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## Calendar of Events

**Mohave Memories On The Internet**  
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## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The Artist of the Month is well-known photographer, Bill Ekstrom. Bill is a third generation Arizonan, he was born and raised in Phoenix, graduated from NAU and received his Juris Doctor Degree from ASU. He came to Kingman in 1976 and served as Mohave County Attorney for 25 years. Bill serves on the Board of the Mohave Museum of History and Arts.

## Membership

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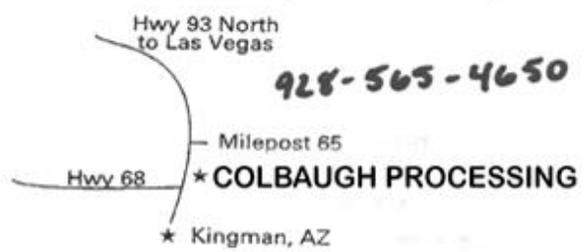
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## 50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

### August 1963

Roman Wegscheid, owner of the Market Basket here, has announced that his company will celebrate its fifth anniversary this weekend. The store will hold a drawing August 10 for three prizes now on display and free demo of Bar-S franks will be given Saturday.

The Mohave County Republican Women will hold their seventh annual pot luck dinner at the William Grounds home on Ricca Drive on August 15. Governor Fannin will be the guest speaker.

A new kindergarten in the Hilltop area at 415 Van Buren will be opened this fall by Mrs. Gordon Hunt. Music, simple dancing, creative art and school preparatory work will be taught in three-hour sessions. Refreshments will be served each day.

Big Sandy: Work started on the Burro Creek bridge last week.

Yucca: Bert Hillman was recently discharged from the Air Force and is back in Yucca to stay. He is working at the Yucca Truck Stop and expects to bring his wife and family to live here soon.

Ray N. Conrath, general business and beginning typing teacher at Mohave County Union High School, recently received a patent for his invention of a typewriter visual system.

August was ushered into Chloride by a lovely and welcome sight. We've been blessed with the first rain since April and are enjoying it very much.

Bullhead City: Another public telephone booth for Bullhead City is to be installed in front of the Bullhead City Tavern with bells inside the café for calling attention to incoming calls.

Teddy Shinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shinkle, Sr., of Kingman, is one of five Arizona boys chosen to attend the National Royal Ambassador Congress in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rush have moved to their new trailer home in the Country Club addition. They are formerly of Kingman.

Persons in the neighborhood of the Safeway store under construction on East Beale and Sixth Street were disturbed several times shortly after midnight Tuesday when the alarm system on the building rang in four-minute spurts about every five minutes. The valve connected to the alarm system was located and shut off, quieting the neighborhood, except for the usual evening noises.

Highway 93 between Kingman and Congress Junction was closed for a period Wednesday night when heavy rains in the Wikieup area caused flash floods. Unofficial reports stated that the water was running across the highway up to two feet in depth in many places and the Big Sandy River was flowing eight to ten feet deep.

Kingman animal owners will be happy to know that Dr. Sterling Corley, a veterinarian from Prescott, plans to move to Kingman to set up a practice early in September.

Visiting E. Ross Householders last Sunday was Milton Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, one-time Kingman residents. Milton Long was a pupil of Mrs. Householder's Happy Corner Kindergarten 12 years ago.

The census of Oatman shows that there are more cats and dogs than people.

The townspeople of Oatman have been very favorably impressed with the representatives of our U. S. Army who have been staying here while testing equipment. They were very kind and helpful to one resident we know, and we hate to see them leave.

Yucca was hit by a terrific sandstorm last Friday that caused extensive damage to several homes. The sandstorm lasted about two hours, bringing with it a spattering of rain.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon for a new bowling alley and recreation center for Kingman and Mohave County east on Highway 66 outside the city limits, according to Gilbert T. Powers, secretary of the corporation which will own and operate the establishment.

The Mohave County Republican Women are selling 3 by 5 American flags. They may be obtained at Grounds Livestock and Real Estate.

The Charlie Lum "Back to School" free show held yesterday was reported to be a huge success with the youngsters of Mohave County. Capacity crowds attended both showings and enjoyed the free entertainment.

Chloride: Don't forget the grand opening of Fannie's Copper Kettle Café on Friday, August 30. Come and enjoy the buffet supper.

The Yucca school board wishes to announce with a sigh of relief that they now have a teacher for the coming school term. The new teacher will be Mrs. Zula Carey from Buckeye, Arizona.

## 80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

### August 1933

George Grantham playing with the Cincinnati Reds of the National League, and formerly of Kingman, fractured his right ankle in the game at Chicago on Thursday. He will be out of baseball for at least a month.

The Rainbow mine at Oatman has been driving its shaft to a depth as fast as possible, it now being between 50 and 60 feet, with the ground looking excellent for the tapping of an ore body soon.

Bud Wilders of Hackberry was seen on the streets of Kingman this week.

Painters and carpenters have been busy remodeling and painting the Central Commercial company's building, especially the awnings. Signs have been repainted and the entire building now has a look of returning prosperity.

Mrs. Lee Stephens came up from the Big Sandy to serve on the election board in East Kingman precinct.

Bert Jagerson of the U.S.S. Colorado, U.S.N., arrived in Kingman on Wednesday for a seven-day furlough from his duties to visit with friends and relatives.

Earl Cook is in Phoenix today where he will accept delivery on a new Plymouth car, purchased by Bob Hand of Oatman.

The Kingman Baseball Club is this Saturday giving another one of their delightful dances at the Hilltop Dancing Pavilion. Last week a good crowd was present and a fine time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Saturday the Pickwick stage stopped at Kingman with a busload of school teachers from the Hawaiian Islands. The party had been touring the United States while on vacation, their last stop being the Grand Canyon.

Peach Springs: Sheriff Ernest Graham spent one day last week here gathering clues on the burglary and theft of an auto by J. C. Keyes, which led to the tracking of Keyes to Pittsburg, Kansas.

## 100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

### August 1913

The second well drilled by W. W. Gates for George and Carrow Bros. reached a depth of over 100 feet and passed into hard syenite, but failed to reach water. Another well is soon to be drilled in what is thought to be a more favorable locality.

The other evening Judge C. G. Krook and R. P. Wheelock planted two of the new road signs at points on each side of Kingman. These signs are placed for the purpose of directing people to the information bureau and also to place them on the right road. Within a few months the Trail of the Padres will be signed up from California to New Mexico, giving the traveler assurance that he is on the right road across the country.

Today a great thunderstorm raged throughout this part of the county, filling the canyons with a swirling mass of water. From the appearance there may be expected many washouts on the railroads and the wagon roads of the county and will in part be obliterated. More than an inch of rain fell within the hour.

This week George W. Davis and J. C. Maddux made the round trip by automobile from Kingman to the Grand Canyon. They took in the view of the canyon from El Tovar to Grand View.

Henry Lovin has been appointed commissioner for Mohave County by the Yavapai County fair commission. The commission desires to have all northern counties represented and are taking the matter up with various boards of supervisors. As Mohave cannot have a fair at this time, our people should give their undivided support to the exposition of Yavapai.

The big black delivery horse of the Arizona Stores Company fell into a sump hole in the rear of the residence of Ike Conkey last Wednesday and before it could be gotten out died from its injuries.

Many automobile tourists will be pleased to learn that the ferry from Needles is now in shape to cross machines from either side of the river. One machine made the trip this week and was able to drive through from Needles to Kingman within four hours. This will be a savings of considerable money and time and will be a great convenience until the road is completed between Yucca and Needles.

Jean Brown came down from the Copper Giant mine a few days ago and has been trying out a new Studebaker automobile. It is not many miners that can sport such a machine, but Mr. Brown is making great headway in control and will soon be a regular visitor to the county seat.

# The Hotel Brunswick and.....

Article written by Mikayla Posey

## **John Mulligan**

John Mulligan is one of the first and most important people to be involved with the Brunswick. He was the architect, builder, and owner. However, the path that led Mulligan to the idea of the Brunswick started a long before he arrived in Kingman, Arizona. In fact, it is Mulligan's past that drove him to Kingman in the first place.

A son of immigrants who fled Ireland during the Famine in 1848, Mulligan was raised in Malden, Massachusetts. Racism towards Irish immigrants in that area was very real, and "No Irish Needed" were common words to see on signs in shop windows. This, combined with the fact that Mulligan had eleven other siblings, made childhood tough. However, Mulligan tried to escape his trouble and strike new fortune at age twenty. He bought several copper and silver mines in Kingman and, therefore, in 1874 he sailed around the Cape of Good Hope to San Francisco. After earning money here for two years Mulligan began his journey to Kingman, AZ in the spring of 1876. Mulligan rode a train to the end of the railroad line in that day—Needles, California. Needles was still 60 miles away from Kingman though, so Mulligan, a man of his word, proceeded to rent two mules for his belongings and walk the remaining miles to Kingman.

This was Mulligan's demeanor: loyal, stern, and direct. If he said he was going to do something, it was going to be done. So when Mulligan said he was going to create the best hotel in Kingman that is just what he did. He built the Hotel Brunswick. He brought rare amenities to the mining town, offering brass beds, Waterford crystal, and telephones to his guests. Once, local miners (the Brunswick's usual guests) even began to smash Mulligan's crystal in a drunken celebration. Mulligan's wife was understandably annoyed, and asked Mulligan why he spent so much money on Waterford crystal if he was going to let the miners destroy it. Mulligan simply replied, "I'll have nothing but the best." When it came to the Brunswick, Mulligan never failed to honor this promise

## **Clark Gable and Carole Lombard**

"Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn," are perhaps the most famous words uttered by Clark Gable. Gable, born in 1901, decided to become an actor at the age of 16 after seeing the production 'Bids of Paradise.' First working for multiple stock companies and factories, Gable did not become a sensation until the thirties. Gable had married multiple times throughout his successful career; however, his third wife, Carole Lombard, is the most famous and adored. The couple first met in 1932 while filming a movie called 'No Man of Her Own,' but because both actors were married at the time no relationship started until 1935 when the two met again at a party. According to a 1939 newspaper article, the couple quickly went from being smitten to romantically in love after their second meeting. In 1939, Gable finally got officially divorced from his second wife, actress Loretta Young, and Gable and Lombard could marry.

So in late March 1939, Lombard and Gable hopped into their car and drove 350 miles to Kingman, Arizona. There they bought a marriage license from an awestruck clerk named Viola Olsen, and proceeded to the home of a Methodist Episcopal minister named Kenneth M. Engle. In the presence of a few Kingman locals, Mr. Engle made Clark Gable and Carole Lombard man & wife. The Hotel Brunswick was a popular place the newlyweds frequented during this time. They ordered a few drinks from the famed Mulligan bar, and mingled with the locals' in the restaurant and lobby. If the couples' wedding had been larger, the Hotel Brunswick may have in fact been where they would have held their wedding reception. Still, the Hotel Brunswick was one of Clark Gable and Carole Lombard's favorite gathering places in Kingman.

## **Mikayla Posey**

Living in Kingman for the past 19 years, I, Mikayla Posey, have often seen the Brunswick and occasionally eaten there. A family friend in fact had her wedding reception at the Hotel Brunswick, when I was a little girl. I remember running through the halls with the other kids playing tag, as we tried to scare each other in the dark rooms. In one bathroom I remember a rocking chair slightly rocked every time I passed the door, but there was never anyone in it! While fond memories, my recollections of Hotel Brunswick were limited before I was given the task of researching its history for its new owner, Werner Fleischmann.

I hit a lot of dead ends in my initial search of the Brunswick's past, but finally in the resource library of the Mohave Museum of History and Arts, I began to uncover the Brunswick's rich history. I was amazed at the amount of information I found at the museum: newspaper articles and artifacts, photos and old menus. I read newspapers from 1907 talking about Kingman's first buildings and the progress of local mines. Advertisements ran next to the articles, promoting meals for 15 cents!

## Membership Renewal

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# WHO WHAT AND WHEN IN MOHAVE COUNTY

## WALTER BRAZIE, PHYSICIAN CIVIC ACTIVIST

Dr. Walter Brazie was born in Nebraska in 1899. Dr. Brazie grew up in Iowa, received his MD Degree at the University of Nebraska. After graduation in 1924 Dr. Brazie married Mona Black of Auburn, Nebraska and they came west to the Fort Mohave Indian School. He was resident physician at the Tom Reed Mine in Oatman from 1925 to 1928 and then moved to Kingman. The Brazie's had two sons, Robert W. Brazie MD, Thomas R. Brazie and a daughter Shirley, all graduates of Mohave County Union High School.

Dr. Brazie was interested in floriculture and there were many kinds of plants on his property. He served on the high school board of education where he started a landscaping program and was concerned with improvements in the school facilities. He served with the housing authority in the 1940s, was active with the Boy Scouts and chairman of American Red Cross activities in Kingman. He was a member of the Kingman Chamber of Commerce and August 1976 was the first recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award presented by the Chamber of Commerce in 1976.

An article in the Arizona Republic in 1951 called Dr. Brazie and Dr. Paul Long "Mayors in fact if not in name."

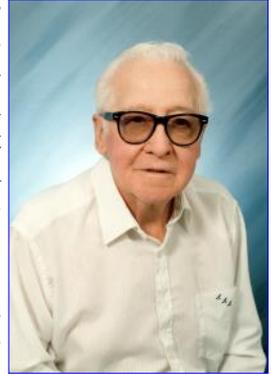
Dr. Brazie and wife celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, October, 1974.

Dr. Brazie died in January 1982, his wife Mona passed away May 15, 1976.



## ARTHUR A. ARNOLD, PHYSICIAN CIVIC ACTIVIST

Dr. Arthur Arnold was born in Saskatchewan, Canada in 1913. His family moved to Phoenix in 1924 where Dr. Arnold attended Phoenix Union High School and pre-med at Phoenix College. He graduated from Creighton School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska in 1938.



After graduation Dr. Arnold moved to Chloride to practice and also to operate mining interests. He was associated with medical clinics in Clifton and Morenci, where he met and married Mary Lloyd. They had two daughters and two sons.

From 1942 to 1945 Dr. Arnold served as physician with a battalion surgical unit in New Guinea, the Philippines and Okinawa, where he was awarded a Presidential Citation and Silver Star, among other medals. In 1946 he returned to Kingman to practice as a surgeon and general practitioner.

Dr. Arnold was instrumental in establishing the new hospital. For more than 30 years he held an appointment as the county physician and expanded services for the underprivileged of the county. Over the years Dr. Arnold delivered more than 4000 babies – he called them "his kids."

In 1960 Dr. Arnold founded Arnold Enterprises, an investment company that contributed to the commercial growth of Mohave County. He was an organizer of the Mohave Savings and Loan Association and started the Arthur Arnold Foundation to provide scholarships for graduates of Kingman High School. He served as director for the Arizona Board of Junior Colleges and the Arizona Educational Foundation. Dr. Arnold was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Kingman Elks Lodge.

In 1985 the Kingman Chamber of Commerce named him Citizen of the Year, and in 1995 the Chamber presented him with a Lifetime Achiever Award.

Dr. Arnold died August 27, 2003; his wife Mary died in 1995.

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