WATER SITUATION IN WEST SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The weather bureau noted Monday the drought has been substantially broken in important areas, but warned the situation still was far from cheerful in vast sections of the west.

Except for local areas in western Colorado and in part of Wyoming and Arizona he reported ranges "continue poor over most of the western states with rain badly needed in many localities."

TENANT OF HOUSE RAZED BY FLAMES JAILED BY POLICE

Mrs. Evelyn D. Cummings, occupant of the house which was destroyed by fire early Sunday, was held in custody by police Monday night, while an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the fire was being continued.

Investigating officers believe the fire was incendiar. The house, located at 314 Albany avenue, was on fire in several different places when firemen arrived.

Avondale Apple Tree Has Seasons Mixed

An apple tree on the ranch of the Avondale Milling company at Avondale don't gave a hoot about the seasons. It is blossoming for the second time this year.

Willard Packard, member of the composing room staff of The Chieftain, brought several of the blooms to the office of the newspaper Monday.

Three trees are bunched together on the ranch porperty but only one of them has budded and bloomed. The blossoms are all on the southwest side of the tree, which has been flowering for at least a week.

Packard, not to be outdone by the claims of the ranch owners, boasts of a rose bush which has blossomed for the fourth time this season, or is it a year?

Fifth Hospital Unit Plans Are Approved

Approval of plans for the fifth new dormitory to be built at the State hospital here has been announced by PWA officials and the work will start within a short time.

Dave Pitman Jr. is the general contractor. Sub-contracts include

Births, Deaths and Funerals

Marriage Licenses

Ted McQuiston, Kim, and Miss Neta C. Cummings, Pott.

Lawrence D. Cave and Miss Agnes G. Gleason, both of Pueblo.

Frank E. Collins, Rosita, and Mrs. Olga C. Everhart, Pueblo.

Deaths and Funerals

T. G. McCARTHY & SONS, INC.
McCarthy Bldg.

GINTHER—Henry A. Services our chapel today 2 p. m., Rev. Jasper W. Dutcher to officiate.—Members of the Journeyman International Barbers Union of America and Spanish War Veterans to attend. Interment Spanish War Veterans plot Roselawn.

TUCKER—Sarah A. Services our chapel today 3:30 p. m., Rev. George F. Lowe, pastor of Mesa Baptist church to officiate. Members of Maccabees, Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans to attend. Remains to be forwarded at 6:10 p. m. to Ottawa, Ill., for interment.

WISNER—Edwin. Remains to Iola, Kan., for services and interment Tuesday evening.

ASHER—Aubrey, 8, of Kim, Colo., died Monday evening 25 miles east of Pueblo. Announcement later.

LESSLER—Zora, wife of Joseph Lessler, 2708 Spruce street, died at local hospital.

DAVIS MORTUARY
Masonic Temple
Broadway at Evans Avenue

WILLIAMS—Dr. William Gerald Williams at hospital, Monday, Oct. 15. Husband of Mrs. Lelia Williams, of the family home, 308 North Santa Fe avenue; father of Earl J. and William Williams, both of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. E. C. Hall, Sheridan Spring, Kan.; Mrs. Robert Woll, San Jose, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Walden, La Ray, Ill. Brother of John Williams, Enid, Okla.; Richard Williams, Fresno, Calif., and Harry Williams of Chicago, Ill. Member of the Christian church, B. P. O. Elks No. 90, and the American Chiropractors' association. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Davis Mortuary chapel. Elks sermon at Elks Rest, Roselawn.

THE GEORGE F. McCARTHY FUNERAL HOME
Broadway at Pitkin

Edmond L. Conner, service Tuesday, 2 p. m. chapel. B. P. of E. No. 90 will conduct the service.

PEOPLE'S FUERAL HOME, INC.
Tenth and Grand

DEGERATY—Anna M., died in local hospital Monday. Survived by son, F. J. Degeraty, and three grandchildren, of Englewood, Colo. Funeral announcements later.

The Boyd cousins—Jim and Jack—were star players on the Willows, Cal., high school team for four years, but they parted company this

MONDAY by the county commissioners.

NAMED AIDE—Miss Margaret Schultz has been appointed temporary clerical assistant by County Clerk A. G. Kochenberger. She takes the place of Bessie Lipton, who is now employed by the Home Loan corporation.

RENEW your subscriptions at City News Service, 720 N. Main.

SILK TRAIN—For the first time in several months an important cargo of silk was shipped thru Pueblo from the Orient, bound for eastern mills, Monday. The Denver and Rio Grande Western brought the cargo into Pueblo and transferred it here to the Missouri Pacific which will convey it to the mill on the Atlantic seaboard.

CLUB MEET—The Colorado College club will hold one of its regular periodical meetings Tuesday night at the First Methodist church parlor, beginning at 8 o'clock. Important business and amusements have been scheduled for the meeting at which all members are requested to be present.

DEMO RALLIES—A series of Democratic rallies prior to the general election was announced Monday by Charles J. Ribar, chairman of the speakers and rally committee of the party's central organization. The schedule is as follows: Oct. 17, St. Leander's school; Oct. 18, Burnt Mill; Oct. 19, Goodpasture; Oct. 20, Rye; Oct. 21, place undetermined; Oct. 22, City Auditorium; Oct. 23, Democratic women's ball; Oct. 24, Negro rally; Oct. 25, precinct 34; Oct. 26, Beulah; Oct. 27, state and county rally, City Auditorium; Oct. 27, 2 p. m. Women's Democratic tea, Congress hotel; Oct. 28, Rotta hall; Oct. 29, Vineland; Oct. 30, Avondale high school, 7:30 p. m.; Oct. 31, City Auditorium, Young Democrats; Nov. 1, Boone high school; Nov. 2, precinct 26; Nov. 3, Minnequa Heights; Nov. 4, Spanish-American meeting, 7:30 p. m. Knights of Columbus hall; Nov. 5, St. Joseph's hall.

All meetings, with the exception of those noted, will be at 8 p. m.

FAILURE to pay a $50 fine levied against him in municipal court on Oct. 5 for permitting livestock to run at large within the city limits, resulted Monday in the commitment of Frank Weldon, 58, to the city jail. Waldon lives east of the Park Hill section of the city. Six horses and two cows, belonging to the man, have been impounded after police found them wandering about the Park Hill district and will be sold unless Weldon pays the $46 impoundage charge.

A $200 FINE—the maximum municipal court penalty—was imposed Monday morning against Milton Burman, 22, of 1116 Arroyo avenue, when he pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and reckless driving.

John Andrews, Route 1, Box 109, took Burman to police headquarters Sunday night after a car driven by Burman crashed into the former's parked automobile in the 100 block on South Union avenue.

OMITTED—In a list of Republican candidates published in the Sunday Star-Journal and Chieftain the name of John E. McCaughey, candidate for county surveyor, was