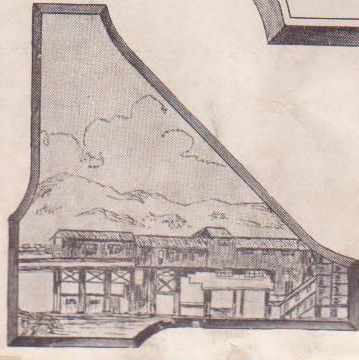
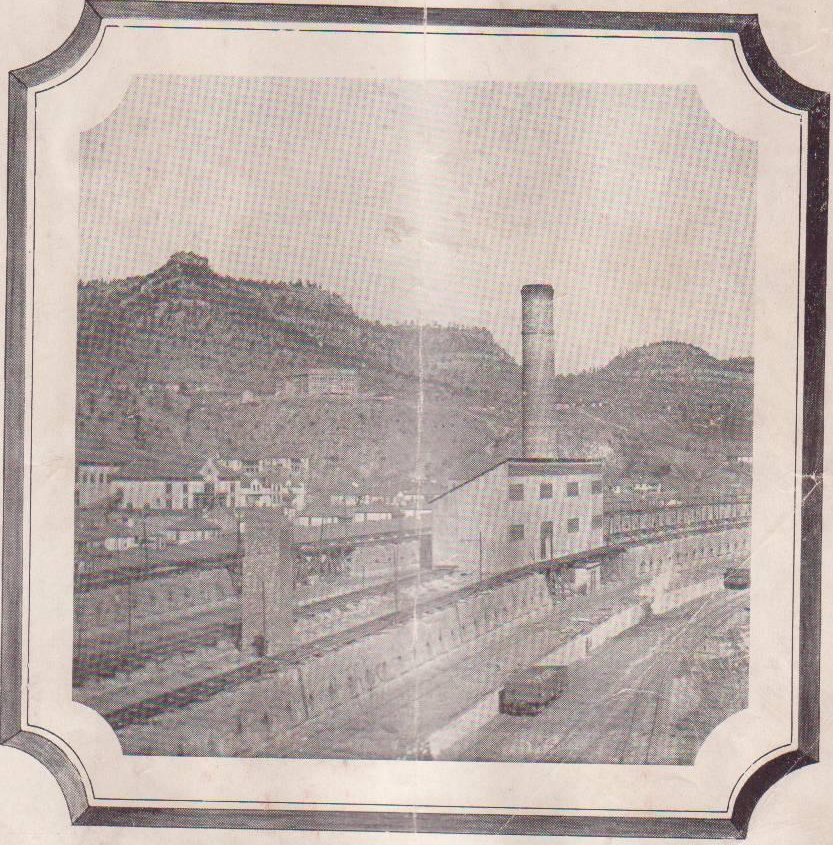
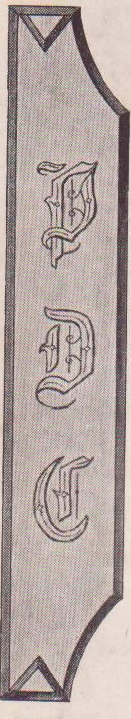


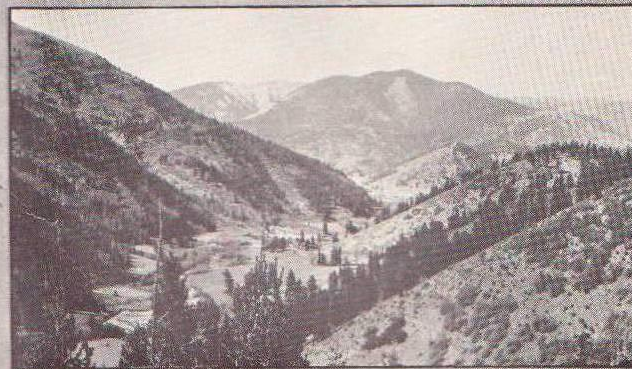
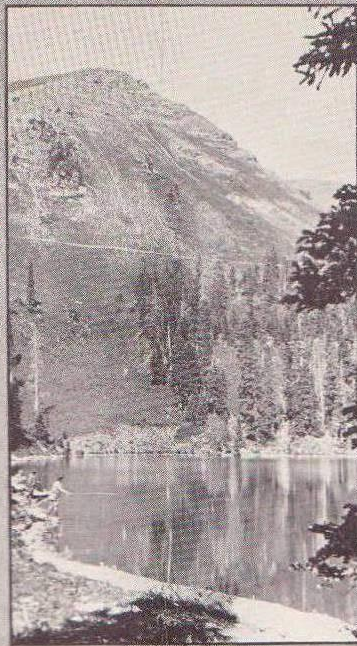
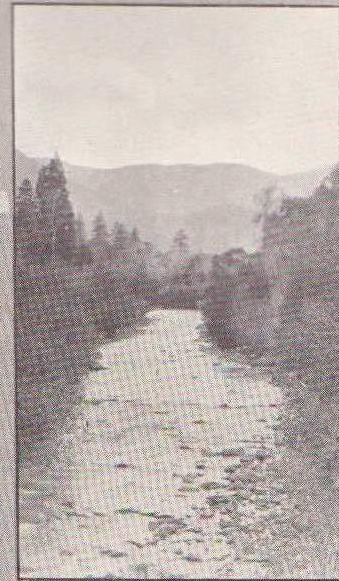
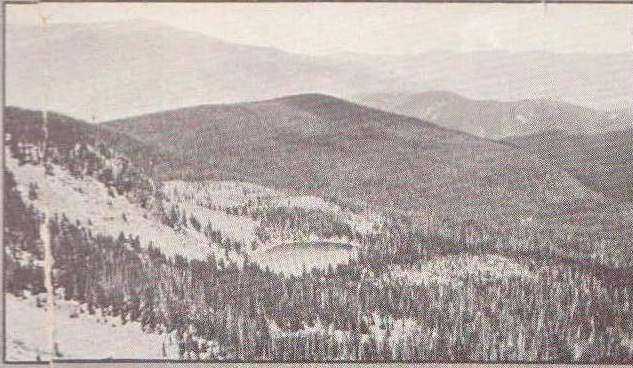


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The Dawson Miner's Playground



1. One of the eight Latir Lakes near Red River. 2. The Cimarron River. 3. Palisades along the Cimarron River. 4. Blue Lake, west of Moreno Valley. Elevation 11,600 feet. 5. Red River Canon, showing glimpse of town in the distance.

Over One Million Tons of Coal Produced From Dawson Mines During the Year 1923



NO. 1 YARD SHOWING OPENINGS OF MINES NO. 1, NO. 3 AND NO. 6 AND THREE LOADED TRIPS EMERGING FROM THESE MINES

During the year 1923, 1,000,393 tons of coal were produced from the Dawson mines, or an average of over 75 carloads for each day the mines were operated. In addition to this tonnage, 133,047 tons of coke were produced.

The mining of this coal and the production of coke, constituted one of the most important activities of the Southwest. It has provided the sole support of a community of over 6,000 people with its modern schools, churches, fraternal and civic organizations. Among the people of this community over \$3,000,000.00 were distributed in wages during the twelve months' period.

Since the purchase of the Dawson mines by the Phelps Dodge Corporation, about twenty years ago, the story of the camp has been

one of achievement. Three new mines have been opened and the coal production more than doubled. Modern tipples, washery, power plant, machine shops, and numerous other necessary surface plants have been constructed.

Keeping pace with the increased mining activity, the town of Dawson has made a remarkable growth. Four modern school plants, two churches, and hundreds of homes have been built. An opera house, gymnasium and other recreation buildings and playgrounds have been provided. The Dawson branch of the Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company has been housed in one of the largest and most modern store buildings in the state. Street lighting, sidewalk building and sanitary sewer systems have been included in the

improvement program and are gradually being extended.

Incident to the development of the mines and town a splendid market has been created. During the year 1923, supplies and equipment purchased for the operation of the Dawson mines amounted to over \$600,000.00. Of this amount, \$223,976.19, or almost one half, was expended in New Mexico. The supplies purchased in New Mexico included lumber, timbers, props, ties, oil, hay, grain and numerous other products. The largest single item of expenditure was \$102,513.68 for props and ties. Dawson has also provided an attractive market for products of neighboring states. Powder was purchased in large amounts from Arizona, and mine pit cars and other mining equipment from Colorado.

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Our Third Milestone

A few weeks ago we passed our third milestone and entered the fourth year of publication of the Dawson News.

Unlike most weekly publications of its kind, the chief motive for its existence has not been commercial in character. Its field of usefulness, therefore, has been restricted to the particular purpose for which it is published—the advancement of Dawson's community interests.

While its growth in popularity, as evidenced by a gradual increase in the number of subscribers, is due in a large measure to the success the paper has enjoyed as a news vendor, the justification for its publication still rests upon what service it may perform in stimulating community co-operation in things worth while.

Adhering to this idea of a community newspaper, supporting movements which have for their object community betterment, and giving special attention to the publication of general news of local interest that deserve recording in print, The News renews its pledge to labor diligently in the building of a stronger, more wholesome community spirit and A BETTER DAWSON.

FEATURE EDITIONS

Each year since commencement of publication of the News, the activities of Dawson have been given special publicity in a Feature Edition. The edition covering the past year is more comprehensive than those of the past and is illustrated with over fifty views.



T. L. KINNEY
Town Supervisor of Dawson, 1908-1924

Death Claims Early Resident of Dawson

T. L. Kinney, a resident of Dawson and an employee of the Phelps Dodge Corporation for over twenty years, died in his office in the opera house March 26th, following a shock from which he never regained consciousness.

The passing of Judge Kinney marked the closing chapter in the life of a man who had been closely connected with the progress of the town of Dawson. He was one of the few "old timers" who could tell of the tent city in the early days and of seeing the first trainload of coal leave over the newly constructed railroad. Incident to other duties during the early days of Dawson, he was secretary of the school board which handled the affairs of the one-room school. During the succeeding years, it was his pleasure to see the mines developed to

an annual production of over a million tons of coal, and to see the one-room school grow into an extensive system comprising four modern school buildings and a corps of 41 teachers. He held the position as secretary of the Board of Education through this period of development.

He was early recognized as a capable and efficient executive and his advancement to positions of trust and responsibility were rapid. In 1908 he was made Town Supervisor, holding this position at the time of his death. For eighteen years he was Justice of the Peace of the Dawson precinct, and acted as secretary of the School Board for nineteen years.

Mr. Kinney was prominent in lodge circles of his home community and throughout the state. He was a charter member and the first secretary of Vermejo Lodge No.

Public Health Work An Important Activity

One of the most important activities carried on in Dawson during the past year has been in connection with public health work.

Under the efficient direction of Miss Amanda Metzger, of the Welfare Department, much has been accomplished in the building of healthier and happier homes.

In developing the field of public health, every possible effort has been made to co-operate with the medical department, the churches, schools, state organizations, and other agencies which have a direct bearing on the work.

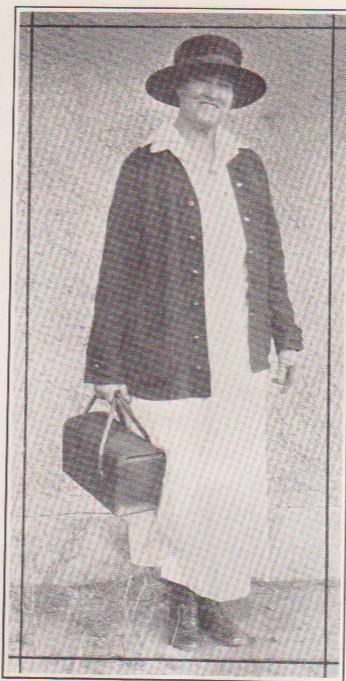
During the year 173 nursing visits were made in the homes. A total of 933 instruction and demonstration visits were made to teach home care of the sick, cooking, sewing, sanitation and in connection with these, instruction was also given in English. There were 82 social visits made in the homes and

36, A. F. & A. M., a member of the New Mexico Scottish Rite Consistory and the Knight Templar lodge at Raton. Among other fraternal organizations, he was a member of Dawson City Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, being a Past Grand Chancellor of the Domain of New Mexico, and a member of Raton Lodge No. 865, B. P. O. Elks.

In the passing of Judge Kinney, the town of Dawson has lost an honored citizen, scores of people have lost a faithful friend, and the Phelps Dodge Corporation has lost a loyal employee.



MATERNITY CLASS
No. 1 Camp



MISS AMANDA METZGER
Public Health Nurse

194 visits were received at the welfare office.

Class instruction formed another important part of the year's activities. Two classes were organized for prenatal mothers with an average of ten in attendance. Nursing care given to maternity patients was also conducted for the purpose of class or group instruction.

During the summer months three baby clinics were organized and held at the school houses in the different districts of Dawson. The total number of babies examined by physicians was 260. Health posters were made and displayed and literature distributed. At the clinics and in the homes, 58 health posters were used, and 2660 pieces of literature distributed.

Among other activities, 160 instructions were given to mothers in the care of the baby, 221 pre-school children were cared for, 169 children and adults vaccinated in the schools and in the homes against smallpox, and in co-operation with the county health department, 2159 persons were given toxin-anti-toxin as a preventative against diphtheria.

Some Interesting Facts About the Town of Dawson

Location: Colfax county, the largest coal producing section in the State of New Mexico.

Altitude: 6600 feet.

Population: 6,000, the largest town in the Southwest supported by a single industry.

Chief Industry: Coal mining and coke production.

Operating Company: Phelps Dodge Corporation, Stag Canon branch.

Acres Owned: Approximately 50,000 acres of land are owned by the Phelps Dodge Corporation.

Coal Land: Approximately 32,000 of the total acres owned is coal land.

Number of Mines: Seven mines are being operated at the present time.

Capacity: The capacity under normal conditions is 7,500 tons of coal per day, and 600 tons of coke.

Payroll: The annual payroll for the town of Dawson amounts to over \$3,000,000.00.

Schools: Four modern school plants, three grade buildings and a high school. High school is on the approved list of the North Central Association.

Churches: Protestant and Catholic.

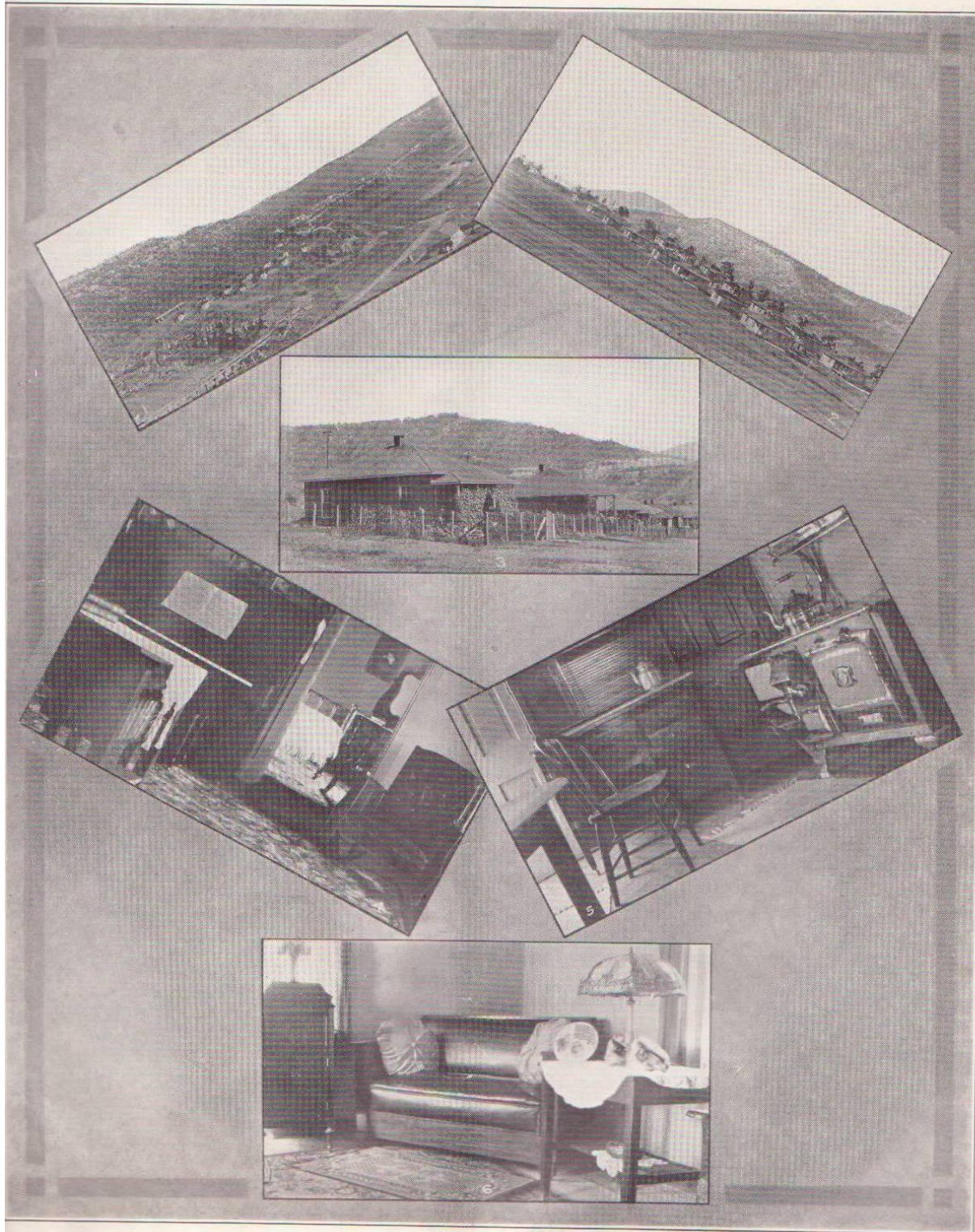
Entertainment: Theatre and gymnasium where shows, dances and a wide diversity of entertainments are held throughout the year.

Recreation: Baseball, football, basketball, golf, tennis and all the diversified forms of recreation common to a country favored with timber-covered mountains and crystal clear mountain streams abounding with trout.

Chautauqua

Dawson has the opening engagement of the Ellison-White five-day Chautauqua circuit. Their appearance here is under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. For the past three years crowded houses have patronized every performance. May 12th to 16th is the date this year.

Fifty New Homes For Dawson Miners--Exterior and Interior Views



1. New Homes on Lorita Heights. 2. New Homes on Capitan Hill. 3. Miners' Homes in No. 7 Camp. Living room and bed room, home of Andy Sippie, mine electrician. 5. Kitchen, home of Mike Pagliasotti, motorman No. 8 Mine. 6. Cozy living room in home of Jack Busato, miner in No. 3 Mine.



INSIDE FOREMEN'S BASEBALL TEAM

Earl Dupont, Warren Bracewell, R. V. Hotchkiss, J. McBrayer, F. Koelling, Alf French, Abe Horrocks, Robert Hunter, Jim English, Gary Byrom, Wm. Moorehead, Moses Saul, Ed. Peffer.

Community Field Day

The community picnic and field day held by the employees of the Stag Canon Branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, the Phelps Dodge Mercantile company and the El Paso and Southwestern System and their families, at the ball park early in October, was a big success, and will doubtless become an annual event among the numerous community activities.

Over 1500 people filled the ball park and participated in the program of the day.

The day started with a big parade. A number of decorated cars were in line which passed through the main streets of town and down to the ball park.

Football, soccer and other games arranged between local teams, furnished entertainment during the morning hours.

BARBECUE AT NOON.

The barbecue at noon was a real treat. The official barbecuers were on the job early the evening before and handled their work in a professional manner. Over 1,000 pounds of young beef was placed over the coals in the long pit and tended with the greatest of care until ready to serve. At noon it was done to a turn, and hundreds of Dawsonites filed past the long tables, where the meat was made into sandwiches and served.

BASEBALL GAME IS BIG EVENT.

The baseball game between the outside and inside bosses was the big event of the day. In a thrilling five-inning contest, the inside men demonstrated their superiority on the diamond, and furnished the crowd with entertainment unrivaled by any other event of the year. Later in the season a second game was arranged between these two teams in which the inside men were again the victors.

Following the baseball game a program of field events provided entertainment for the large crowd of people who remained until the last event was over.

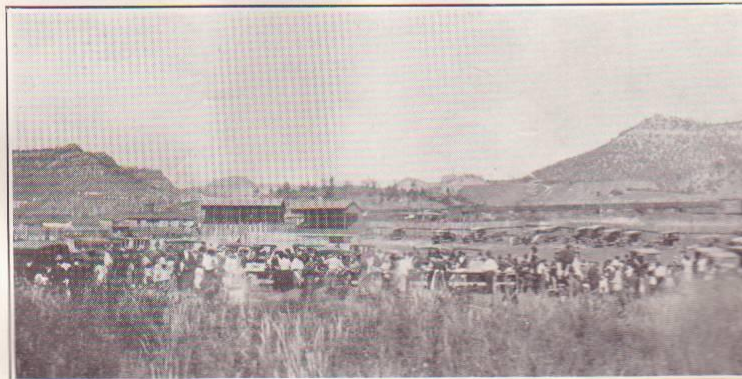
Music was furnished throughout the day by a band under the leadership of Louis Savio.

Fraternal and Social Organizations Are Active

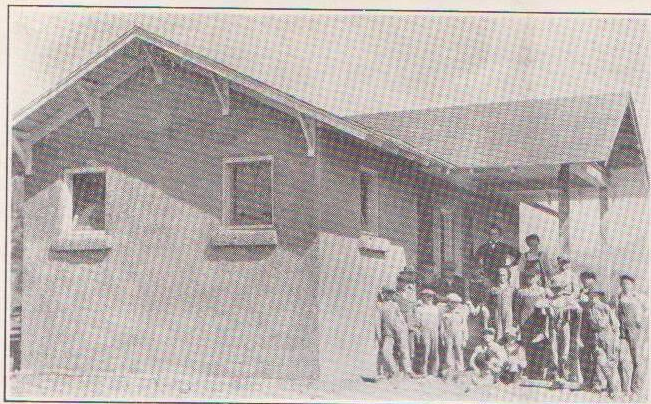
The numerous fraternal and social organizations in Dawson have enjoyed an active year. Almost without exception the memberships of the various organizations have increased.

The present memberships are here recorded:

Organization	Membership
Knights of Pythias	230
Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	125
Loyal Order of Moose	135
Pythian Sisters	125
Moose Legion	35
Eastern Star	130
Scottish Rite Club	30
Elks Club	50
Dawson Club	75
Tennis Club	20
Golf Club	35
Dawson Gymnasium Assn.	75
Foresters of America	75
Italian Masonic Lodge	35
Slavish Society (S. N. P. J.)	103
S. N. P. J. Junior Organization	135
Knights of Columbus Club	25
American Legion	70
Parent-Teacher Association	190
Camp Fire Girls	30
Girl Scouts	8
Boy Scouts	32
Lorita First Aid and Social Club	45
J. G. T. Social Club	25



COMMUNITY DAY BARBECUE



BOY SCOUT CLUB HOUSE

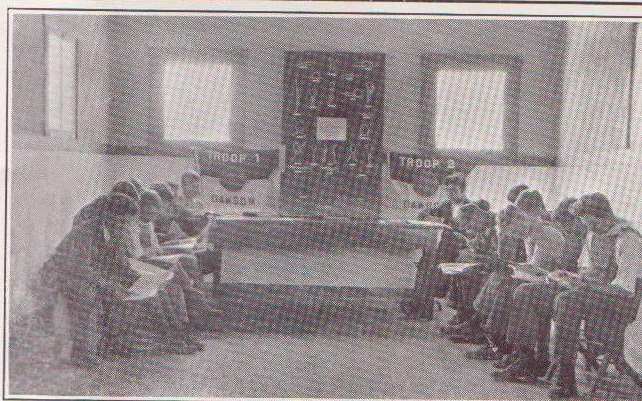
Dawson Boy Scouts Build New Club House

Prompted by a desire for a club room and permanent meeting place the Dawson Boy Scouts early last year undertook the erection of a building to serve such a purpose. Assuming full responsibility for the project, ground was broken on February 28th, and on November 11th the building was dedicated.

Most of the work in connection with the building was done by the boys themselves, under the supervision of W. C. Holman, the chief engineer of the Stag Canon Branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, and Paul K. Carson, the director of the Welfare Department. Valuable assistance was given from time to time by the fathers of the Scouts and tradesmen in the employ of the company.

The building is 14 feet wide by 36 feet long, constructed of coke

breeze blocks and pebble-dashed, frame roof and asbestos shingles. A large brick fireplace was also built. In the basement provision was made for a kitchenette and



INTERIOR VIEW OF CLUB HOUSE

locker rooms for troop supplies. The building is valued at \$1,200.00 and all indebtedness against it has been cleared with the exception of

a balance of \$190.00 due for building supplies.

There has been no solicitation of funds to finance the project and the Dawson Scouts now have the distinction of owning in their own name the only Scout club house in the Southwest erected entirely through the activity of a troop not under council.

Upon the organization of a Post of the American Legion in Dawson the use of the building was offered to the Post as a meeting place.

The building is located on a prominence in the center of the main part of Dawson, where one commands a wonderful view of the town and the wide expanse of the Vermejo Valley. Plans are now being made by the Scouts to beautify the surrounding grounds.

Dawson Club Now Occupies New Home

The new home of the Dawson Club in the gymnasium building was opened April 7th with a nicely appointed party attended by about one hundred club members and their invited guests.

Extensive alterations were made in the building to provide suitable club quarters. The rooms at the rear of the gymnasium basketball floor were arranged for pool, billiards and cards, while the space at the front of the building was remodeled into a splendid reading room. The reading room opens onto a spacious porch which was built in connection with the remodeling of the building.



BOY SCOUT FIRST AID CLASS



EXECUTIVE STAFF

Phelps Dodge Corporation, Stag Canon Branch
BACK ROW: W. T. Rush, Assistant Auditor; T. L. Kinney, Town Supervisor; J. B. Morrow, General Outside Superintendent; Grover Davis, Power House Engineer; John O'Brien, Ranch Superintendent. **MIDDLE ROW:** Frank J. Mullen, Secretary to Manager; Alex Sneddon, Manager Supply Department; Henry Neidermeyer, Superintendent of Machinery; W. D. Brennan, Manager. **FRONT ROW:** W. C. Holman, Chief Engineer; Dr. F. C. Diver, Chief Surgeon; T. C. Hill, Manager Phelps Dodge Merc. Co.; Scott Dupont, General Underground Superintendent; William Moorehead, Assistant General Underground Superintendent; Paul K. Carson, Welfare Director.

Fifty New Homes Were Constructed During 1923

The continued progress of Dawson is evidenced by the construction of fifty new homes during the past year.

The new houses are of substantial construction, being made of coke breeze blocks with concrete foundation, plastered on the inside and pebble-dashed on the outside.

Thirty of the houses were built on Capitan Hill, fifteen on Lorita Heights, and five in No. 7 Camp.

An unprecedented increase in the number of automobile owners in Dawson made necessary the building of additional garages, and buildings were erected in the several parts of town to accommodate a total of 136 cars.

In carrying out the recommendation of the Welfare Committee relative to doing away with the menace of livestock, six community barns were built with a combined capacity for 46 head of stock.

represent the coke oven employees and one to represent the clerks in the general office and store.

The world is in a heap of trouble. While the contraptions are doing much of our old work, let's think of our responsibilities and give a lift wherever we can. First begin in the home.

Welfare Committee Is Important Civic Body

The Dawson Welfare Committee composed of representatives of the seven predominating nationalities and representatives of the several districts of the town, is an important civic body.

Functioning in a manner similar to a town council, numerous problems of community interest and welfare are given consideration. One of the subjects of general interest before the committee during the past year was that of daylight saving time. This year, sentiment being about evenly divided, recommendation was made by the committee that the question be decided by a referendum vote. The referendum will be held during the present month. Safety, sanitation, town streets and lighting also received the interest and attention of the committee.

Among the more important activities promoted by the Welfare Committee, was the community Christmas, the community picnic and field day, and the good roads day. Clean up and home beautifying campaigns have also been promoted. Through the recommendation of the committee an appropriation was made by the local man-

agement of the Phelps Dodge Corporation for the purchase of fruit trees to be donated to those who desire to make their homes more attractive. Apple and cherry trees were selected for planting and within a few years there should be fruit bearing trees in the yards of a great number of Dawson homes.

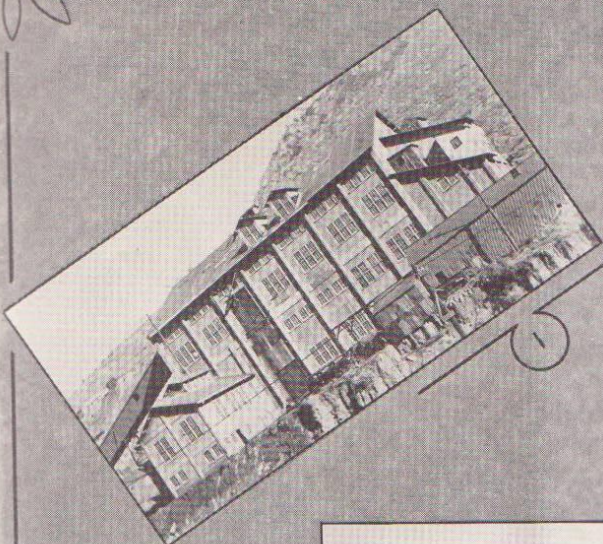
In order to provide more general representation on the committee, two additional members were elected at the January election, one to



WELFARE COMMITTEE

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A Few of the Principal Buildings of Dawson--The Largest



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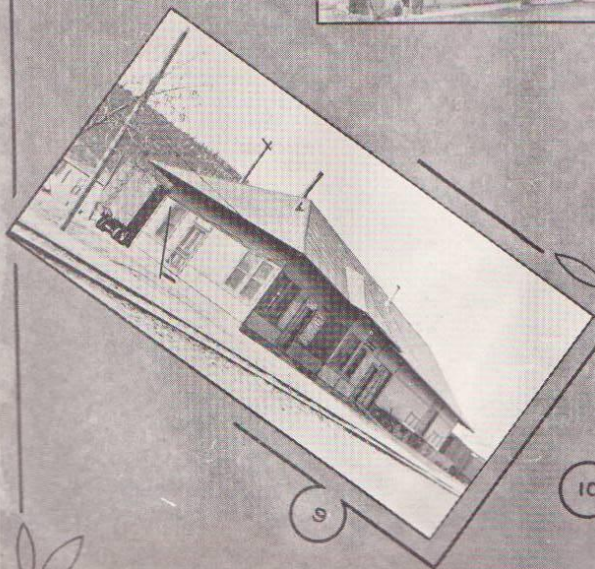
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2. High School.

3. Phelps Dodge Mercantile Co. Store.

4. Dispensary.

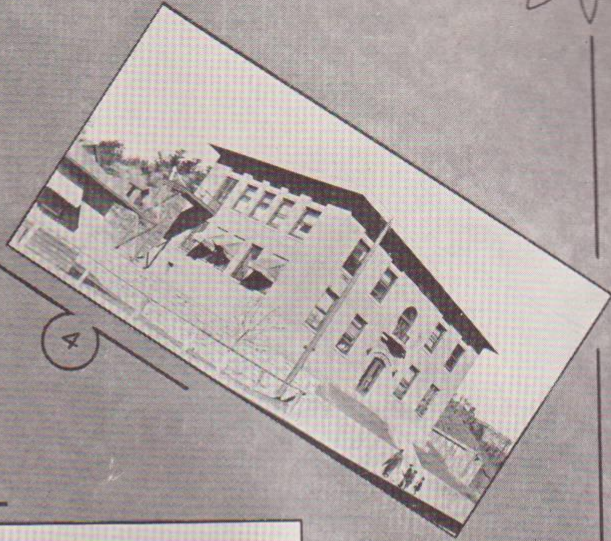
6. General Office and Bank.

9. El Paso and Southwestern Depot.

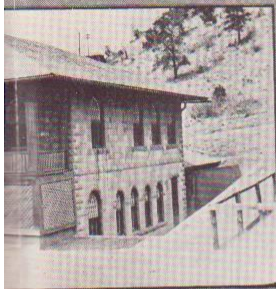
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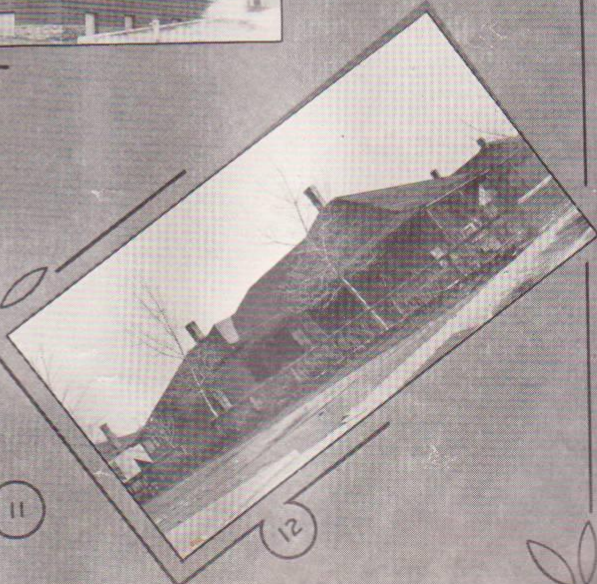
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10. Catholic Church. 11. Community Church. 12. Staff House. 5. Training Station. 6. Gymnasium and Dawson Club. 7. Opera House.



CHAMPION FIRST AID TEAM OF NEW MEXICO

First Aid Team Wins Honors In International Contest

The first aid team representing the Dawson mines in the International First Aid and Mine Rescue contest held at Salt Lake City the latter part of August, returned with the championship honors for the State of New Mexico.

The members of the Dawson team were: James English, Earl Dupont, John Pagliasotti, Joe Obelmito, Matthew Strannigan and W. F. Murray.

First Aid Training

At a conference of mine foremen held in the early part of October, it was decided to boost first aid training, and the men to receive the training would be those who had no knowledge of the work.

In formulating plans for this instruction work, provision was made to divide the men into four different groups according to their place of residence, each group to have a chief instructor in charge of the classes and an aid, or interpreter, to assist in the instruction.

The men forming these groups were then divided into classes, according to nationality. A certain night each week was designated for Spanish speaking people, another for English, and still other nights for the Italians, Slavs and Greeks.

Under the plan outlined, each class met for a two-hour period of

instruction once a week. The entire course of instruction covering ten weeks, or a total of twenty hours of first aid training.

A month after the classes were organized, there was a class on five nights of each week in three of the groups, and on three nights in the other group. During November there was an attendance of 982 men nights, December 949, and in January 3402 men nights. The average attendance was 680 men each week.

The enrollment in the January classes was divided among the several nationalities as follows: English, 195; Italians, 155; Slavs, 65; Spanish, 284; and Greek 23.

Everybody completing the prescribed course of instruction was presented with a first aid certificate by the Phelps Dodge Corporation.

In co-operation with the move-

ment the United States Bureau of Mines Car No. 2 came to Dawson and the crew assisted in the training work. The employees who completed the training prescribed by the company were examined by the Bureau of Mines instructors and recommended to receive the official Bureau of Mines first aid training certificates.

During the six months since the campaign was initiated, 1105 persons have received training in first aid to the injured. Of this number 887 were men, 92 high school students and teachers, 76 junior high students, 28 Boy Scouts and 22 ladies.

A First Aid Field Day is being planned for some time in July, in which various teams from this community will be entered in competition for local first aid honors.

The winning team is to be awarded an appropriate shield. This shield will be placed over the entrance of the mine or office which the team represents, there to remain for one year or until it has been won from them by a team judged to be more proficient in first aid work. Each member of the winning team will also receive a twenty dollar gold piece.

During the month of August, the high point teams in the Dawson meet will have an opportunity to take part in a meet at Trinidad, where they will compete against some of the strongest teams in Colorado.



FIRST AID CLASS

The Dawson News



G. L. FENLON
Superintendent of Schools

Dawson Schools Rank with Best in the State

Under the capable direction of G. L. Fenlon, who has been superintendent since 1917, the Dawson schools have enjoyed a remarkable growth and rank with the best in the state of New Mexico.

The high school department has been accredited by the North Central Association of American Universities having jurisdiction over the West, and the school now has the same standing as the high schools in Raton, Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Trinidad.

The high school offers three courses: College preparatory, commercial and a general course. Graduates completing the college preparatory course can enter most any college or university without examination. (A few colleges require entrance examinations in some subjects from all new students.)

School attendance has been on a constant increase. Ten years ago there were only ten students registered in the high school department. The construction of a new

building, the improvement of school equipment, the employment of only well trained and efficient instructors, and the development of athletics, have all had an important bearing on making school work attractive to the children of the community. School work is now conducted in four modern school buildings, with a corps of 41 teachers. A gymnasium has also been provided. During the past year there were 113 students enrolled in the high school, 115 in the junior high school, which is composed of the seventh and eighth grades, and 994 in the grade schools, making a total enrollment of 1222.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

Night schools were established in 1918. The work carried on in



CLASS OF 1924, DAWSON HIGH SCHOOL
Elizabeth Shervood, Solomon Montoya, Lee Bradford, Ruth Vickers (president), Scott Covert, Herbert Weis, Miss Grace Seerest (class advisor), Ted Shelton, Lottie Kent, Pauline Easley, Margaret Pearce.

these schools has gradually been extended to the four school buildings located in the different sections of town. The combined attendance during the term of 1923-1924 was over 200. These schools have been largely patronized by the foreign-speaking population, who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn to speak and write the English language.

Following the establishment of night schools, summer schools were opened in order that the educational needs of the community might be fully covered. There were 267 students in attendance at the last summer session.

The members of the Dawson school board are: Dr. F. C. Diver, president; F. J. Mullen, secretary, and Mrs. John Conner.

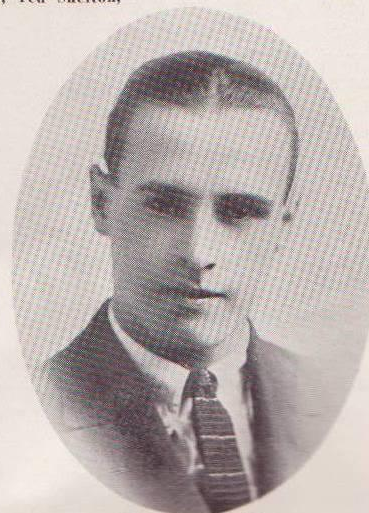
Athletics

The Dawson High school is a member of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association and during the past year entered teams in competition with other high schools of Northern New Mexico in all the major high school sports, including football, basketball, baseball and track.

The athletic coaching is in charge of A. W. Holmes, and under his direction the Dawson high school teams are making a splendid record in interscholastic athletics.

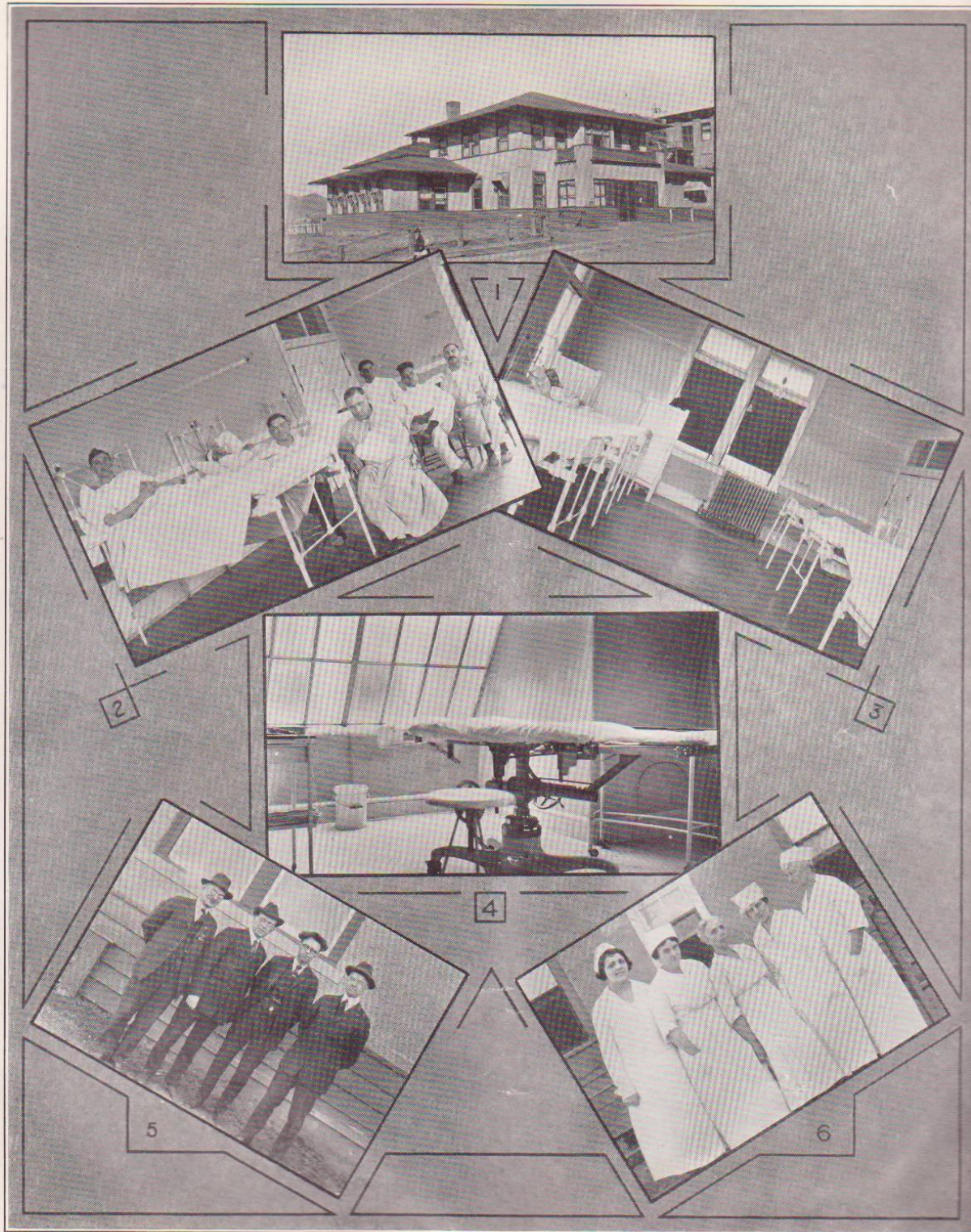
Mr. Holmes is a graduate of the University of Illinois, having completed a four-year course in Athletic Coaching, and is recognized as one of the most able coaches in this section of New Mexico.

Dawson is indeed fortunate to have as a director of their school athletics, a man of such splendid character and ability.



A. W. HOLMES
Athletic Coach

Dawson Hospital and Staff



1. HOSPITAL BUILDING
2. MEDICAL WARD

3. SURGICAL WARD
4. OPERATING ROOM

5. MEDICAL STAFF
6. HOSPITAL NURSES



DAWSON CLUB BASKETBALL TEAM

...Sports...

To support athletic activities of all kinds, is characteristic of Dawson. In practically every field of sport, Dawson is represented with teams which are a credit to the community.

BASEBALL

During the baseball season of 1923, two teams were in the field. The first held membership in the Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado league and played with teams from Raton, Trinidad and Berwind. The second held membership in the Colfax County league and played with the smaller towns of the county.

Enthusiastic and loyal support was given both teams and large crowds were in attendance at all games played on the home grounds. Additional grandstand was found to be necessary and a new section was built to accommodate 250 people at a cost of \$650.00.

Much interest was shown in basketball, tennis and golf, which were promoted by independent organizations under the auspices of the Dawson Club.

BASKETBALL

Early in the season a basketball team was organized. Under the

capable direction of Ed. Jarus, coach, the team developed into one of the fastest court aggregations in this section of the state. A schedule of nine games was arranged with teams in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado and played to a successful conclusion. All of the inter-town games were won by Dawson, with the single exception of the last game of the season which was played at Walsenburg, Colo. A basketball league, with teams representing Springer, Raton, Trinidad and Dawson, is being contemplated for next year.

TENNIS

The Tennis Club also enjoyed a very successful year.

The ladies of the community dis-

played marked enthusiasm. Local tournaments were held with large entry lists. The doubles tournament for the P. G. Beckett cup, was won by Miss Sadie Covert and Mrs. Earl Mays.

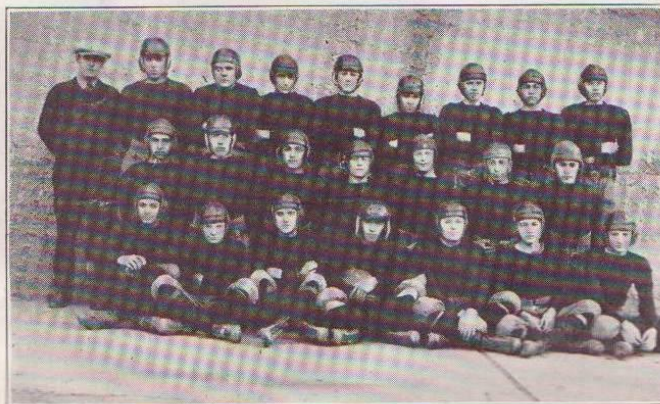
Dawson was ably represented at the State Invitation Tournament by Messrs. W. G. Moore and W. W. Moeller. Mr. Moore returned with the title of State Singles Champion and a very pretty cup.

A tri-city tournament was arranged with Trinidad, Raton and Dawson players participating, a series of matches being held in each town. There was no cup or trophy hung up for this tournament, but the Dawson players enjoy the distinction of having won the tri-city honors by a margin of a few points.

GOLF

Each year golf gains greater popularity as a sport and an ideal form of recreation. The construction of a new golf course at the mouth of Lacey Canyon was commenced a little over a year ago. The course has a splendid natural setting and thousands of dollars are being expended in its improvement.

The Dawson Golf Club was represented at the State Golf Tournament held at Albuquerque, and in tournaments held at Raton and Trinidad, Colo. A tournament was also held on the Dawson course in which the Raton and Trinidad golf players were invited to participate.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

High School Athletics

High school athletics took on new life during the year with A. W. Holmes as director of all sports and Miss Sadie Covert girls' basketball coach. The lack of material during the football season was the greatest obstacle to overcome. However, Dawson had a fairly successful year, holding Raton, their strongest rivals, to a 24 to 2 score. We won one and lost one to Springer and had the same experience with Des Moines. The best we could do with Las Vegas was to hold them to a scoreless tie on our home field. With the all-around development the boys have received during the year, prospects are bright for the fall of 1924.

The 1923-24 basketball season was a success for both boys and girls. During the playing season the boys won from Raton, Cimarron, Maxwell, Newton, Kiowa, Normal University, Montezuma and the Dawson Club. They lost only to Trinidad and Clayton. In the Northern New Mexico tournament they won fourth place, losing to Las Vegas and Raton, winning from Santa Rosa and getting forfeits from the Normal and Las Vegas high. Every member of the squad except Scott Covert will be back in the game next year.

The girls' team won all games with New Mexico schools, defeating Raton twice, and the Normal

University in their only contest. The trip to the Arkansas Valley in Colorado was one long to be remembered by the girls. They played championship teams at Las Animas, Cheraw and Fowler, losing by a small margin in each case. As no arrangements have ever been made for girls' tournaments, Dawson is not willing to concede the state championship to Deming, Floyd or any other claimant.

Baseball and track are now going nicely. Mr. Holmes took his ball team over to Maxwell and won the first game by a 22 to 2 score. Six games will be played during the season.

Naturalization Work

For the past six years the Dawson school for aliens has been recognized by the Bureau of Naturalization. An Examiner is sent here twice a year by the Denver office and diplomas issued to those who are prepared for citizenship. The diploma is accepted in the district court in lieu of an examination. Sixteen members of the present class expect to receive their final papers at the May term of court. Five nationalities will be represented.

Trades and Industries

More than one thousand persons have received ten or more hours' training in first aid work this year. This phase of education is aided greatly by the State Department of Education and the Bureau of Mines but is under the supervision of the Dawson schools. Mr. William Moorehead supervises, and his assistants have conducted classes since last October.

Parent-Teacher Association

A well organized Parent-Teacher Association, with three divisions and a membership of one hundred ninety, is of great assistance in uniting the home and the schools.

Nearly four out of every five malnourished children keep late hours.

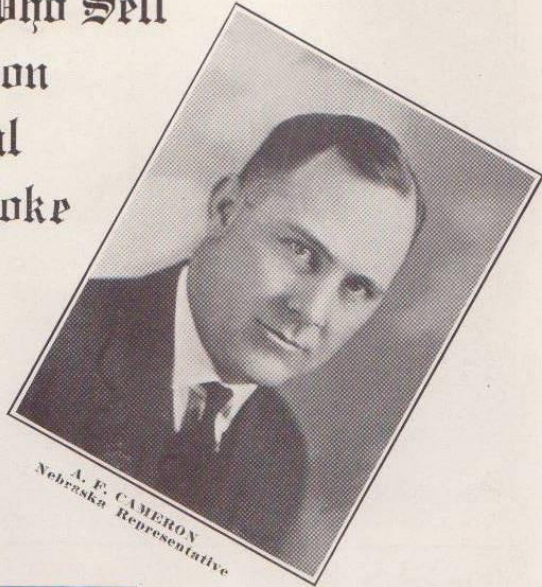


GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

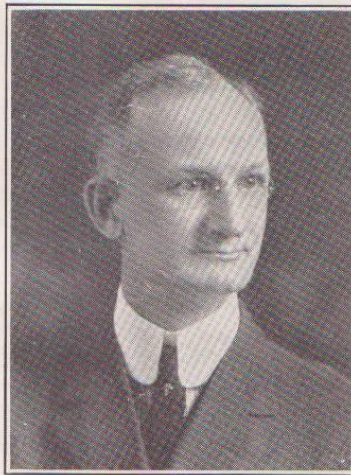
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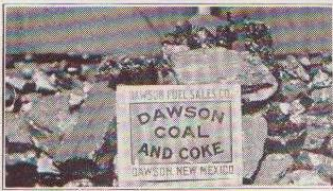
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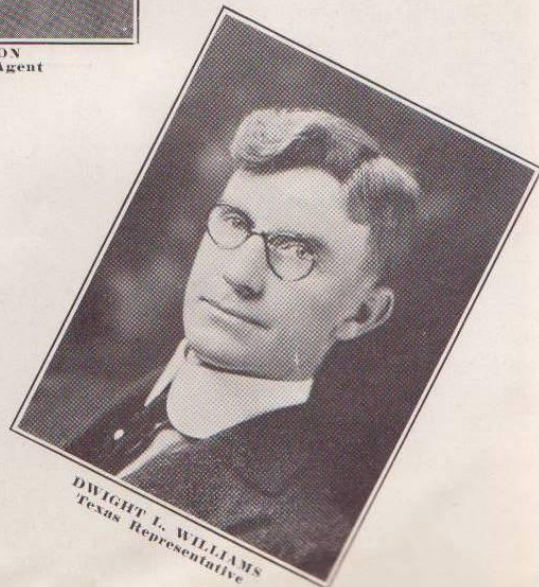
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