigned will sell at public sale at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on the 15th day of July, 1931, at 12 o'clock or within legal hours, the following described property: One Chevrolet coupe motor number 267117.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 8th day of June, 1931.

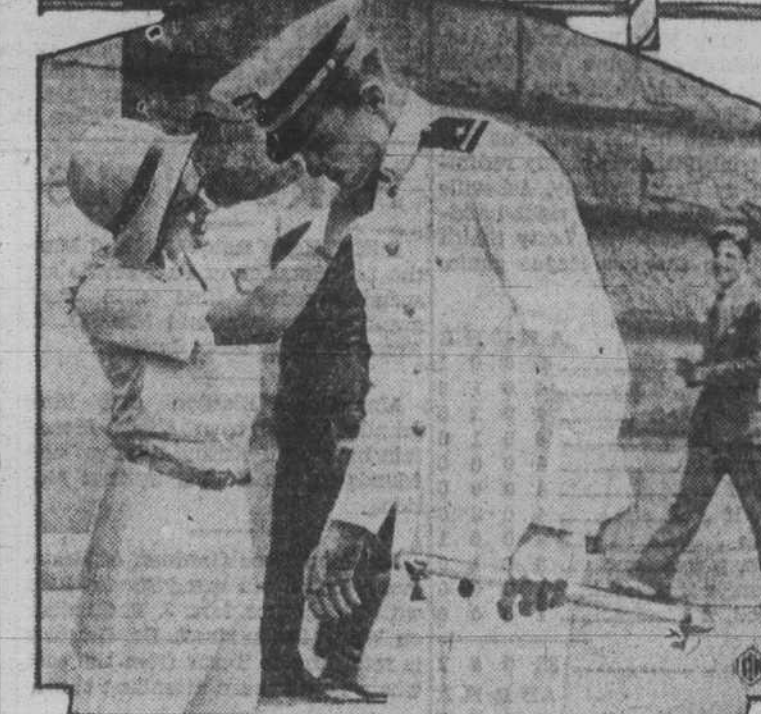
L. M. ALLEN, Sheriff of Cleveland County.

## New Flag in Historic Hall



The State flag of West Virginia has been added to the historic collection which already graces Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Governor Conley (left) of the "Panhandle" State presents the flag to Mayor Mackey of the Quaker City, who placed it beside the flags from the other States of the Union.

## She Was Pinin' to Pin 'Em



Oh, oh, maybe the four-year grind at Annapolis was worth it after all! Margaret C. Marston, of Detroit, is shown pinning the epaulets of an ensign in the United States Navy on the broad shoulders of Seymour Owens, of Washington, D. C., who had just received his commission (shown in hand) as an officer at graduating ceremonies held at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

## Dempsey's Pal Exonerated



"Bill" Graham (left), prominent Reno, Nev., sportsman and race and fight promoter associate of Jack Dempsey (right), was exonerated in the killing of "Blackie" McCracken, Reno gambler, after it was shown that McCracken fired the first shot when the two men met face to face after quarreling. McCracken missed his adversary, but Graham dropped his man with one shot between the eyes.

North Carolina has more inland water area than any state in the union except Florida.

North Carolina has on the average 65 people per square mile of land area.

- Saturday Specials —**
- Pound package fresh roasted high grade Coffee ----- 20c
  - Kraut — 4 cans ----- 25c
  - 8-lb. bucket Lard ----- 87c
  - Best Virginia Flour—
  - 98-lb. bag ----- \$2.50
  - Heinz Chili Sauce ----- 35c
  - Thick Fat Back—3 lb. ----- 25c
  - Stew Beef—2 lb. ----- 25c
  - Breakfast Bacon—Sliced—
  - Pound ----- 25c
  - Home Baked Ham—Sliced—
  - Pound ----- 50c
  - Cured Picnics—lb. ----- 15c
  - Dressed Friers—lb. ----- 32c
  - Fresh Trout—3 lb. ----- 25c
  - Full Line Fancy Fruits and Fresh Vegetables.
  - 6 lbs. Green Beans ----- 25c
  - 3 lbs. Squash ----- 10c
  - Fancy Bananas—lb. ----- 5c

## SANITARY MEAT MARKET

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**OPENING BANQUET AT THE CAROLINA HOTEL** (Formerly the Majestic) **Tuesday Night, June 16**

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<b>Ladies' Rayon BLOOMERS Step-ins And Panties. 4 FOR \$1</b>	<b>36-In. Unbleached PONGEE / ND SOISETTE 10 YARDS \$1</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>BEDROOM SLIPPERS 3 Pairs \$1</b>	<b>SOLID COLOR SILK CREPE 3 Yards \$1</b>	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL CURTAIN GOODS White, Cream, Ecru 20 YARDS</b>
<b>Ladies' Pure Thread Silk HOSE 3 PAIRS \$1</b>	<b>PORTO RICAN GOWNS 4 FOR \$1 Hand Made</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>81 - INCH 9-4 SHEETING 5 YARDS \$1</b>	<b>FULL SIZE TURKISH BATH TOWELS 6 FOR \$1</b>	<b>100 PAIRS LADIES' SLIPPERS At \$1</b>
<b>CURTAIN GOODS 20 YARDS White, Cream And Ecru \$1</b>	<b>GENUINE KOTEX 4 FOR \$1</b>	<b>Values to \$5.00</b>
<b>GIRL'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS 2 FOR \$1</b>	<b>Boys' Juvenile HATS AND CAPS 4 FOR \$1</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S TENNIS SLIPPERS 2 Pairs For \$1</b>
<b>36-INCH DRESS PRINTS 10 YARDS \$1</b>	<b>CHAMBRAYS AND GINGHAMS 20 YARDS \$1</b>	<b>\$1 Straps And Oxfords, Some With Heels.</b>

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