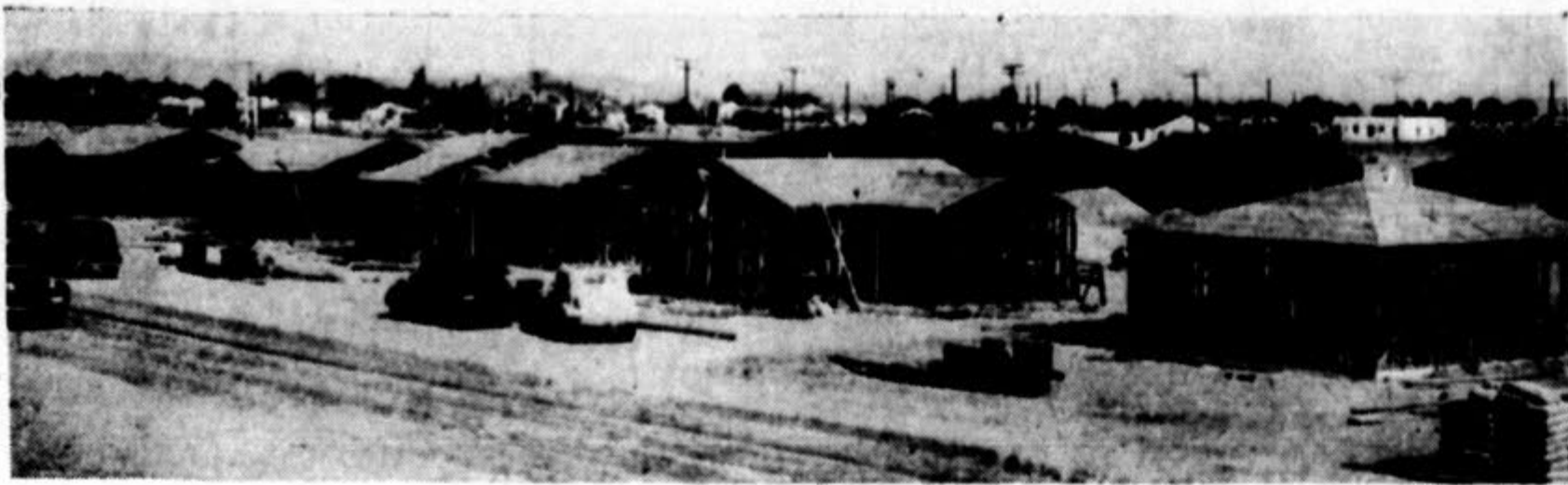


An Answer to the Housing Shortage . . .



Houses, houses and more houses rise up from the desert where not long ago the coyote roamed, as Stewart Construction company's high-speed project reaches the mid-way mark. In the plot of land shown above, 134 homes, two-

And More Relief in Sight . . .



and three-bedroom size, are under construction by rapid, on-site prefabrication methods. This 134-house project, located on the Yuma mesa between 16th and 19th streets and 8th and 10th avenues, is to be followed by another pro-

ject to bring the total of new homes built by Stewart Construction to 335, substantial relief for fast-growing Yuma's critical housing shortage. In the picture at left, a row of new houses in the tarpaper-and-wire stage can be seen be-

yond those with only framework and studding. In the picture at right, on-site fabricated studding for entire walls and partitions is stacked as far as the eye can see, ready for quick erection

THE WEATHER AT YUMA
Highest last 24 hours 64
Lowest last 24 hours 44
Average high this date 70
Average low this date 44
Relative humidity 11 a.m. 26%
Forecast for Thursday night:
Considerable cloudiness today, to-
night and Thursday. Little change
in temperature tonight. Slightly
cooler today. Locally windy to-
night and Thursday.

Yuma--Home of the World's Championship Silver Spur Rodeo

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'Right-to-Work' Law Is Upheld

Deputy Sheriff Akers Slain at Parker

AGED NEGRO FIRES BLAST FROM SHOTGUN AT OFFICER NEAR RAILROAD STATION

PARKER, Feb. 4.—(UP)—Walter Akers, 37-year-old Yuma county deputy sheriff, was fatally wounded by a blast from a shotgun in the hands of an aged Negro bootblack here last night.

The shooting occurred when Akers attempted to help Constable Jack Harold place the Negro, John Franklin, 75, under arrest. Akers died early today in the Parker Indian Agency hospital.

It was the second slaying of a Yuma county sheriff's deputy in 10 days. Sylvester Villa, 60, was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast in the night of Jan. 24 in the Yuma railroad yards by 27-year-old Ray Marvin Graves who was captured after a night long pursuit in the desert. Graves has been charged with first degree murder.

Akers' slayer allegedly had threatened to shoot a Santa Fe Railroad conductor when he refused to let the Negro board a passenger train at the Parker station "because he was drunk and carrying the shotgun."

Harold was on duty at the time and telephoned Akers for help in arresting Franklin. Franklin had left the station and was walking toward Parker's Main street when Akers drove up. Harold was trying to approach Franklin from the rear.

Akers stepped from his car, Franklin fired at him with the shotgun, according to witnesses. The charge struck the deputy in the head. He was rushed to the hospital where he died at 12:55 a.m., about an hour and a half after the shooting.

Franklin was arrested by Harold and placed in the Indian Agency Jail. The Negro recently completed a six months' sentence in the Yuma County Jail for a minor law infraction. Upon his release he returned to Parker where he operated a shoeshine stand in a barber shop.

Akers is survived by his widow and a seven-year-old son. He was assigned to the Parker area three years ago. His slayer has no family.

Akers was born in Oklahoma in (Continued on Page 5)

Over 400 Reserved Seat Tickets Sold For Yuma Rodeo

More than half of the 800 reserved grandstand seats now under construction for the Silver Spur Rodeo Feb. 14-15, have been sold, according to a check this morning of the master seating chart at the Chamber of Commerce office.

St. Leeper, Jaycee ticket chairman, stated that most purchasers of the reserved seats bought tickets for both the Saturday and Sunday shows.

Lining the new concrete grandstand will be 20 boxes with seating for 14 in each. Only a few of these remained this morning, while the 2000 general admission seats, selling for \$2.40 each, are also moving rapidly. There are also 2000 \$1.20 seats to be available by showtime.

Tickets may be purchased and reservations made as to choice of seats at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the Jaycee ticket booth set up on Main street.

Army, Navy Air Transport Services To Be Merged Mar. 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(UP)—Defense Secretary James Forrestal today announced the merger, effective March 1, of the Air Transport Service of the Air Force and the Naval Air Transport Service.

Forrestal named Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter of the Air Force to be the first commander of the combined service. He will take over March 1.

Rear Adm. John P. Whitney of the Navy was named deputy commander and ordered to report for duty immediately.

The Air Force will control the combined transport service to be known as the Military Air Transport Service (MATS).

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COUNCIL REJECTS BID FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CITY SWIMMING POOL

Further delay in reconstruction of Yuma's municipal swimming pool arose yesterday at the city council's monthly meeting as the H. P. Adams Construction company submitted a bid of \$41,033.35 in excess of an original estimate, forcing the council to reject the bid for lack of funds.

Proposals of a public bond issue, which would greatly prolong work on the pool were brought up during the meeting but not acted upon.

The construction company's bid of \$76,033.35, as explained by C. O. Gilliam, engineer, was an error in estimate, although he stated that transportation and material costs had proved higher than originally estimated.

Flat rejection of the bid was immediately made by councilmen, who were told by City Engineer Rankin that it was possible that modification of the plans could be made to keep within the \$35,000 limit. The matter is to be further studied and investigated by the city engineer and the recreation commission.

Planning Program Urged
Harold Giss appeared before the council asking that they consider including funds in their next budget for aiding in financing a long-range planning program for the city of Yuma.

Attorney Glenn Copple presented a petition for widening Fourth street between Maiden Lane and Gila street. This matter was referred to the city attorney.

Emil Eger, local photographer, requested that an ordinance be (Continued on Page 5)

Legislators Settle Down to Work Of Drafting Groundwater Code

By HENRY RIEGER
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHOENIX, Feb. 4.—(UP)—Both Senate and House of the Arizona Legislature apparently settled down yesterday to drafting a groundwater code that can reasonably be expected to pass.

The Senate Judiciary committee has called in engineers to advise it on how to word a measure that, legally will describe groundwater basins.

At the same time, the House Agricultural committee scheduled another public hearing "for those who use groundwater, not their lawyers." It was set for 1 p.m. tomorrow. Witnesses will be limited to five minutes each.

Unless present plans are changed, the substitute code that eventually will emerge from the committee will fix control at state level, instead of vesting it in local boards elected by land owners.

However, pumping of present wells will be exempted from regulation and only drilling of new wells placed under control.

Gubernatorial Succession
Meanwhile, it appeared possible the voters may have a chance next fall—if not before at a special election—to express themselves on two constitutional amendments setting up lines of succession in the event of a vacancy in the governor's office.

The House has approved and sent to the Senate one resolution that would provide that the secretary of state would be first in line, followed by the House speaker, the Senate president, the attorney general, the state treasurer

City to Test Right To Subscribe to Muni League Upkeep

PHOENIX, Feb. 4.—(UP)—Superior Judge Walter Thalheimer today took under advisement a test case designed to determine the right of cities and towns to subscribe to the upkeep of the Arizona League of Municipalities.

The City of Glendale is defendant in the action. The suit was brought in the name of Howard D. White, a taxpayer. Glendale admitted it had paid \$48.55 in league dues last year and asserted it intends to make similar contributions in the future.

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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION

BY DICK SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 4.—(UP)—The Arizona Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of a so-called Right-to-Work amendment to the State Constitution outlawing the closed shop.

The amendment provides that "no person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of non-membership in a labor organization."

The decision has been awaited as a straw that may indicate how the wind will blow when the state's highest labor attorneys say the Arizona amendment "bans both the closed shop and the union shop while the federal law bars only the closed shop."

The opinion was written by Justice Levi S. Udall and concurred in by Justice Arthur T. Laprade, Chief Justice R. C. Stanford dissented in a separate opinion.

"We find that the right of contract may be abridged by proper exercise of the state's police power without violating the Federal Constitution," wrote Udall.

The state high court ruled against the American Federation of Labor, the Arizona State Federation of Labor, local unions and individual union members who joined in attacking the amendment on grounds that:

1. It violated the Bill of Rights and similar provisions of the State Constitution guaranteeing free speech and free assembly.

2. It violated the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution and supporting sections of the Arizona Constitution guaranteeing the right of contract.

3. It either voided existing contracts in violation of the 14th Amendment or discriminated between holders of contracts and those who might want to make similar contracts later.

4. If it abridged existing contracts, it confiscated property "without due process of law."

5. It violated inherent individual rights that even the people themselves have no power to breach under principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence.

H. S. McCluskey, State Federation of Labor, (Continued on Page 6)

Plan Rites for Mario C. Rios Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mario C. Rios, who was killed in a traffic collision Monday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Johnson chapel. A wake will be held tonight at the chapel from 8 to 11.

Rios, son of Mrs. Luz Rios, Mexicali, was born at Blythe, Calif., in 1927. He was single.

Surviving are his mother, six brothers and one sister, all of Mexicali.

Airline Sets New Coast to Coast Speed Record

Trans-World Airlines announced today that its Constellation "Star of China" had set a new coast-to-coast speed record for commercial airliners with a non-stop flight here from Los Angeles in six hours and 39 minutes.

Colony and George W. Howard, president of the Yuma Engineers Club, are scheduled to give addresses of welcome.

Expected to attend are about 75 engineers from Yuma, and the Pacific coast section.

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50 acres, and five rentals, across street from Selma Murrage home at Somerton. Make offer. Mrs. Arrie Vaughn, 208 E. Chestnut St., Glendale 5, Calif.

Firestone truck with motor, 1/2 ton, fully enclosed, vertical G.K. motor, 220, 410 volts, 140 feet, 6 inch double strength steel pipe threaded and couplings. Ph. 174-12.

One 2 1/2 ton special, same as new. Special handle, holder and belt. One box shells. One 20 gauge double barrel shotgun. May be inspected at shells, 172 So. 5th Ave.

Fully equipped 22 ft. 1941 Volkswagen house trailer, good condition. New tires. \$1,200. Ph. 614-12.

25 ft. 1941 Schult house trailer, very clean, 1150 Seventh Ave.

Baby stroller, in good condition, 4110 So. 15th Ave. Offer first \$2.50.

Six room house, Winterhaven, one block north of school. Office, Reception, Owner on property. E. L. Van Derlin.

30,000 No. 1 seeded Thompson seedless grapes, grown on double frame, fumigated soil. Guaranteed to be free of Root Knot, Nematode and Pierce's Disease. Nursery may be inspected at Avenue 52 and Calhoun Streets, 3 1/2 miles south India, Calif. Hot Springs, Ph. 237-12.

Three piece living room wicker set in excellent condition, 925 11th Ave.

Broadloom, 12 and 15 foot widths, green, rose, Ph. 1129-NE 2-5.

Mechanics. For sale, K-60 snap-on chest complete with snap-on tools, automatic wrench 300 lbs. All new. \$300. Mesa Vista Homes, 21-81 after 6:15 p.m.

G. E. Refrigerator, apartment, also used three months. Ph. 621-12.

Two room unfinished house on 14th St. foot lot, cheap, 251 17th Ave.

Glitch house trailer, in good condition, with the money. Also new, one block north of school. Office, Reception, Owner on property. E. L. Van Derlin.

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50x150 foot lot, \$500. Sewer improvements all paid. Inquire 164 N. 5th Ave.

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1941 Cadillac sedan, good condition, priced reasonable. Valley Motor Co. Oldsmobile-Cadillac Sales and Service, 1498 Fourth Ave.

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Beautiful, big and roomy stucco home with garage apartment. This is a fine home with income. Immediate possession. Robbins & Headington, Ph. 812 or 165-J.

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Deputy Sheriff Akers Slain at Parker

AGED NEGRO FIRES BLAST FROM SHOTGUN AT OFFICER NEAR RAILROAD STATION

PARKER, Feb. 4—(UP)—Walter Akers, 37-year-old Yuma county deputy sheriff, was fatally wounded by a blast from a shotgun in the hands of an aged Negro bootblack here last night.

The shooting occurred when Akers attempted to help Constable Jack Harold place the Negro, John Franklin, 75, under arrest. Akers died early today in the Parker Indian Agency hospital.

It was the second slaying of a Yuma county sheriff's deputy in 10 days. Sylvester Villa, 60, was fatally wounded the night of Jan. 24 in the Yuma railroad yards by 27 year old Ray Marvin Graves who was captured after a night long pursuit in the desert. Graves has been charged with first degree murder.

Akers' slayer allegedly had threatened to shoot a Santa Fe Railroad conductor when he refused to let the Negro board a passenger train at the Parker station "because he was drunk and carrying the shotgun."

Harold was on duty at the time and telephoned Akers for help in arresting Franklin. Franklin had left the station and was walking toward Parker's Main street when Akers drove up. Harold was trying to approach Franklin from the rear.

As Akers stepped from his car, Franklin fired at him with the shotgun, according to witnesses. The charge struck the deputy in the head. He was rushed to the hospital where he died at 12:55 a.m., about an hour and a half after the shooting.

Franklin was arrested by Harold and placed in the Indian Agency Jail. The Negro recently completed a six months' sentence in the Yuma County Jail for a minor law infraction. Upon his release he returned to Parker where he operated a shoeshine stand in a barber shop.

Akers is survived by his widow and a seven-year-old son. He was assigned to the Parker area three years ago. His slayer has no family.

Akers was born in Oklahoma in
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1912, coming to Tempe, Ariz., at the age of four with his parents. He had been engaged in law enforcement work for the past ten years, having served with the Arizona Highway Patrol prior to joining the county sheriff's office Jan. 1, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Lola, a son, Harley, and four sisters, Mrs. E. R. Barmore, Yuma, Mrs. Edith Lindley and Mrs. Pearl Atcon, Phoenix, and Mrs. Jewel Tribult, Los Angeles.

According to Yuma county jail records Franklin was sentenced May 23, 1947 to six months in jail on an assault charge and served the full time. He operated a bootblack stand in the "Toots" Haile barber shop, it was said, and it was to Haile that he surrendered following the shooting last night.