

Clark to Give 4-H Club Awards

Members Will Meet At Noon Monday in L.D.S. Church For Program of Song Demonstration and Presentation.

Awards for 4-H club achievement will be presented Clark county members Monday at the L. D. S. church house by Ed W. Clark, of the First State Bank, representing the Nevada State Bankers' and Banker-Farmer association, according to announcement given out by Extension Agent J. H. Wiltner.

The meeting will start at 12 noon with a song "Our Gang's All Here." After singing "America the Beautiful" the group will hear invocation by the Rev. C. S. Reynolds of the Methodist church.

There will then be another song by the Overton Pep canning club, achievement stories by Margaret Lyon and Merle Jones, demonstration of egg grading by the Gilcrease brothers of Las Vegas, another club song, a demonstration of canning, a club stunt and a model club meeting.

Special awards will be given Bunkerville Clothing club, Boulder Pep canning club, boys' corn club, Mesquite, and boys' poultry club of Bunkerville, for 100 per cent completions, and to all 4-H club members who have completed their projects. At 2 p. m. club members will march with the school band to El Portal theatre, to enjoy the show.

PLANE CRASH KILLS FIVE

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tenant Cuddihy, ace navy pilot, crashed a few weeks ago.

Unlike Cuddihy's plane the Fokker was not buried far into the ground. It hit first on the right side, burying the right motor and wheel. The center motor was buried just level with the ground, while the left motor made a two-foot hole in the ground and then bounced back.

The rear part of the fuselage and the rear part of the cabin were left intact. The cabin door was not touched. The glass in the door was not broken. Some of the chairs in the cabin were not even scratched.

Dinger and Kuwma were in the cockpit. They were instantly killed. Dinger's watch stopped at 9:35 a. m. The three men riding in the cabin were thrown forward when the plane hit and were instantly killed.

Although the fore part of the plane was badly smashed, there was little difficulty in getting the bodies out.

Within half an hour after the crash, the fuselage had been dragged out by a tractor to a dump on the edge of the field. Soldiers were busy digging out the motor and the wreckage was all cleaned up by 10:30 a. m.

Officials and fellow congressmen were stunned by the accident. President Hoover learned of it from Secretary of War Hurley, who was on his way to the cabinet meeting when he heard of the crash.

Major General Summerall, chief of staff, said Captain Dinger was one of the best pilots in the army air corps. For that reason he had been selected to fly planes bearing

Big Gain in Education For Year Is Rise in Standard of Teachers

By E. RUTH PYRLE (President National Education Association)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The widespread movement for increased qualifications of teachers was one of the significant trends in education in 1929.

While the country has had for some years fewer than 50 per cent of its teachers with two years of education above high school, with a heavy percentage of rural teachers not high school graduates, a rapid rise in standards is indicated. Minimum standards for certification

congressmen on special missions.

Little could be learned about McGill, a friend of Kaynor. He left forwarding address in the name of Mrs. Sullivan, Burgess, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Dinger is married and the war department said his wife was at Bolling field. He was born at Mayport, Pa.

Representative Kaynor asked Assistant Secretary of War Division yesterday for a plane to take him to Massachusetts.

Davison assigned his own plane for the trip—the tri-motored Fokker. It was specially fitted with a desk, and Davison has flown thousands of miles in it, usually taking his stenographer and using the plane as an aerial office.

have been raised during 1929 in Alaska, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon. Examinations as the sole means of selection have been abolished in Alaska, Minnesota and Utah.

The certification of teachers has been removed from local authority and centralized in the state departments of education in Oklahoma, Michigan, Minnesota and Utah. Teacher training facilities have been extended and improved in many states by special and increased appropriations to normal schools and colleges. In Connecticut and Vermont, scholarships for student teachers have been increased.

Other states which have made various changes in certification practice include Alabama, Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, Washington, Wyoming.

The number of four-year state teachers' colleges reached a high point in 1929. In 1929 there were 17 such colleges; there will be approximately 150 in 1930. Enrollment in these colleges in 1929 summer schools reached 270,237.

Not only has the year 1929 seen effective increases in certification qualifications, but a definite effort has been made this year to improve teachers while in service. An extensive study of school supervision was published by the research division of the National Education association.

Briton Says Cancer Disease May Come From Burnt Coal

LONDON, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—Cancer, one of England's most dread and prevalent diseases, is now definitely believed by Professor Arthur Edwin Boycott to be caused by products of burnt coal. He expressed this belief at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts held in London.

While a student at Oxford, Dr. Boycott studied the causes and cures for cancer and since joining the faculty of the University of London has continued to make experiments.

"As a matter of practical hygiene," declared the professor, "we should avoid irritation in all forms, and the case against the products of burnt coal is so strong that it is evident that the smoke nuisance ought to be stopped without further delay."

"The suspicion directed toward burnt coal products has been strengthened by the discovery that the repeated application of tar to animals causes cancer."

Restaurant Is Sold, Also Also Two Lots

The Charisetta, restaurant was sold yesterday to J. T. Irby, who has long been known in Butte, Montana, as the "ham and egg king," according to Mr. Allen of the Boulder Dam Townsite company. Allen also stated that his concern sold two lots in the Meadows addition Thursday to W. T. Baker.

"Desert Miracle" Man Visits Vegas

Walter Scott (not Sir Walter, although he well might be so called) but "Death Valley Scotty" for more than a quarter of a century famed as an unusual desert denizen, was in Vegas today calling on old friends and transacting a little business.

From being just plain "Death Valley Scotty," our friend Walter has come to be known as the "Desert Miracle Man," not particularly because he rides a burro occasionally into the unknown and comes back with a fortune in the yellow metal, but because he is transforming a spot on the rim of Death Valley into one of the most delightful and charming homes in the world.

Columns have been written of the enterprise which, in cooperation with his partner, Scotty is carrying

out. It is no small task, involving years of labor and the expenditure of millions of dollars. And when completed, it is probable that Death Valley Scotty's new home, with its drives and lakes and fountains and swimming pools; its art galleries and great organ; its palaces and guest houses, will become a Mecca to which the old and new friends of the "Desert Miracle Man" will repair occasionally for rest and recreation and a friendly "swapping of lies."

Those sighs you hear come from the old-timers who can't find the Police Gazette and the cuspidors in the barber shops.—Milwaukee Journal.

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	Max.	Min.
Dec. 1	75	39
2	75	39
3	74	39
4	72	38
5	72	38
6	73	35
7	73	38
8	73	41
9	72	42
10	71	40
11	71	40
12	74	41
13	71	36
14	72	36
15	70	34
16	68	37
17	71	40
18	69	39
19	69	36
20	66	42

It will be noticed that the lowest temperature of the month was 34, on the morning of the 15th, and that at no time did the mercury register as low as the freezing point.

Half a thousand experts are studying the child problem. But little Willie can ask questions to stump 'em all.—Dallas News.



For Christmas

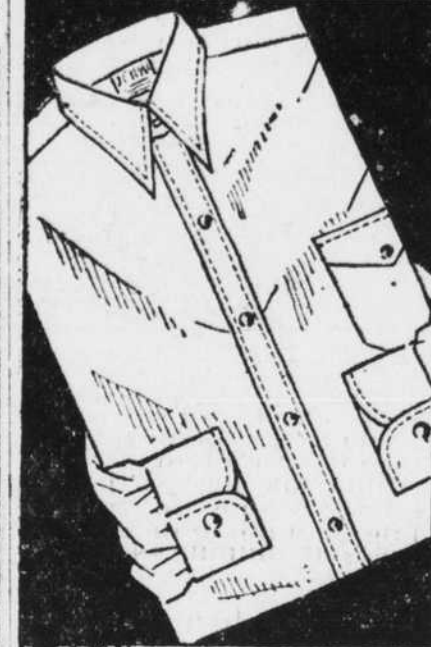
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