

## AJO NEWS

Pedro Oroesco, said to be 111 years old and one of the oldest Papago men known, died on Jan. 15 in Sonoyta, Sonora. He was reputed to have been born August 8, 1847, in Quitovaquito, Arizona. He is survived by two sons, Jose and Thomas of Ajo, and three daughters.

The annual P-TA Indian program was given January 21, 1958. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Ruth Morago and Mrs. Lulu Manuel. The all-Indian class of Mrs. Maude Houston, primary teacher, was presented. These children gave a variety of dances.

The Indian Boys chorus, under the direction of Father Camillis, sang a number of selections. This was the first public appearance of the chorus, the only boys chorus in Ajo. Alex Paya gave hoop dances.

Mrs. Verna Patton Anthrop, Pima Indian Health nurse, spoke on the history of the Papago and Pima peoples. There was also a movie entitled "The River People".

Members of the St. Catherine's Parents club elected new officers at a meeting held early in January.

Incoming officers are Francisco Jose, president; Andy Jones, Vice-president; Augustine Ortega, Treasurer; Valencia Ramon; Clara Visto, chief cook; Laura Molina, Elmer Molina, and Henry Harrison, program committee; and Harrison Jones and Angelo Mattias and Augustine Ortega club police.

These four Indian auxiliary policemen who have been patrolling public Indian functions will hereafter charge a fee of \$10.00 per man for their services. The money will be used to pay for gas and other expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaine were the sponsors for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Francisco at Fresno Village. An all-night celebration of feasting and dancing was held. Music was furnished by the Joaquin Celeya orchestra.

Mills Manuel Jr. was uninjured on January 27 when his car turned over at the Five Mile wash on the road to Gila Bend.

The St. Catherine's Parents club donated \$128.25 to the annual March of Dimes campaign. The sum was raised from the chili dinner and dance given in late January.

Donations of food, money and music for the affair made the large donation possible. The next fund-raising campaign will be for crippled children.

## AJO JUSTICE COURT

Felix Miranda - disturbing the peace - - \$25.00 or 10 days  
 Ernest Beauty - disturbing the peace - - \$25.00 or 10 days  
 Benjamin Beauty - disturbing the peace - \$25.00 or 10 days  
 Cipriano Ramirez - - Driving under the influence and reckless driving - - \$125.00 or 60 days.