

Miss Bryant Opens Eldorado School

Miss Minnie J. Bryant opened school yesterday in Eldorado Canyon. She will conduct school all this week with the exception of Christmas day, school having been opened so late in the year.

HOLMES GIVEN DECREE
John C. Holmes was granted a decree of divorce from Vivienne Holmes yesterday. E. F. Dupray represented the plaintiff who charged willful desertion. They were married in Tucson, Arizona, July 11, 1927.

Man's Fingers Caught Between Door, Pipes

Suffering a laceration of the terminal ends of his left hand fingers, Gregorio Reynosa, Blue Diamond mine employee, was brought in to the Las Vegas hospital Sunday.

His fingers were caught between a door and a load of pipes about 9 a.m. Sunday.

Reynosa probably will be unable to work for ten days, according to physicians.

Radio Proves Of Vaster Aid In Civilization

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Radio enters 1930 apace with the swift advance of man in making nature do his bidding.

The magic of wireless becomes a commonplace service in everyday life. Its invisible strands linking the nations in a new era of international good will.

The voice of a President of the United States taking the oath of office and pledging friendship to all peoples speeds over water, desert, mountain wastes to all parts of the world.

Ramsay MacDonald, the British premier, in New York quietly pleads for disarmament and the world listens in, its hopes of perpetual peace kindled anew.

America honors Thomas A. Edison for the electric light in Henry Ford's Dearborn and school children in remote mountain cottages hear the felicitations of the scientist Einstein speaking in his Berlin home.

From frozen Antarctica, radio brings daily news of the Byrd polar expedition. The messages speed 9,000 miles in a fraction of a second, traveling through cold and heat, light and darkness.

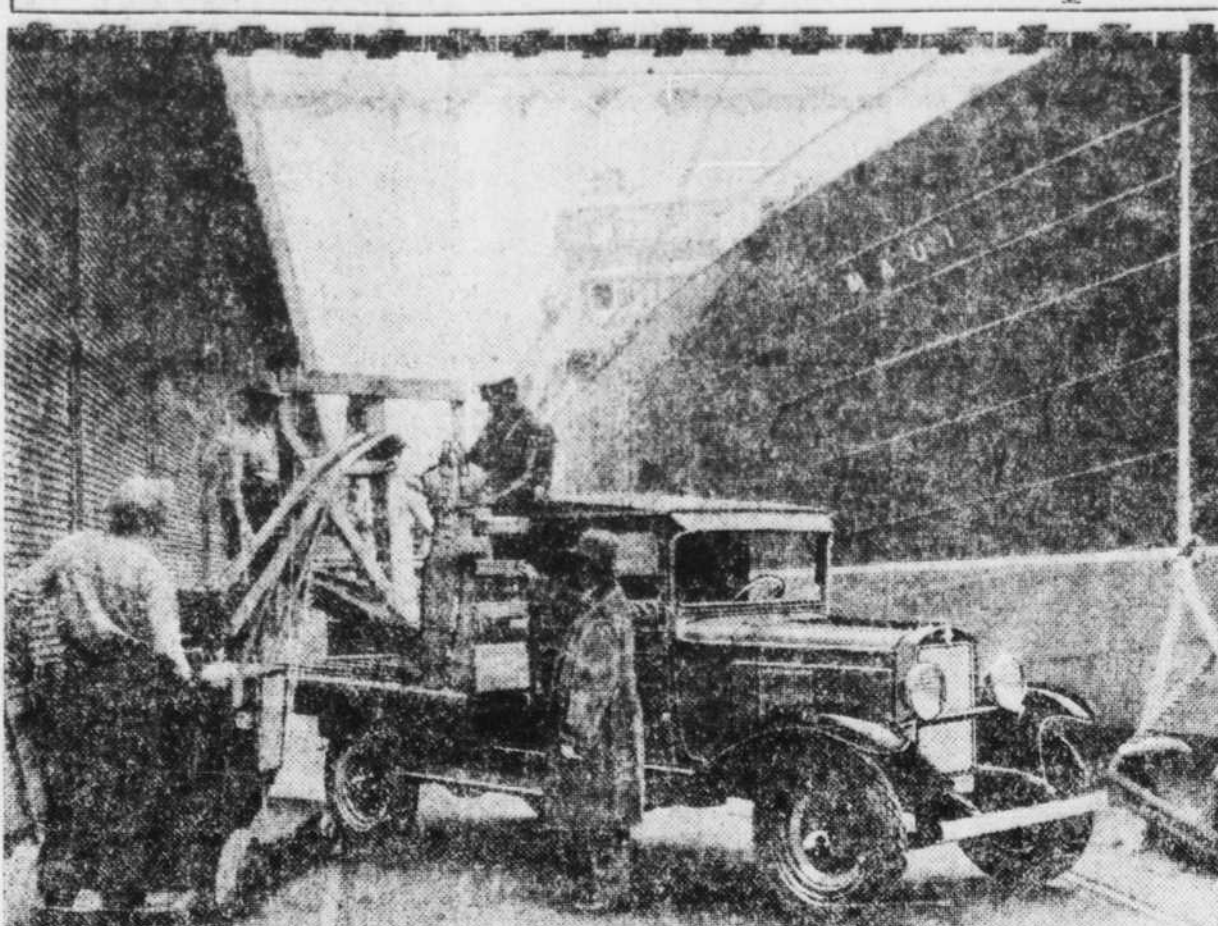
The expansion of communications, progress in visual transmission heralding new wonders, the improvement of apparatus and the increased utilization of radio in aviation have been outstanding developments in 1929.

The year has witnessed further development of broadcasting chains. Secretary Wilbur of the Interior department, close friend of President Hoover, has enlisted educators and broadcasters in a move to promote the greater use of radio in education.

Public message radio telegraph networks paralleling the wire lines have been projected.

Steps have been taken to connect Atlantic liners by radio telephone with the 18,000,000 phones in the United States, enabling passengers in mid-ocean to talk to their homes. Trans-oceanic telephone service has been enlarged and inter-continental radio telegraph networks extended. Government and commercial aéro-

Football Team Trains Aboard Ship



Special football paraphernalia which included a bucking machine and a tackling dummy were placed aboard the S. S. Maui for the Santa Clara Football Team to train aboard ship on its way to Honolulu to meet the University of Hawaii. A Chevrolet truck transported the equipment from Santa Clara to the Maui which is shown in the background. Matson Navigation Company officials supervised the unloading and installation of the apparatus.

Helping the Homemaker

- CHRISTMAS COOKY RECIPES**
- Menu for Dinner**
Escalloped Rice and Tomatoes
Buttered Spinach
Bread Plum Jelly
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad
Pumpkin Pie Coffee
- Christmas Cookies**
Date, Sour Cream Cookies
(4 Dozen)
1 cup fat (half butter)
2 cups light brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
1 1/2 cups chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
- Cream the fat and sugar until very soft. Add the spices, salt, vanilla, eggs and cream. Beat for two minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients. Chill the dough. Take tablespoons of the dough and flatten down with a knife three inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake for 12 minutes in a moderate oven.
- Almond Wafers**
1 cup butter
2 cups confectioner's sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
1/2 cup cream
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup shredded almonds
- Cream the butter, add the sugar, extracts, salt, eggs and cream. Beat for three minutes. Roll out on a floured board until the dough is very thin. Cut out with a round cookie cutter. Sprinkle the tops with almonds, pressing into the soft dough. Carefully place the cookies on greased baking sheets, spacing three inches. Bake for ten minutes in a moderate oven.
- English Ginger Nuts**
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
3 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped, candied orange peel
4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Cream the butter and sugar. Add the rest of the ingredients and when a stiff dough forms, break off bits and shape into balls one inch in diameter. Place three inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake for 12 minutes in a moderate oven.

State Leaders To Attend Farm Bureau Meeting

Cecil Creel, Mary Stilwell Buol Will Address Annual Confab in Overton On December 31.

Cecil W. Creel, director of the state extension bureau, Mrs. Mary Stilwell Buol, assistant director, Geo. Hardman, Las Vegas agronomist, and A. L. Kelly, employed as sales manager for the Moapa growers, will be present at the annual Clark County Farm Bureau meeting to be held next Tuesday, December 31, in Overton.

These persons will also attend the Lincoln County Farm Bureau meeting to be held on December 30 at Pinedale. Mr. Wittwer and Miss Miller of Las Vegas also will attend the Lincoln and Clark county meetings.

A. L. Kelly, who had charge of marketing activities in Salt Lake City last season, will make a special trip from that city to attend the meetings. He will report activities of the organization on the marketing end and tell of plans for next season.

Officials of the farm bureau expect the largest attendance at the Overton meeting of any to date. Committee department heads will hold conferences in addition to the general meeting.

The daytime meeting will begin at 10 a.m., Tuesday and close at about 4 p.m. The Overton ladies will serve lunch for all attending, at the high school, under the direction of Miss Orpha Miller.

The evening will see a carnival social, at which prize awards for the membership contest will be announced for the first time.

Organization of community membership committees has been completed, under direction of County Farm Bureau President Clarence Lewis of Overton.

The following committees have made their preliminary surveys for official membership lists.

Mesquite—Lewis Pulsipher, Joseph Leavitt and Alfred Rehner.
Bunkerville—Roy Waite, Thomas D. Leavitt, Sr., and Warren Harv.
Logandale—Bert Mills, Albert Wittwer, George Baldwin, Jesse Whipple and Robert Wells.
Overton—Mrs. S. A. Wayne, Milton Earl, Mrs. Fay Anderson, Richard Cooper and Norman Shurtleff.
St. Thomas—Robert Chadburn, Harry Rehner, S. D. Conger, Glenn Lee.
Las Vegas—James Cashman, George Hardman and E. G. McGriff.

The splendid spirit with which these committees are taking hold of their job serves well as an indication concerning the outcome of the 1930 soil, crop and home improvement program, it was remarked yesterday.

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Special Christmas Service Planned By Episcopal Church

A special midnight service will be conducted this evening at the Episcopal church, beginning at 11:30.

Special music is being arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, who is now choir director for the church.

At 10 a. m. Christmas day Eucharist service will be held at the church.

The Christmas tree for the children will be held beginning at 7 p. m. Thursday. Children and their parents as well have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Martin was made choir director through the generosity of Mrs. Leigh Hunt, it was stated Sunday by the Rev. Arthur S. Keane.

Now Maybe They'll Install Radio Sets On Line Planes

A hint that radio sending and receiving sets might be installed on air line planes in the near future is seen in a notice recently received by Western Air Express operators here to listen for messages sent from planes.

A number of code sets are being tested out on planes, presumably those of Western Air Express.

Oklahoman Will Oppose California Dirigible Base Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Representative McClintic, Oklahoma, ranking democrat member of the house naval affairs committee, will oppose construction of a dirigible base either at Sunnyvale or camp Kearney, Calif., he announced today.

He believes that both sites considered by naval officials for the base too close to the sea, he explained.

Experience has shown, McClintic said, that the Lakehurst, N. J., air base has certain disadvantages because of its proximity to the ocean. Frequently it is enveloped by fog and from a practical point of view would be difficult to defend in case of war, he said.

Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, another member of the naval affairs committee, said he was considering the advisability of requesting that the project of air base be located in his state rather than California because of the debate between advocates of the Sunnyvale and Camp Kearney sites over selection of the one best suited.

Leonard Lacy Is At Tower Market

The installation of an up-to-date hydraulic lift for the greasing of cars was finished Monday at the Tower Market Super-Service station on South Fifth street.

Leonard Lacy, local resident, has recently taken over the greasing department, with B. F. Minter, and it was reported that the new department will be open for business Thursday morning.

According to Mr. Lacy, a specialty will be made in 100 per cent greasing and that this service will be available 24 hours a day. Also cars will be called for and delivered in town.

It is the aim of the proprietors to cater to resident trade.

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Naval leaders have joined in developing radio as the indispensable ally of aviation. Airports and planes are being equipped with the most modern apparatus for communication, while the radio beacon automatically guides flyers through darkness, fog and tempest.

New radio requirements for ocean going vessels are expected to increase safety at sea and meteorologists are prepared to give more advance warning by wireless of approaching storms.

Close Ancient Bridge

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Coburg bridge, which for 51 years has spanned the McKenzie river, has been closed to travel. A new concrete structure will replace it.

During the 51 years of service the old wooden bridge has withstood the pounding of horses' hoofs, the shaking of heavy wagons and in recent years the rumble of trucks and automobiles.

Baptists Have Special Christmas Service

A special Christmas program at the Baptist church Sunday evening was featured by a pageant, which was directed by Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. Bright.

Special songs were sung by Mrs. Frohman and A. C. Delkin.

Songs and speeches were given by members of the primary department.

This new fad of picking out a dog whose hair matches your topcoat, so his hair is less visible when shed on your coat, is all right; and it might pay some persons to apply similar methods to choosing the stenographers they take out to dinner.—Concordia Blade.

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HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (AP)—The nightmare of incorrect income taxes that was born several years ago still stalks the dreams of the film colony.

True, it looks as if most of the actors and actresses would come out with only superficial scars, but then it is annoying to have to admit publicly that false returns were made.

So far J. Marjori Berger, a tax expert, has been the only one to suffer any penalty in the cases.

She is under sentence of two and one-half years in a federal penitentiary and under fine of \$5,000 for having aided, assisted, advised and counseled Dorothy Mackaill to make improper reports in 1926.

She still faces trial on similar counts in connection with returns made by Tom Mix, Eleanor Boardman, King Vidor, Raymond Griffith and others.

E. J. Hayden, another tax expert, likewise faces trial for allegedly aiding screen stars in evading part of the sums due the government.

Miss Berger's trial in the Miss Mackaill incident brought out all kinds of interesting testimony.

Among others Miss Mackaill, Dorothy Sebastian and William Haines appeared on the witness stand.

Miss Mackaill told the court that she was advised by Miss Berger to

"use your imagination."
Miss Mackaill's imagination ran to a secretary who was never employed and a number of other expenses on which she claimed an exemption in excess of \$25,000 when the government contended her legitimate exemption was nearer \$5,000.

Defense questioning sometimes annoyed the blond English star and at one time during the trial she asked the court if she could tell the story "in my own way."

"I'm not used to being ordered to answer things," she said.

Miss Sebastian said she didn't "have an idea" how to go about making out her returns but that Miss Berger told her what to put down and on what to claim exemption.

According to his testimony, William Haines was advised by Miss Berger to charge liquor as "entertainment." He usually paid between \$10 and \$18 a gallon for gin, he said.

"Once I got some very bad gin for \$15," he concluded.

The stories of Miss Mackaill, Miss Sebastian and Haines were sufficient to lead to Miss Berger's conviction although through her attorneys she claimed she was "being made the sacrificial goat to save the movie hides."

The Uncle Who Wanted to Play Santa Claus

