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Pioneer's Widow Taken By Death

TEMPE, Mar. 31—Mrs. Rowena Woods, 79-year-old resident of Holbrook, died this morning in a local rest home.

Survivors are two sons, Joe Woods, Chandler, and C. J. Woods, Holbrook. She had been a patient in the rest home here for about six months.

A native of Macomb, Ill., she was born June 5, 1869. She was the widow of Joe F. Woods, one of the outstanding characters in Northern and Eastern Arizona in the early days.

She came to Arizona about 1900. Her husband, a leading cattleman in the Holbrook area in the 80s and 90s, later operated a saloon, and was Navajo county sheriff in 1912.

Her body will be returned to Holbrook by the Carr Mortuary for funeral services and interment there.

Officers Chosen By Tempe Rotary

TEMPE, Mar. 30—Ed Harrington was elected president of the Tempe Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting today.

Mr. Harrington has served as secretary of the Tempe club for the past three years. He succeeds Max Connolly as president.

The secretary will be appointed by the new president. Hugh Bankhead and Ferrel Dana were reelected to the board of directors and Dr. Ralph McMillan was elected the new director.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Tempe Lions To See Three School Films

TEMPE, Mar. 30—Three films from the visual aids library at Arizona State College will be shown by Frank Bostock at the dinner meeting of the Tempe Lions Club at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Casa Loma Hotel.

Films to be exhibited are One World Or None, concerning the atomic bomb; One Man's Family, dealing with social relations; and Boundary Line, dealing with isolation and race discrimination.

George Wilbur is the program chairman.

Bellemont Ordnance Plans 'Open House'

FLAGSTAFF, Mar 31—(AP)—Navajo Ordnance Depot again will hold "open house" in connection with observance of Army Day April 6. Col. A. B. Custis, commanding officer, announced today.

The public is invited to visit the big installation at Bellemont both Friday, April 2, and again on Monday, April 5, he said.

Guided tours will be held twice daily. Last year more than 250 visited the depot during "open house."

Tucson Opposes Bus Time Shift

Two hundred Tucson citizens yesterday petitioned the Arizona Corporation Commission to prevent the Tucson Rapid Transit Company from reducing the frequency of bus service on what is known as the Speedway-Swan route.

The company proposes to substitute hourly service for 30-minute service. Commission officials said an informal conference will be held here tomorrow with officials of the transportation company in an effort to reach an agreement on the issue and if that cannot be done, it will be necessary to docket the matter for public hearing.

Bids To Be Opened

FLAGSTAFF, Mar. 31 — (AP) Bids on construction of a $350,000 science building and a $275,000 gymnasium and physical education building for Arizona State College at Flagstaff will be opened here tomorrow.

Tucson Rotary Visited

TUCSON, Mar. 31—(AP)—Eight members of the Rotary Club of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, visited Tucson Rotarians Club today.

In ancient Greece, springs often were considered sacred and shrines were built around them, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Land Income Figures Hit

TUCSON, Mar. 31—(AP)—Figures quoted by O. C. Williams, state land commissioner, showing that Arizona receives more from state lands, despite smaller acreage, than does the U. S. Forest Service, were described as misleading today by C. A. Merker, supervisor of the Coronado National Forest. He says they fail to show the different methods used in computing the cost.

Merker further says the state makes an inequitable charge in that all forest service land is leased for three cents an acre per year, whereas the state takes into consideration several factors including the price of cattle and the type of land.

Williams said the state got $96,474.44 more in 1947 than was realized from the forest service lands, in spite of the fact the state has only 10,685,400 acres against the forest services' 11,527,143 acres.

Merker says one of the main differences is that the forest service not only is unable to lease all of its land to the livestock industry, but that it exercises much more care to prevent over-grazing.

In order to do this, it limits the number of cattle allowed on a certain range, whereas the state leases its land to the cattlemen and leaves the question of the number of cattle up to them.

Merker agrees with Williams that most of the federal land is of much better quality than the state land. The result is, that cattlemen, or the lessees, are paying far too much at three cents and acre for some of the land, and far too little for other more productive forage.

New Welfare Head Named In Coconino

FLAGSTAFF, Mar. 31—(AP)—Mrs. Callie Hoovler will become executive secretary of the Coconino County Welfare Board April 15.

Mrs. Hoovler, an employee of the office 11 years, will succeed Leland D. Carmack, who resigned.

Parade Set At Flagstaff

FLAGSTAFF, Mar. 31—(AP)—Flagstaff's observance of Army Day next Tuesday will include a big parade, committee members said today.

Units already entered indicate that it will be at least a mile long. It will start at 10 a. m. A reviewing stand will be erected at the corner of Aspen and Leroux streets, where units will be judged by a committee including Col. A. B. Custis, commanding officer at Navajo Ordnance Depot; Dr. Lacey A. Eastburn, president of Arizona State College; Harold S. Sykes, mayor of Flagstaff; and representatives of each of the city's service clubs.

C. T. Pulliam, city clerk, commander of Flagstaff's Company I, Arizona National Guard, during and immediately before the war, will be grand marshal.

Annual Music Event To Be At Flagstaff

FLAGSTAFF, Mar. 31—(AP)—The annual Northern Arizona high school music festival will be held April 9 and 10 at Arizona State College at Flagstaff.

D. F. Pullen, secretary of the Northern Arizona Interscholastic Association, said about 15 schools are expected to enter individuals and groups in vocal and instrumental competition.

Physician To Attend Son's Ordination Rite

PRESCOTT, Mar. 31 — (AP) — Dr. F. J. Wilkiemeyer, of the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Whipple, and Mrs. Wilkiemeyer are leaving for Oklahoma City, where their son, the Rev. Philip Wilkiemeyer, will be ordained to the priesthood next Monday.

The Most Rev. Eugene McGuinness, bishop of Oklahoma, will preside at the ordination ceremonies. Father Wilkiemeyer was born in Muskogee, Okla., and was baptized and received his holy communion in the same church where he will say his first solemn mass. He was educated in Muskogee and Prescott, being a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy here, and having attended St. Mary's College and St. Patrick's Seminary, both in California, finishing his course of study at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis.

Accused Slayer Wins Acquittal

HOLBROOK, Mar. 31—(AP)—Pete Martinez, 33 years old, of Winslow was acquitted of a murder charge last night.

A superior court jury deliberated four hours.

Martinez was charged with the fatal stabbing of Louis Padilla, sr., in a street brawl at Winslow April 17, 1947.

Ordnance Chief Speaks For UMT

FLAGSTAFF, Mar. 31—(AP)—Col. A. B. Custis, commander of Navajo Ordnance Depot near here, labels as "ridiculous" the presumption that universal military training would "make the youth of America military-minded or alter the character of America's peace-loving people."

Speaking to the Rotary Club, Colonel Custis took as his theme National Security.

"It is far less expensive to train a reservoir of men for preparedness purposes than to actually be caught in a conflict unprepared," he said.

Colonel Custis said the army recruiting drive is not developing enough enlistments to fill the peace-time quota of 670,000 men.

"We are 100,000 short of that goal now," he said. "This is a dangerous situation."

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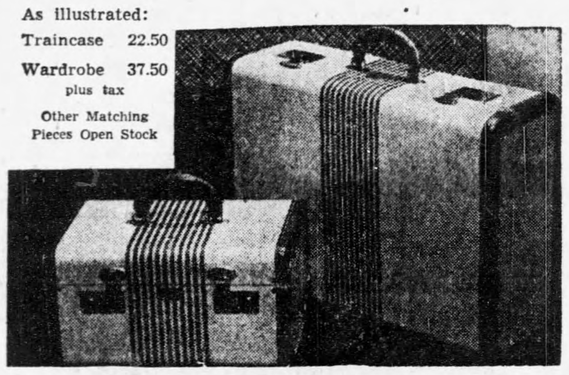

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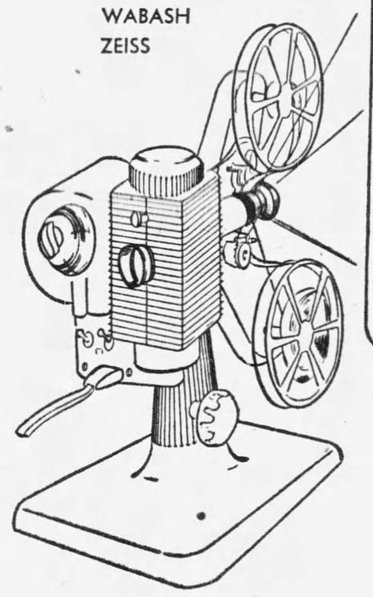

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