

Thursday, June 25, 1942

Militia Squads Organized at Roosevelt and Del Sur

A very encouraging report was made today by M. H. Kimball of the County Farm Advisor's Office in charge of Militia enlistments in the rural areas of Los Angeles County, following three public meetings held this week at Roosevelt, Del Sur and Lancaster.

Kimball stated that the first meeting, held at Roosevelt Monday night, was very well attended with about 60 men present for the farm fire fighting demonstration and about 35 staying for the Militia meeting which followed. A full squad has now been enrolled in the Roosevelt area, with more enlistments coming in every day.

At the Del Sur meeting Tuesday night about 42 men responded to the meeting call, which also included a farm fire demonstration and Militia meeting. Rudy Schwandt brought his home-made fire rig to this meeting and its demonstration was very enthusiastically received by those present. This area now has about 40 men enrolled in its Militia squad, which includes Leona Valley and the Westside.

The meeting at Lancaster Wednesday night was hampered by three other scheduled meetings at

Final Rites Held For A. D. Miller

Funeral services for Arthur David Miller, 81, of Palmdale, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mumaw Chapel, with interment following in the Lancaster Cemetery under the direction of the Mumaw Funeral Home. Rev. Boyd Parker officiated.

Arthur David Miller was born on April 26, 1861, in Wisconsin, and died at his home here at 729 East 8th Street on June 22, 1942. During his lifetime he followed the carpenter trade, later being interested in horseracing in St. Louis, Missouri, and then coming to California where he has operated a ranch at Llano since October, 1941.

In June, 1907, he was united in marriage to Millie Susan Matthews. There were no children born to the couple, but besides his wife he is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. P. A. Spengler of 2103 Portland Street, Los Angeles.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Paul Lecher, Floyd Lecher, O. C. Folgate, Frank Reisner, Mr. Fothergill and Chas. Livingood.

Victory Garden Crew