

Jane Gardner

Jan. 1, 1931 Vol. XXII No. 31

Miss Virginia De La Vergne, daughter of Mr & Mrs A. B. De La Vergne of Ralston Road, received a Packard Sedan for Christmas. P. 4.

Women's Relief Corps elects 1931 officers with Cora E. Buck President.

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News picked up at Court House:

James G. Biggins, Jr., sheriff-elect, Tuesday announced the names of Vernon E. Downing of Edgewater to be undersheriff and C. B. Fugate of Golden as chief deputy sheriff. Minor sheriff office appointment is that of H. A. Smith of Arvada, to be officer for the Broadmoor dancing hall, and Ray Fuller to be chief deputy at Morrison.

Mabel Margaret McDonald of Lake Station died of influenza in Omaha, born 1906. Had graduated from Arvada High School, class of 1924, and since that time, had lived at home. Survived by parents, brothers Ray of Arvada and Harry of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs Zipperah West of First and Ralston Road suffered a broken arm when she fell on ice. Mrs West is 82 years old.

Page 3. Osmer E. Smith, attorney at law, practice in all State courts and federal courts. Ph. Arvada 510.

Page 5. Debate will feature night PTA meeting.

An interesting meeting is being planned for Thursday eve, January 15th, by Arvada Congress of P & T. It will be "Men's Night" and the feature of the program will be a debate, Resolved, That Schools of 25 years ago were more efficient than schools of today." Affirmative will be led by Supt. C. B. Rayburn, assisted by Newt Olson and Dr Richard Russell. Neg. principal Ray Fitzmorris, assisted by Emory O'Connell and Charles H. Davis.

Page 7. "The Fighting Tenderfoot" by William MacLeod Raine, was the Serial.

Jan. 15, 1931, Vol. XXII, #33

Page 1. John Luneau dies at Griffith Station. Born in Schienwig, Germany, Dec. 31, 1859, married Miss Eliza Theys in 1891. In 1899, moved to their present home at Griffith Station, where they engaged in the gardening business.

Jan 22, 1931, Vol XXII, #34

Page 1. War on slot machines was started Monday by D. A. Joel Stone, who ordered Sheriff James G. Biggins, Jr., to pick up a slot machine which used money. The first one was found in the Morrison dance hall.

C. E. Kahn of Ralston Creek was found guilty in the District Court Friday of changing brands on a cow belonging to Frank Church of the Broomfield neighborhood.

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Jan. 29, 1931, Vol. XXII, #35

Page 1. Arvada Fire Dept was called out near midnight Tuesday when the big awning of F. A. Mahanna Drug Store at Alder & Grandview caught fire. The canvas was entirely destroyed, and the heat of the blaze cracked several of the glass windows in front.

Starting date of the Evening Poultry School which will be held at the Arvada High School. Thomas D. Vanderhoof was in charge of the course, announces that Paul C. Jamieson and Mr Brown, two poultry specialists will take turns in leading the discussion.

Page 6. Remarkable report on the Prohibition problem made by the Wickersham Commission - J. A. Farrell says prosperity is coming back.

Feb. 5, 1931. Vol. XXII, #36

Page 1. Arvada Women's Club will be the sponsors of a lecture to be given Monday evening at the High School Auditorium by Col. Dick Putledge, the last survivor of the famous Kit Carson band of plainsmen, friend of the emigrant, assistant to the soldier and foe of the "bad" Indians.

Page 2. Comment from Russell Gorrell, pub.: "It's beginning to look as though Denny Durham up at Morrison was the owner of the only Democratic Slot Machine in the County."

Page 3. The Arvada Theater is having a new coat of paint put on the outside of the theater building today. Playing there now: "The Princess and the Plumber" with Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Page 4. Some leading radio programs:

Red Network, NBC

9:00 A. M. Quaker Man

10:30 A. M. Jean Carroll

1:30 P. M. Libby, McNeill & Libby

Blue Network, NBC

7:00 P. M. Amos and Andy

9:00 P. M., Maytag Orchestra

Columbia System

8:00 P. M. Lowell Thomas

9:00 P. M. Three Radio Doctors

Feb. 12, 1931, Vol. XXII, #37

Page 1. Lieutenant Gov. Ed Johnson will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Darden Pomona Grange, which will be held at the Arvada High School Saturday afternoon and evening.

A blanket of snow which came to Colorado Wednesday evening brought moisture, a great benefit to farmers, but not enough to make an appreciable difference.

Page 4. Arvada Community is among those hardest hit by the terrific reductions in the prices of butterfat and eggs. The backbone of a lot of the ranches in this section is in their cream check and egg prices. Cheaper hay and wonderful weather have enabled the dairy-men to about break even, but it is pretty hard to figure much profit in eggs that retail at 15¢ and are brought from the producer at 8¢ to 12¢, depending upon the store and whether the payment is in cash or merchandise", So says Russell Gorrell, publisher.

February 19, 1931. Vol. XXII, #38

Mrs E. E. Reno dies at daughter's home, Mrs David Gold. She was the widow of Evan Evan Reno, Sr. She was 79 years old, and had been a resident of Arvada community for the past 40 years. Survived by Daughter, Mrs Gold and son Evan Evans, Jr., Buried in Arvada Cemetary.

Page 2. Over 6,000 auto licenses were issued.

Feb. 26, 1931. Vol. XXII, #39

Page 1. The arvada Rural Fire Dept, Inc., will make their drive for funds with which to purchase equipment for use at Country fires between March 7 and 15th.

Saturday, last day to pay first half taxes. Approximately \$75,000 has veen received. Jefferson County collects nearly a million dollars in taxes a year for all purposes, and the collections are coming in same as usual.

March 5, 1931. Vol. XXI¹, #40

Page 1. Rev. Harold V. Campbell, pastor of Shrine of St Anne, and chaplain of the Muller Home in Denver has resigned his duties as diocesan director of the St Vincent dePaul Society of Denver.

Mrs Alice Bolejack, formerly of Coal Creek, was arrested near Rawlins, Wyo. last week on charges of changing a cattle brand. Mrs Bolejack is resisting extradition and will have a hearing before Gov. Clark

Two snow storms aid farms of State to get farm land in condition. Land has been so dry and hard that it was impossible to do any of the spring work.

County Oratorical & Spelling Contests held at Golden. Winners will represent the County at State contest which will be held in Denver soon.

Real homestead opportunities is nearly gone. Although more than 8,000,000 acres of land - nearly 13% of the entire area of Colorado, is still classified as government land open to entry under public land laws, the day of real homesteading opportunities in this State is largely a thing

of the past. The cost of proving up a homestead claim, together with cost of the necessary improvements, clearing, etc., is generally greater than the actual purchase price.

Wants - Dime a line works fine, Bring results of time. For sale: Alfalfa, second cutting, extra nice, never got wet. Will deliver.

Clean wheat: \$1.15 per 100, less in larger quantities. Also baled straw. Emil Schneider

\$5.00 Reward!

The Arvada Cemetery ladies will pay a reward of \$5 for information leading to the discovery of the identity of the vandals who are desecrating graves, tearing down flags and destroying vases and flowers at the Arvada Cemetery.

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March 12, 1931, Vol. XXII, #41

Robert Boyd of Arvada won the Jefferson County oratorical contest held at the high school in Golden Saturday. His topic was "Student Citizenship in Home, School and Country".

Homer N. Peck will succeed Rayburn as head of schools.

Tuesday was prohibition day at the District Court of Jefferson County, when 6 cases alleging liquor law violations were brought to trial.

Just Between You & Me.....E. E. Benjamin, over at the Flour Mill and the Theater, or on the road between the two, thinks Arvada folks might do well to help out the poultry people of the community by using

more eggs. He brought us this article this week which he clipped and which he says expresses his sentiments exactly. The red hen [?] on her nest out in the chicken house doesn't know a thing about market prices, supply & demand, the depression or farm relief. But day after day, week after week, she just keeps putting the same vitamins, the same proteins, the same healthful food value which nature ordained, in those eggs, whether they sell for 12 cents or 60 cents a dozen....So, let's crack a few extra eggs into the frying pan for breakfast. We'll all be better for it."

"Dog Tax Time

April 1st is time to collect dog tax and owners of dogs in town limits should have money on hand to pay same when I make the rounds the first time. Not having it, will necessitate you making a trip to the Town Hall.

All dogs on which taxes are not paid before April 15th will be disposed.
(Signed) Lee Beghtol, Marshal"

"Take Care of Your Garbage

It has been called to my attention that some residents of the town are failing to properly dispose of their garbage and refuse. All garbage must be placed in covered container and set at some convenient spot and ready for collector who will call on Saturday.....Dr E. L. Foster, Health Officer, Town of Arvada"

March 19, 1931. Vol. XXI¹, #42

Mrs Mary Royce Wolff, old-time resident of the Arvada community, died in Orange County, California, Monday, March 16th, according to word received here.

She was born in Oberlin, Ohio, January 23, 1846, and was educated at Oberlin College and taught school at first in Green Bay, Wisconsin. In 1864, she came with her parents to Denver, after beating off several Indian attacks, and braving the perils of the big Platte River flood. While here, she made her home with B. F. Wadsworth. She was married to Charles King, and went with him to Montana. Her husband died in California, and she returned to Colorado; taught for a time in Arvada and Loveland schools. She was married later to Albert Wolff, and resided on the Wolff place until his death. She went to California in 1923. Sons were Percy H. Wolff and C. A. Wolff of Santa Ana, California, and two grandchildren, Kenneth and Alberta Wolff. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

20 Years Ago in Arvada, Enterprise plans to print a few items from files of 20 years back. A good many of the papers are missing, and it may be necessary to skip some weeks. Others are badly burned. Thad. S. Sutton, Ed., Mar 16, 1911 Mayor E. A. Brandon

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A small force of men was put to work on the Stanley reservoir last week to get things in shape

March 26, 1931. Vol. XXI, #43

Filling station robbers descended upon Arvada Friday night of last week, and broke into Jack's Bearcat Station at Ralston Road and Wadsworth Avenue, and Judson's Service Station at the end of East Grand View Avenue. The total loss was \$100.00 and a spare set of keys.

April 2, 1931, Vol. XXII, #44

Robert Boyd, son of Mr & Mrs Ray J. Boyd of 627 E. Ralston Road, and a student at Arvada Junior High School, Tuesday afternoon was chosen as the best orator of Colorado grade schools. First prize was \$25 in cash.

20 years ago in Arvada, March 30, 1911

As several van loads of "culled" folks were passing through town Tuesday, we heard a prominent ranchman remark, "Well, if that bunch is going to locate around here, I am going out of the chicken business."

April 9, 1931, Vol. XXII, #45

Rev. Clinton Reed, for past 12 years pastor of the Arvada Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation from that position at the annual meeting and dinner of the Church Board

The town of Arvada and the school authorities are cooperating in the construction of a pair of tennis courts in McIlvoy Park.

Running several weeks will be "My Experiences of the World War" by General John J. Pershing. Forward. "My primary purpose in writing this story of the American expeditionary forces in France is to render what I conceive to be an important service to my country. In that adventure, there are many lessons useful to the American people, should they ever again be called to arms and I felt it a duty to record them as I saw them."

April 6, 1911, 20 years ago.

Election day - New officers:

Mayor, E. A. Brandon, Trustees, 2 years: Charles McFadden, Jr and Wesley Staley and Robert O. Graves - one year. 385 registered votes in Arvada

April 16, 1931, Vol. XXII #46

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Arvada Business Directory:

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Ashton Motors
145 Wadsworth Arvada, Colo phone Arv 232

April 23, 1931, Vol. XXII, #47

Mrs Paul J. Dalke dies in California, survived by father, Lawrence Ryberg. Moved to Arvada in 1919, where her husband operated Arvada Blacksmith Shop.

20 Years Ago, April 20, 1911

Water was turned into Wadsworth Ditch last week, but only the first appropriation is allowed. This is the first time probably that the Wadsworth Ditch was not allowed its full appropriation at this time of year. The water Commissioner says there are only 45 feet of water in Clear Creek and the Arapahoe Ditch gets 40 feet of that amount. No ditch taken out after 1860 can get any water at present.

April 30, 1931, Vol. XXII, #48

Dog poisoner adds two more to list.

This week "Jack" the big brown and white pointer of Mrs Beryl Jeffreys of Birch & Church Streets found some food with the strychnine in it, and went to the happy junting ground for dogs. Considerable feeling has been aroused among residents of the town over the matter and prompt prosecution is promised. Earlier, Dr E. L. Foster lost his Boston Bull Terrier and Henry J. Juchem of Juchem Grocery lost his big Scotch Collie.

May 7, 1931, Vol. XXII, No. 49

Dr & Mrs T. R. Thorn were in Arvada Tuesday making arrangements for locating here. He will have offices on the ground floor of the Davis Block and plans to begin practicing May 15.

May 14, 1931, Vol. XXII #50

Arvada High School to graduate Class of 46 on Thursday

May 21, 1931, Vol. XXII, #51

Heavy snow visits State Wednesday, as high as 9 inches fell in some places.

May 28, 1931, Vol. XXII, #52

KLZ will broadcast an Arvada Program Wednesday night of next week, 9:30 - 10:00, sponsored by Arvada Chamber of Commerce, and John E. Meier will be in charge of the program.

Plan Big Feed Lots at Pomona Ranch. Mr & Mrs F. G. Chambers have become owners of the Pomona Ranch 3 miles northwest of Arvada in one of the largest real estate deals completed in (this) section in several years. The big ranch, bought under foreclosure by the Chambers', consists of 918 acres, all of which is practically tillable.

20 Years Ago - May 25, 1911

Boost for "Strawberry Day" in Arvada
Dr E. L. Foster purchased a fine new 40 horse power touring car from Arvada Motor Company.

June 4, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #1

Community M. E. Church will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies Sunday afternoon at 2:45 P. M. The church building was started in 1923, and was completed only a few months ago.

History of the Arvada Community M. E. Church, by George L. Williams, Pastor.... "The first recorded mention of a religious service in Arvada is found in Stone's "History of Colorado", Vol. I, p. 665, ed 1918. The author states that the first religious service ever held in the vicinity of Arvada was in year 1863, when the Rev. D. W. Scott, Methodist pastor at Gden, preached here. In that year the Society was formed.

Queer Quirks in Recent News.

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Buttermilk biscuits, mixed, cut out and ready to bake, are now on the market. All the overworked housewife has to do is to put them in the oven for a few minutes.

Miss Margaret Smoke was married to David Ash at Iowa City, Iowa, recently. This might be termed a "flaming" courtship.

June 11, 1931, Vol. XXIII #2

Community Church dedicated

Among former ministers were:

- A. W. Coffman, Pasadena, Calif., served Church in 1884
- C. W. Simmons, Plateau City, Colo, 1899 & 1900
- A. C. Hoover, 1921 - 1924
- Ira L. Morgan of Lamar, 1927-1929

20 Years Ago, June 8, 1911

The total enrollment of pupils in school for the past year was 527. High school enrollment is 33 girls (?) and 48 boys. Number completed high school, boys - 7, girls - 9.

Wanted:

For sale: 24 acres adjoining the Town of Arvada on Valley Ave & Sheridan Blvd, \$100 per acre. \$50.00 down payment and \$15.00 per month until paid.

Wanted:

Girl wants general housework, phone Arvada 147-J

June 18, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #3

William Woods, Coroner of County since 1913, died Saturday. Born in Carlo, Ireland, 69 years ago, came to Colorado in 1892. Established mortuary in 1913

Dog poisoner gets another victim

The toy fox terrier belonging to Mr & Mrs Fudolph Olson of 101 Wadsworth was found dead.

Evans and Bennet cut down barn floor to make blacksmith shop. The new barn will be occupied by North Evans Arvada Blacksmith Shop, which will be moved there from B. Graf's building north of Ashton's Garage. The floor in the rear end of the building was left as it was and there are still quarters for eight horses and the wagon equipment of the firm.

June 25, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #4

George Stout named head of 131 Harvest Festival Committee.

Heat wave still scorching State - highs of 92⁰ and 93⁰.

Rev. Clinton Reed, who had been pastor of Arvada Presbyterian Church for the past 12 years, will preach his last sermon.

Arvada Doctors

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July 2, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #5

Highway department starts putting oil on W. Ralston Road starting at intersection with Wadsworth Ave. The entire project is clothed with either mystery or lack of knowledge. The general theory is that the gasoline tax money allocated to Arvada this year but there is (?)

July 9, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #6

The last will and testament of Jacob Nolan, late Arvada resident, was admitted for probate. The admission of the will followed a number of preliminary legal tilts caused by Mrs Gertrude Nolan who demanded her widow's share in the estate. In the settlement announced, Mrs Nolan was given \$3,500 in cash and a note for some \$1,500 that she owed the estate was returned to her. Settlement of the estate is expected to proceed as rapidly as the depressed times will permit.

Outstanding Books

New books worth reading which may be borrowed from William H. Smiley Branch Library: "House Party", E. M. Delafield. "Grand Hotel", Vicki Baum. "Robin & Tito", Mable Robinson.

Running every week has been "My Experiences in the World War" by General John J. Pershing. This is Chapter XXXIII on this date.

Hadden Banks of Golden appointed Coroney by County Commissioners to fill out unexpired term of William Woods.

July 16, 1931, XXIII, #7

Vanderhoof tells how to control 'hoppers....Grasshoppers are doing great damage to farm and truck crops this year. Burn all trash and weeds. Kill now with poisoned bean.

Town Bills (some of them)

Lee Beghtol, salary, 1st half of June \$50.00

Mabel Ladd, salary for June \$100.00

Arvada Electric Co., lighting, power \$328.00

Weaver Electric Co., motor for water wagon \$100.00

Newt Olson Lumber Co., materials for streets \$12.90

Ira Wren, labor \$5.50

/s/ Mabel Ladd, Town Clerk & Recorder

July 23, 1931, XXIII, #8

Tim Crowley dies after paralysis stroke.

Lived at 6 West Ralston Road, died Monday afternoon, he was 78. Lived in and near Arvada for the past 44 years, having homesteaded a ranch here and later owning a berry tract. Born in Ireland. Married Miss Mary Foy, who died 2 years later. Survived by brother, Patrick.

Mercury reaches 100°

Dry weather hard on town pumping plant.

July 30, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #9

Mrs F. A. Mahannah dies after long illness. Lived at 224 West Grand View. Came to Arvada in 1916, when Mr Mahannah purchased Rexall Drug Store, which he still operates.

Fruits and vegetables cheaper this week on Denver Market - red cherries: \$2.50 per crate. Red raspberries \$1.75 to \$2.00 a crate. White sweet corn: 6¢ to 8¢ a dozen. Yellow sweet corn, 12 1/2¢ a dozen. Home grown tomatoes: \$1.00 to \$1.50 a crate of 20 pounds.

Around the County

Robbins Incubator Company victor in patent suit. John L. Robbins, head of Robbins Incubator Company, located on Howell Ave, just south of Colfax, last week won his suit involving the patent rights to one of his inventions. Ira Pettersime & Son of Gettysburg, Ohio, charged him with infringement on their patented method of circulating air through large capa city incubators. He said he was going to build a new machine having a capacity of 125,440 eggs.

Sixth Ave opened from Sheridan to Mt Vernon.

Golden Negro pioneer dies. Georve Robinson, who comprised the entire colored population of Golden for the last half-century, died Tuesday. No one knew George's real age, not even George himself. Worked as a porter in Golden saloons and recently employed by Foss Drug. Had an eventful life in the mining camps.

August 6, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #10

Arvada groceries close today to attend picnics at big Denver parks. Red & White and Home-Owned Stores are holding their picnic at Elitch's Gardens, and the Piggly Wiggly is making meery at Lakeside. H. J. Juchem sent his decorated automobile, Brown's Grocery sent two decorated Austins and Arvada's Piggly Wiggly had a fload in the two parades.

George M. Williams dies of cancer. Born in Iowa September 6, 1856. In 1880, came to Colorago, going to Central City. In 1904, he came to Arvada ane engaged in team work and employed by Arvada Lumber Co. Burial, Arvada Cemetery.

August 13, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #11

Democrats will dance at Pine. The Jefferson County Women's Democratic Club will hold the next of their series of card parties and dances at Pine, Colo.

August 20, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #12

Know Your Schools

Inez Johnson Lewis, State Supt of Public Instruction:

Q. Is a teacher's contract legal if signed by the teacher and only two members of the school board?

A. A teacher's contract is legal if signed by a majority of the members of the board of directors, provided all members of the board have been notified of the meeting to be held when such contract is made.

August 27, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #13

Farmers ask Court to restrain mines pollution of water against Chain Of Mines & Mattie Consolidated Mining Co. of Central City and Idaho Springs from dumping tailings into waters of Clear Creek.

Mrs Carl Cline of Pearl of the Valley Ranch dies. She was 36 years old, and for a number of years, she and her husband had made their home at "Pearl of the Valley Ranch" on West 44th Ave.

Around the County

Edgewater observes 30th Anniversary. Incorporation papers were filed in 1901. In 1879, the land upon which the town stands was state school land. Alexander Ogilvie and his family leased some 80 acres from the State and operated a farm. In 1891, Henry G. Steward and J. Wright Adamson purchased this land and laid it out in lots. George Noll, Wallace & C. H. Ogilvie bought lots on Ames Street and were the first residents within the town. At that time, the only road was from 26th Avenue down Ames to 24th, up to Benton. Sheridan Blvd was not in existence, and Sloan's Lake extended as far as Benton St. The first mayor was James B. Westaver, population 1,473.

September 3, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #14

Committees start on the last few days of Festival planning.

Former Arvada Boy Conquers Lindbergh Park. Francis Rizzari, 20 year old son of Mrs F. B. Waters of Golden, acted as guide to Mr and Mrs Ashcraft, who climbed Lindbergh Peak. Mrs Ashcraft was the first woman ever to complete ascent.

September 10, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #15

Everything and Everybody is ready for the 7th Renewal of Arvada Harvest Festival.

October 1, 1931 XXIII #18

- p.1 Cadillac and Trolley in crash today. F. G. Chambers of the Pomona Ranch - car struck by in-bound Leyden Tram car at Sheridan Station. Force of impact drove Chamber's Machine down track.

October 8, 1931 XXIII #19

- p.1 Truckmen meet here tomorrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Organization is combating the provision of the new law which requires heavy fees from truck operators and a test case is now in the courts in Boulder County, in which the truck men hope to prove the new law unconstitutional. Jefferson county local has 12 members and the state 500.

October 15, 1931 XXIII #20

- p.1 Norman Beckett of Lafayette purchased the Arvada Theater from E. E. Benjamin, who operated the movie for the past year and half. Mr. Benjamin was compelled to sell because of his other business interests here.

Rev. Collett, 65 died of a sudden heart attack. Ill health forced him to resign from ministry, for past 20 years as Chaplain of Girl's Industrial School. Born in Monroe, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1866. Survived by widow, Cora, an only daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Kerr, 4 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Peoples.

October 22, 1931 XXIII #21

- p.1 Edward Graves, 73, a pioneer of the Arvada Community died at home of son, Walter. Born in Bloomington, Ill. Oct, 6, 1858. Came with his parents when 2 years, in covered wagon drawn by oxen and settled on homestead at corner of College and Graves Ave. Married Minnie Raymond in 1880, who survives with 2 sons and daughter - Bert and Walter of Denver and Edna Marshall of California. Brother of late William, Mrs. Mary P. Smith and John Graves.

November 5, 1931 XXIII #23

- p.1 Over 80 attend Chamber of Commerce. Richard Broad tells of early history of Jefferson County and Arvada Community. Territory very rich in historic interest and told of the parts played by Horace Greeley; Jim Baker, Louis Vasquez, and a Mr. Ralston in early development. Mentioned Geo. Swadley, William Allen, the Boyds and others.

November 12, 1931 XXIII #24

- p.1 Thieves break into Gold's Arvada Dry Goods and made off with \$60 merchandise. Entrance was thru a coal chute.

December 3, 1931 XXIII #27

- p.1 "Smile Inn" Resort padlocked for year by District Court. Roadhouse on the Arvada and Denver paved road. A thorn in side of Jefferson County ever since it started operations years ago.

Arvada schools get 53 more pupils than started last year:
Senior high: 276; Junior High: 115; Grade school: 461. Total 852.

Market condition remains bad when buyers won't buy...
Tomatoes: 15¢ to 30¢ a crate. Golden Bantam corn: 8¢ to 10¢ per dozen. Pascal celery 50¢ a dozen, large size goes at 75¢ to \$1.00. Green peppers: 50¢ a bushel.

Big crowd attends the Pre-Festival Dance at Vasa Park Saturday.

September 17, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #16

The Baby Show held in the Bank block attracted a great deal of attention. Nearly 60 entries and competition was so keen it took several hours of tabulation of measurements to proclaim the winners. Amos David Schellenberger, Jr., 32 months, son of Mr & Mrs Amos D. Schellenberger of West 44th Ave, Wheatridge, was the winner. 2nd, James Richard Benallo, son of Mr & Mrs James Benallo of West 43d & Fenton (6 months old). Evelyn Gene Churches, 6 months, daughter of Mr & Mrs James V. Churches of West 44th at Bluff's Road, 3rd prize.

September 24, 1931, Vol. XXIII, #17

Two farmers caught operating a still near Stanley Lake. Couldn't make a living on their farm because of low produce prices. Spent several weeks building dugout to set up distilling apparatus. Sheriff James G. Biggins raided J. C. Nelson.

Short News of Arvada

Dale Bullock of 201 Alder St & Henry Graves of Juchem Lane spent Friday and Saturday at Pueblo where they attended the Colorado State Fair and meetings of the Southern Colo. Press Association.

C. B. Raybourn of Ralston Road was confined to his home Tuesday and Wednesday with a bad cold and was unable to teach his classes at Arvada High School.

Arvada Cemetery Ladies Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday at the home of Mrs Robert Swadley of Ralston Road.

20 Years Ago in Arvada, Sept. 21, 1911

Mrs C. L. Higby, formerly Miss Marie Muhleubrock, has sued the parents of her husband for \$50,000, alleging alienation of his affections, and causing him to desert her. They were married in Boulder September 6th, and both parties are of age. The families have lived on adjoining farms just north of Arvada for many years, and all parties are well known.

"Caged", by Courtney Ryley Cooper is running in serial form.

December 24, 1931 XXIII #30

p.1 Chamber of Commerce and Arvada firemen to bring Santa Claus and Christmas treat to Community Tree at 6:30.

12-24-31 Arvada Boy's Band will play concert at Wadsworth and Grandview.
Santa Claus will appear in a big fire truck.

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January 7, 1932 XXIII #32

p.7 Arvada School News

1-7-32 Editorial - Most of the Arvada high school students helped 1932 start out in a happy mood by skating parties and good times. That's the right attitude and if the students remain in the same mood the New Year will certainly be the best ever. Why not resolve to be happy and meet our teachers and friends every day with a smile and friendly greeting. 1932 will be just what we make it and with very little effort we can make it truly Happy Successful New Year. Lillian Rae Griffith.

January 14, 1932 XXIII #32

1-14-32 p.1 Town Board holds levy at 13.5 mills - will be one-half mill less than 1931 - property valuation for Arvada was certified to board by Assessor Pattridge as being \$867,905.

Ad.
p.4 Arvada Theater

1-14-32 "The Little Theater with the Big Pictures"
New decorated, New Screen, New Sound-on-Film Equipment.
Thursday & Friday - Richard Dix in "Secret Service"
Fox News
Chapter 5 - "Heroes of the Flames"
Saturday only - January 16 - Gary Cooper in "Fighting Caravan"
Bargain Nights - any seat 10¢

January 21, 1932 XXIII #34

1-21-32 p.1 Four men held after finding of Two Stills. Sheriff Biggins arrested after it was discovered on a vacant farm several miles north of Arvada.

1-21-32 p.1 John Myron Wise, former Arvadan dies in Oregon January 4. Was son of C. C. Wise, who for several years was the barber in Peterson Poolhall. The family left in the fall of 1922 going to Oregon City. Survived by wife, Anne McCormic Wise and small daughter, and his mother & father.

1-21-32 p.1 Leyden Coal Mine increases business greatly in 1931 in spite of the depressed conditions. Mines 114,825 tons, \$172,631 was paid out in wages, 85 employees, average wage of \$2,085 per miner.

p.2 Just between you and me

1-21-32 "If it is so terrible to lend money to individuals who are unemployed and in need of funds, I wonder how it happens that the U.S. Government can reconcile themselves to voting hundreds of millions of dollars to the big banks of the nation to tide them over these perilous times. "Dole" is a nasty word, it may be a thing that would undermine the initiative of the American people, but is it worse for them than for banks or railroads?"

January 21, 1932 XXIII #34 (Contd.)

"People living within the town of Arvada will this year pay a tax of \$48 for every \$1000 worth of property assessed to them."

January 28, 1932 XXIII #35

- p.1 Mrs. Ada Rand dies after short illness. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Taylor of Oberon, born in Trinidad April 1895, moving here later and attended Arvada Schools. Telephone operator in local exchange for a number of years and married George E. Rand 1915. Four children - Alice, Lorene, George and Glenell.
- p.6 Age limit for drivers varies from 12 - 18. The minimum age limit fixed by state laws for operators of motor vehicles varies from 12 - 18 years, while 12 states have omitted age requirements. Colorado was 15 years, S.C. for 12 years, Kansas 13 years, 14 years - Florida.
- p.6. Arvada High School Enterprise - written and edited by students.
 Editorial Staff - Mildred Boehme, Editor-in-chief
 Marguerite Hubbard & Lillian Rae Griffith, Assoc. Editors
 Carlyle Burns, Boys & Ruth Ekstrand, Girls Sports Editors
 Mary Metzger, Society Editor
 Helen Mieninger, Class Editor
 D. J. Embry, Clubs Editor
 Mary Jordan, Ruth Anna Reeves, Catherine Stockham, Charlotte Larsen,
 Louise West, Harley Schmitt, Rosalie Duncan, Ethel Mae Hagen, -Reporters
- p.8 Legal Notices
 The Bright & Brown Lateral Ditch & Irrigation Company a meeting of Stockholders will be in Grange Hall of Arvada, Colo. Sat. 27 day of February 1932 for purpose of electing directors. Matter of re-incorporating the Company will be taken care of also.
 by order of Antoine Jacob, Pres.
 John E. Meier, Sec.

February 4, 1932 XXIII #36

- p.1 Heavy snow and cold lessened number of poultry raisers lasts' week class on free poultry school conducted at Arvada High School building. The subject discussed this week was "The Brooding and Care of Baby Chicks" led by Thomas D. Vanderhoof of the high school faculty and who is in charge of the poultry school

February 11, 1932 XXIII #37

- p.1 Robbers loot Shannon Ranch.
 Thieves robbed the J. W. Shannon ranch, just north of Hackberry Hill sometime Friday night, getting away with about \$125 worth of tools, chickens and other valuables. Tracks in snow showed a large truck was used to haul away the items.

February 18, 1932 XXIII #38

- p.1 Dr. Richard Russell injured in Auto Accident near Cheyenne - rather painful sprains and bruises.
- p.2 Value of local newspaper to community depends upon the public. In answer - "A newspaper can't build a town, it can't make a good one out of a bad, it can't make a town grow, it can't rebuild Churches and enlarge the congregation, it can't defeat bad condidates for office and it can't elect good ones, at least not very often. So the value of Newspaper is dependent upon the use the business firms and the reading public make of it. Windsor Poudre Valley.

February 18, 1932 XXIII #38 (Contd)

- p.4 News was received from:
Arvada Heights, Denver View, Fruitdale, Wheatridge, Semper,
Griffith Station, Short News of Arvada.
- p.6 Children's Corner, edited by Dorothy Edmonds (new item) contains
stories, puzzles.
- p.6 General news of Jefferson County.
Old Golden resident, Andrew Bacon, 96 yrs. old, died at his home -
having lived in Golden for the past 70 yrs. Born in Vienna, Ohio
1836. Came to Colo. 1862. In 1870 deputy treasurer of Jefferson County.

March 3, 1932 XXIII #40

- p.1 Nihei Motoyama died, 50 yrs. old, gardener on the Arapahoe Road,
N.W. of Arvada. Born in Japan, came to America in 1906, arvada 1924.
Widow and 9 children survive.

March 10, 1932 XXIII #41

- p.1 Officers kill crazed man who resists arrest at his home. Robert B.
Edwards, 33, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce V. Edwards, was killed in a gun
battle Monday afternoon with Sheriff James Biggins. The fight occurred
at Edwards ranch near mouth of Coal Creek. Claimed to be mentally
unbalanced for some time because of an accident. (More details if
want to read it.)

March 17, 1932 XXIII #42

- p.1 Weather returns to mildness - past week 10 to 30 below. Signs of
spring are again - mercury reached 35°.

March 24, 1932 XXIII #43

- p. Arvada Theater to be sold at public auction. Had been purchased from
Mr. Benjamin by Norman Beckett of Lafayette in 1931.

March 31, 1932 XXIII #44

- p.1 Michael Hannak, resident of Arvada 25 years died. He lived on South
Wadsworth, survived by wife and 5 daughters and 5 sons, 3 who live in
Arvada - George, Fred & Nick. Born in Austria. Came to America when
14 years.

April 7, 1932 XXIII #45

- p.1 Little interest is shown in election of town officials. Only 83
voters took advantage of municipal election Tuesday to cast their
ballots for town officials and all of those ballots were cast for
candidates of the Business Men's party.
Mayor - William J. Bennett
Trustees - E. E. Benjamin, Carl Hayes, Charles L. Lercher,
Dr. T. Mills, Charles McFadden, Emory O'Connell.
- p.1 R. L. Newton dies after long illness. 18 years postmaster of Arvada.
Born in Brush Creek, Iowa in 1865. Came to Colo. 1906, Arvada 1910 -
entered real estate.

April 28, 1932 XXIII #48

- p.1 Chicken thieves take 2 dozen hens from Nick Keller, Jr. on East Ralston sometime on Tuesday night. No trace of the thieves has been found.
- p.4 For Sale - Brown Bobbies, Delicious Greaseless Doughnuts 20¢ and 25¢ a dozen. Phone orders to Mrs. Gordon L. Williams. Will deliver.

May 5, 1932 XXIII #49

- p.1 Rev. W. L. Jaeger wins school Board Election - elected President.
Rev. Jaeger 429
Ray Boyd 309
Charles Davis 6
Spoiled ballots 2
Total 746
- p.2 Russell L. Gorrell, publisher celebrates 9 years of publishing the Enterprise and says "I like Arvada and after a nine year trial, I believe I'll stay."
- p.5 Opens Sunday!
The Arvada Theater - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday "She Wanted a Millionaire" with Joan Bennett, Spencer Tracy - Laurel & Hardy Comedy.

May 22, 1932 XXIII #50

- p.1 Arvada High School Baccalaureate set. Rev. Wilson P. Ard of Denver will be the speaker and the subject is "The Call of the Hills". 57 to be graduated.

May 19, 1932 XXIII #51

- p.1 Muench Meat Market closes its doors - operated by the Muench Brothers for the past 30 years and since 1919 by Antone Muench.
- p.7 Keeping you in touch with World events.
"Undoubtedly senators and representatives have been hearing from the home folks as well as from Pres. Hoover on the matter of legislation designed to reduce government expenditures and to balance the budget".

May 26, 1932 XXIII #52

- p.1 Night Marshall William Benson shot by safe crackers he surprises at work at Ashton Garage. He surprised a pair yeggs as they were attempting to rob the safe. He came down alley back of garage and heard noises, as he went around front door to enter the lookout shot from darkened corner. The bullet struck Benson - the upper leg and he went down he fired, but was unable to see his assailant.
- p.1 Democrats select Convention Delegates. Judge Samuel Johnson of Arvada named temporary Chairman.
- p.1 Arvada will honor Soldiers dead with fitting ceremonies. Usual parade and grave decoration starts at Legion House in McIlvoy Park to Cemetery.
- p.5 Tips on "panning" gold given by geologists of Colo. Agricultural College.
- p.7 "The Deserts' Pride" by William McLeod Raine is the new serial.
- p.7 20 Years ago - May 23, 1912

William Graves, Arvada earliest settler, passes away after short illness. Came to Arvada in 1860 where he resided until his death. 23 years member of school board - known as "father of the threshing machines - continued in this business and wore out 25 complete outfits. Operated blacksmith and Machine shop on corner of Grandview & Wadsworth Ave. Wife & 7 children.

June 7, 1932 XXIV #1

- p.1 John Miller hangs self at his home. 67 years old was secretary of the Arvada School board, north Graves Ave. He used a strand of baling wire for the noose. Intense pain following an illness of year ago that caused this rash act. Came to Arvada in 1901.

Agriculture Class from Arvada High School takes annual fishing trip with Thos. Vanderhoof, Supt. Homer Peck, Principal Ray Fitzmorris and J. B. Weber -- good fishing and panning gold also.

June 16, 1932 XXIV #3

- p.1 C of C Directors move not to hold Festival this Fall. Voted at a special meeting it would not be advisable to hold a harvest festival this year. Were of the opinions that economic and agricultural conditions have changed materially in the past three months and that in the light of present day conditions it would not be a wise program. Money could be used on pest control and unemployment relief projects. Osmer E. Smith, Pres.
- p.2 Echoes of the Custer Tragedy by Elmo Scott Watson. 56 years have passed. This article relates one of the last survivor - about Lieut. Henry Moore Harrington.

June 23 XXIV #4

- p.1 Chamber of Commerce declares war on Grasshopper Pests. Aggie experts tell of remedies to use in fight on insects

June 30, 1932 XXIV #5

- p.1 Arvada residents will spend the Fourth quietly as no celebration planned. Alfred Maurice Smith died, 51st & Wadsworth. Born in England 1864. Settled in Wheatridge - purchased the what is now John Lafrenz Grocery & Garage on 44th in 1908. Committal services were held from Wildcat Point on Lookout Mt. and his ashes were scattered to the four winds.

July 7, 1932 XXIV #6

- p.1 Commissioners talk over allowances given needy people going over rolls of people who are given relief by the county
- p.6 Boners - Actual humorous tidbits found in exams, essays, etc. by teachers.
 "Where are the Kings of England "Crowned?" On their heads.
 "Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, veins and caterpillars".

August 4, 1932 XXIV #10

- P.1 Denver Market in fair condition.
 Red raspberries sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a crate.
 Cherries sold at \$1.00 to \$2.25 a crate.
 Yellow transparent \$.50 a box.
 Bunched vegetables - beets, carrots and onion sold at 10¢ to 15¢ a Dozen bunches.
 Yellow bantam corn 5¢ to 10¢ a dozen.
 Green beans and wax beans selling at 3¢ per lb.
 Republicans select primary candidates at Golden. John F. Vivian is beaten by younger office holders in County meeting.

August 11, 1932 XXIII #11

- p.1 Arvada school band won second place among 21 musical organizations entered in the Denver Post-Elitch's Fiesta held at Elitch's Gardens. George F. Roy was director, 32 pieces.

August 18, 1932 XXIII #12

- p. Sun will be in Partial Eclipse on Wed. noon August 31st according to Albert W. Recht, former Arvada boy, now director of the Chamberlin Observatory at the University of Denver.

August 25, 1932 XXIII #13

- p.1 Farmers to ask Supreme Court to Reverse the decision in Clear Creek Pollution Case. The case was entitled W.W. Wilmore vs the The Chain of O'Mines Co. and the Mattie Consolidated Co. and challenged the right of the mine operators to dump their ground rock tailings and mine refuse into the water of the creek. The farmers claimed their priorities entitled them to a clean pure water for irrigation. Judge Sackmann ruled that the pollution was not damaging until a certain point was reached and he tentatively fixed that point at some 600 tons of ground rock from Chain O'Mines and 90 tons a day from the Mattie Mill.

September 1, 1932 XXIII #14

- p.1 County asked for \$97,000 for unemployment. Funds were asked through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
- p. Marshall Lee Beghtol will stop riding of bicycles on sidewalks. Fines of \$5.00 and up will be issued.
- P.6 Primary election notice. - list of nominations for the County of Jefferson and the State of Colorado. Also precinct offices.

September 8, 1932 XXIV #15

- p.1 William H. Bengel for the past 35 years a resident of the Arvada Community died in Secrest Lane. Was born in Germany and worked as a brewer in the old Ph. Zang Brewery. Was 71. Came to Denver as a young man.

September 15, 1932 XXIV #16

- p.1 Clarence Lively files damage suit against R. W. Kendall. Claims he made slanderous remarks, sets damage at \$10,000.

Results of both Republican and Democratic Primary election Sept. 13, 1932.

September 22, 1932 XXIV #17

- p.1 Morrison Dance Hall burned to ground - loss \$20,000.

Enterprise Grange gave 25 year awards.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Secretary announced that E. C. West, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Williams, Joseph Schoech, Rufus Belgin, J. W. Hooper, Torrence White and Mrs. Delcina White will receive the awards.

- p.1 Thomas Eddy resident 27 years died. Born in Cornwall, England, August 31, 1871. Moved to Arvada in 1905 on Evans Ave.

September 29, 1932 XXIV #18

- p.1 132 boys, fathers and backers of the 1932 football team attended the 1932 football banquet at the Arvada High School gymnasium. The girls of the home economic class of school served. Championship team of 1923 was honored. Coach George Allen of Colo. School of Mines was speaker.

October 13, 1932 XXIV #20

- p.1 Town Board holds regular meeting:
Bills were read, audited and ordered paid.
Considered plans for remodeling of the town hall building to permit housing of the new rural fire dept. truck.
Well #3 at rear of town hall went out of service and board will consider installing a turbine pump.
Wants - Grand View Ave. 5 room bungalow modern but heat, double garage, poultry house, nearly 2 acres, Wadsworth water, only \$3500. Half cash.
1925 Ford Roadster Box \$30.00. Good tires, good mechanical condition.
Ashton Motor Co.

October 20, 1932 XXIV #21

- p.1 Both parties hold rallies in Arvada.
Karl Schuyle was principal speaker at Republican Party. Ben Stapleton was speaker for Democratic Party.
- p.1 Hold-up robs driver for Arvada Dairy early this morning. Gerald Evans was delivering milk when a thug drove up in a car and attempted to force him over. When Evans failed to do so he fired a shot and then stopped. Was relieved of \$6.50 cash and then ordered him to drive him to Berkeley where he was picked up later by a woman.

Churches unite to campaign of the temperance forces of the state who are aroused over attempt to repeal all statutory laws of Colo. relating to sale of intoxicating liquor at November election thru Amendment No. 7.

November 3, 1932 XXIV #23

- p.1 Mrs. DeLa Vergne dies following operation. Was organist for Ogden Theatre. Lived on Ralston Rd.
- p.1 Mrs. George Alexander, wife of Morton Alexander of Fair Acres Nursery, northwest Arvada. Born in Indiana 1867, came to Arvada in about 1888. Formerly lived in the old Terwilliger property on W. 6th St.
- p.1 Dogs kill \$150 worth of chickens for Charles J. Rowe of Ralston Rd. Destroyed 54 pullets of a special strain shipped in from Oregon.
- p.1 Record vote is forecast.

November 10, 1932 XXIV #24

- p.1 Democrats sweep the nation in avalanche of Ballots. Roosevelt and Garner receive highest electoral college vote ever cast. Ed. Johnson leads State ticket to victory. State swings Democratic.
- p.1 Mr. W. R. Swadley brought an old-time ballot into the Enterprise. Ballot was one of the official ballot used in election of Nov. 3, 1891. Was for County officials only and lists Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and Peoples Party tickets. Each had a picture of the head of its list of candidates - The Democrats using the rooster, the Republicans the eagle, the Prohibitionists the flags and the Peoples Party using a picture of a home. Mr. Swadley found the ballot among some old heirlooms and will leave on exhibition for a few days.

November 24, 1932 XXIV #26

- p.1 Robert Van Dyke, 25 resident of Arvada Community, died at his home - Valley Ave.
- p.1 Automobile licenses go on sale December 1 at Court House.

December 1, 1932 XXIV #27

- p.1 Fires test our new pumper
- p.1 Charles Wood, 89, second mayor, died at his home at Haverhill, Mass. Born at Danville, N.H. 1843. Shoe repair business in Arvada 25 years. Mayor April 1905 to April 1906.

December 15, 1932 XXIV #28

- p.1 Firemen toss water 3 hours with 15° below. Home of J. W. Stonehouse of W. 64th Ave. Started to eat dinner when they noticed garage and barn was on fire. New bumper truck was used. Blizzard was in progress - firemen half frozen and stiff.
Coldest weather in several years - 15 to 20 below.
- p.4 "The New Chevrolet, Dec. 17. New cars are longer, larger, faster, smoother, new in styling, more economical". Ashton Motor Co. Sports Roadster \$485.00.

December 22, 1932 XXIV #30

- p.1 Community will celebrate holiday Saturday night - filled sacks of candy & Santa Claus.
- p.5 Tiller's Coal - Feed - Gas Oil
Season's Greetings

December 29, 1932 XXIV #31

- p.1 Mrs. Anna Bright of Keenesburg, died here. Was Mother of W. R. Swadley of Ralston Rd. and sister of Mrs. Milloy, 109 Cedar St. Lived here a long time before moving to Keenesburg.
- p.1 I. B. Caldwell committed suicide at home in Northeast Arvada by monoxide gas. Started car and lay down on cot in garage. Neighbor noticed chickens and turkeys had not been fed since Sunday and went to investigate. Family was away visiting relatives over holidays, while he remained home to take care of their chickens and turkeys.
- p.4 Town bills
Lee Beghtol, salary first half of Nov. \$45.00
Edw. J. Mills - new door on fire house \$245.00
Evans & Bennett coal \$15.80
Arvada Street Lighting \$334.87
Scott Hardware Co., sundries \$3.05 (and others)
- p.8 Gold's Arvada Dry Goods
Extends to You and Yours
The Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for
A Happy and Prosperous New Year