

Enterprise 1945

Jan 25, 1945

Luther C Secrest, resident since 1886 died Jan 19

June 7, 1945

Cora Van Voorhis of 200 W Ralston died May 29. Cora Bell Rock was born in Cairo, Illinois, July 4, 1860. Crossed plains in covered wagon in 1867 to Central City. Oct 18, 1893 she married.

Sept 9, 1945

Rocky Rhoads given Purple Heart

Nov 4, 1946            Twin boys were born, without a doctor's help, to a snowbound Arvada mother Sunday morning at the height of Colorado's most severe storm since 1913. The mother Mrs. Robert Montgomery, wife of a rancher living seven miles northwest of Arvada, gave birth to the first child at 2:30 a.m., and the second, three and a half hours later.

The babies weighed four and one-half pounds each and were reported doing well. The couple had not expected the birth for two weeks.

Montgomery phoned for a doctor Saturday night when the births became imminent, but the doctor could not get thru. Montgomery delivered the first baby by himself and immediately after phoned the doctor for post-birth instructions.

Montgomery raced for his nearest neighbor a mile away when a second birth became apparent. Mrs. Charles Ross and her daughter, Patty, and another rancher, Carl Worster, waded thru drifts hip deep to help deliver the second baby at 6 a.m.

The doctor arrived at 3:30 p.m. Sunday after a snowplow was called out to get him thru. Multiple births had not been anticipated and one of the babies had to be cradled in a suitcase.

Water pipes to the house were frozen and snow had to be melted to supply needed water.

The couple were still snowbound Monday morning, but neighbors were coming from all over the area to lend assistance. Water facilities had been restored early Monday morning and Montgomery was back at his dairy ranch chores.

April 28, 1949

20 Years ago....R. W. Kendall of Hill Crest Dairy has completed preparations to open a creamery in Arvada. He has purchased that part of the Barth block formerly occupied by the Thrift Store, and is having it remodeled and rearranged. Open for business by May 15th.

20 years ago, May 9, 1929....Trial of Sheriff Walter H. Johnson of Jefferson County was set for trial Monday, June 3d. The Sheriff is charged with conspiracy to prevent enforcement of the Volstead Law.

May 19, 1949

Charles McFadden died May 12, 1949. Mr McFadden served as Mayor of Arvada in 1914. He had served as member of the Town Board in 1911, 1912 and 1913 and for several years following his term as Mayor. Born in Arvada February 27, 1874, of Charles and Margaret McFadden, pioneers from Iowa.

20 years ago, June 13, 1929...Bringing gas to Arvada - should be here by fall. Delayed by the "usual routine business of appearing before the various heads of Public Service Co."

20 years ago, August 22, 1929...Louis M. Morales and L. L. Peddy-court of Arvada will open a hardware store in the vacant room in the bank building, called Arvada Hardware Co.

Harvest Festival Issue, September 1, 1949, 20th Annual.

Arvada School District is one of the oldest districts in the State, having been organized in the year 1867, but it has kept abreast of the times and offers the children of this area a good and well-rounded education.

Students in 1929 - ages 6 - 21, 973; students in 1949, 1,946 children.

September 1

Picture of Johnson Cabin shows remains of ARRESTRA in foreground, which was used in Idaho Springs in 1862, and was moved by Judge Johnson...Is it still there? (was used in a mine)

New Masonic Lodge building completed - A.F. & A.M. No. 141, Ralston Road and Teller

Article on Dr Foster.

Article about gardens of Chas and Charlotte Britton, just off Marshall Ave, south of Arvada. They started it 25 years ago.

September 22

Pioneer Mrs Hannah Belgin Davis dies, married Charles H. Davis (son of Harpin Davis). Leaves 3 sons, Joseph Davis, Frank Davis (Calif.),

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Elmer Davis, daughter, Ruth Smith (Cheyenne, Wyo.). Buried Arvada Cemetery.

October 6

Stan Stolte County Agent since 1943 - Lon Davis and Charles Drage before Stolte (?)

October 13

Obituary of Cora Ellen Buck, 76, resident of Arvada since 1909, widow of Carrol R. Buck, died in 1941. She was past pres. of Women's Club and Major Anderson's Relief Corps. Survivors: daughter, Mrs David Strong; son, Robert Buck, 3 grandchildren.

October 20

Shriners, Frank Gruner, Gary Grimes, Leonard H. Fisher, Harold Lobb (?) town clerk,

November 3

Miss Lily Schultz elected pres. of State Classroom Teachers, graduate of Arvada High School and teaches at East High School.

November 24

Mr & Mrs Gus Meyers lived at 7704 Grandview where they have lived since 1914. Gus born in Blackhawk.

December 1

Obit. of Gheodore N. Simms, born 1880, in St Mary's, Kansas. Moved to Arvada 1908 to 1941. Was a farmer and a plumber, member 100 — Masons. One daughter, deceased, married a Kinkel.

December 22

Druids first to use mistletoe. Called it "Heal-all".

August, 1952

The number of traffic tickets has increased since the Model Traffic Ordinance No. 201 went into effect in Arvada two weeks ago.

Non-moving vehicle violations and their fines are announced as follows: jaywalking #1; double parking \$3; overtime parking \$1; illegal parking – too far from the curb, blocking alleys, blocking driveways \$1; and blocking fireplugs \$3.

To celebrate Muriel Gregg's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg of Arvada and Mrs. Otilia Gregg drove to Central City with her Sunday for the performance of "Mrs. McThing".

Arvada's old slogan, that it was in the center of the garden spot of Colorado, does not fit the situation any longer. Instead, the newer saying of "A Community of Homes Near the Mountain Parks" is becoming more fitting as each day passes.

Russell Henderson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson, who contracted poliomyelitis August 8, is home from Children's Hospital with no apparent after-effects of the disease. His doctor has given permission for him to begin the regular high school session next Thursday. Russell lives at 5910 Secret Drive.

May 1, 1958

Pix of Arvada first fire truck 1925. (Ask Lloyd about pictures.)

June 26, 1958

Harold R. Doane died June 22d, 1958. He was a lifetime resident of Arvada. Born November 17, 1879, and was 78 years old at time of his death. He was a surveyor by profession and did much early day surveying in this area. Active in Republican political circles and elected County Surveyor in 1942, 1946, 1948. Member of Arvada Presbyterian Church. Buried at Arvada cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, Dorothy Kizzor, Mona Beck of Arvada and Myrtle Bonny of Calif. 2 brothers: Lenn O. Doane, Denver and E. M. Doane, Arvada.

November 13, 1958

Charles Dormer, 75, died November 6th. Born December 1, 1882, in Mendon, Missouri, came to Arvada in 1904. Made his home at West 52nd and Ward for 30 years. Married Katherine Leftwich in 1926. Buried at Mt Olivet.



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January 22

Obit. Benjamin F. (Nick) Skinner, 87, died Wednesday of last week. Buried Crown Hill. Born in Louisville, Ky, September 1, 1871, and moved to Arvada in 1892. Soon after his marriage to Lillie Worldridge in Louisville,.. He was a truck gardner and operated a grocery store here. Mrs Skinner died in 1925. Mr Skinner retired and moved to Denver in 1943. Member Arvada Lodge No. 141 A.F. & A.M., of which he was Past Magter.

Surviving are: 5 daughters, Ann Skinner, Mrs Datherine Guthrie, Mrs Jesse Donaldson, Mrs Margaret Evans and Mrs Alma Foppe; 2 sons, Nick Skinner of Arvada and Robert Skinner of Littleton

January 29

Obit. John Madden Banks, former Arvada Station Agent, dies. Grave-side services held at Crown Hill under auspices of Arvada Lodge No. 141, A.F. & A.M., of which he was a 50-year member. He was born November 13, 1875, in Selegman, Missouri. He chose railroading as a career, and in 1913, was transferred to Arvada, where he served as station agent for 33 years. After retirement from the railfoad, he was employed in the Colo State Revenue Dept.

He was married December 31, 1919 to Gladys Sheldon of Miami, Oklahoma, who survives. Also survived by daughter, Mary Jean Banks Schaeffer.

March 12

Obit. William M. Bueb, 72, died March 10th. Born April 20, 1886, Watertown, South Dakota. Died at his home, 7085 Wadsworth Blvd. Surviving are his wife, Harriett, 2 sons, Edward and Wiltburn of Arvada. Arvada Cemetery.

June 18

Obit Laura R. Hurd, 5720 Yukon, died at home Monday. Buried Crown Hill. Born June 12, 1896, Lafayette, Colo, married 1918 to Henry C. Hurd in Brighton. Moved to Arvada 1920. Survivors: husband, dauther, Enaze Fox, Henry C. Hurd, Jr, Arvada.

June 25

Obit. Dr Charles Shaap<sup>oo</sup> died June 22. Born May 22, 1873, at New Cumberland, Pa, graduate of Kansas City Dental College in 1896, married in August to Harriet Falk. The coupld moved to Central City, Colo, where he opened a dental office on second floor of Teller House. They later moved to the Ranchover Ranch north of Arvada, where they lived until Mrs Shaap's death in 1925. Survivors: daughter, Mrs Chas Ruble and Clarence Shaap<sup>oo</sup>.

July 30

Obit. Torrence White, lifelong resident of Ralston Creek dies July 25th. Burial Arvada Cemetery. Born September 3, 1880, married Dec. 1898 at Greeley to Emma I. Brinkerhoff, who survives. He worked at farming most of his life, later operating and owning White's Service Station. Surviving are: wife, 4 sisters, Mrs Leeler Corbey, Mrs Mary Carbien, Mrs Vida Moreland, Mrs Mildred Stott, one brother, Paul White.

September 3.

Old picture wanted. Max Haug, chairman, in old picture contest, Arvada Kiwanis Club, taken prior to 1924. Haug 424 8041 - check this.

December 25!

Obit. Fred G. Secrest died December 15th. Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont. Was born in Arvada and graduated from high school here. Moved to Longmont in 1938, veteran WWI, survivors: wife, Lois, son, Clark, brother Thompson, sister Grace Elwell.