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History has been written in Chiricahua

HE Chiricahua Mountains have found their way into history. Here Geronimo made his last stand against the oncoming whites—until his final surrender in 1886 to General Crook—here, too, his predecessor Cochise, leader of the Apaches who terrorized the white settlers, fought until his death.

And, the 10th Cavalry, who followed Geronimo to his lair, left a land mark consisting of a monument, each stone of which bore the name of some member of the regiment. These stones, to-day, form the fireplace at Faraway Ranch and the Keystone bears the following inscription: "In Memory of James A. Garfield."

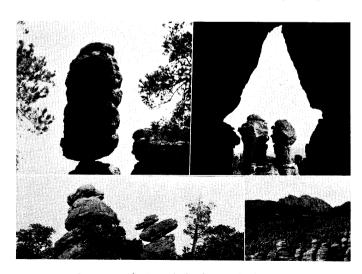
Life at Faraway Ranch

Located in one of the most beautiful and interesting sections of Arizona, Faraway has much to offer its guests. First in importance is the Wonderland of Rocks—Chiricahua National Monument—now a part of the National Park system and as such to be forever preserved for those who long to get away from the noise and rush of modern life to the peace and grandeur of the mighty mountains.

Follow the trails a little way into the Chiricahuas and you may forget the newsboys' clamor, the city's roar, the smell of gasoline, and the anxieties of a business world. But, you will remember Alice in Wonderland.

You may prefer to ride the open range; follow dim trails into cow land; or, at the proper season, breathe the acrid dusty air of a branding corral; or, start with a herd to the shipping corrals in the cold thin air of early dawn—life in the raw, if you want it that way.

Willcox claims the unique distinction of having shipped more cattle than any other town in the United States. Today cowboys in the garb of the range may be seen jogging into



Scenes on the Wonderland Horseback Trails

One of the many interesting balanced rocks; Punch and Judy; The Duck—you can almost hear it quack; and Cochise's Head.



Canyon Scenery



Historic Fireplace in Dining Room



Branding



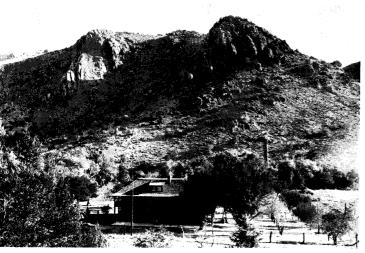
Swimming

town from the shipping pen, the dust from their horses' hoofs rising to settle again until horse, rider, and the town all become a part of the great still world.

Historic Tombstone, the famous copper mines of Bisbee, the huge Douglas smelters, old Fort Bowie, the prehistoric Indian ruins; each adds its interesting bit to the traveller from other lands.

Hunting of small game, coyotes, bob-cats, and lions offers its attractions to those who are susceptible to its lure. Wild deer graze in the orchards in the evenings and early mornings. We do not molest them and they know they are safe here

Prehistoric man has left his marks on the walls of Chiri-



Faraway Ranch





Riding



Roping

Indian Pictographs

cahua caves. Hieroglyphics, as yet undeciphered, point to the fact that these rocky canyons were once tenanted by a people of whom the modern world knows nothing. What these hieroglyphics signify, what tribal artist was inspired to leave his mark for future eyes to wonder over, it is impossible to say. These remain a challenge to the observer's imagination.

Returning to Faraway after a day in the open is returning to the comforts of modern life—hot baths, running water, delicious meals, soft beds. For the evening hours—a morning newspaper, a magazine, a game of bridge, or if you prefer, quiet talks or stories of the older days by those who have lived them. There is a long distance telephone and daily mail, if you must have them.

The outdoor swimming pool is supplied with fresh mountain water.

The ranch has its own orchards and gardens, assuring a supply of fresh vegetables.

There is an abundance of fresh milk, butter, and eggs.

The mile high altitude of the ranch tempers Arizona's summer heat and summer days as a consequence are never hot—evenings are cool, rain, of course, being conspicuous by its absence.

Faraway's winter climate is as ideal as the summer; warm sunny days and cold nights, which add zest to living, make Faraway an all year round resort. The trails into Chiricahua are open at all times of the year.

There is every kind of horse available at Faraway from the spirited animal for seasoned riders to the gentle one for the novice. Their everyday use is a regular part of Ranch life.

We do all we can to give our guests the proper mounts. However, we are not responsible for any accident that might occur through the use of horses and equipment.

Whether you come to Faraway Ranch merely as a transient guest who desires to view the wonders of Chiricahua or your visit is to be a month long vacation you will find the Ranch ready, every day in the year, to offer you its comforts. It is, of course, advisable to arrange for *accommodations well in advance of your visit.

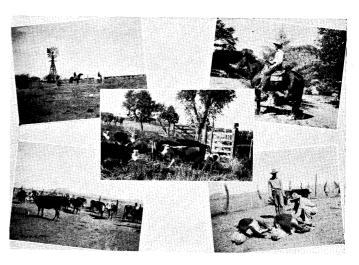
A limited number of modern furnished cottages are available for light housekeeping.

We may be reached by telephone via Douglas and Portal. Telegraph by Douglas.

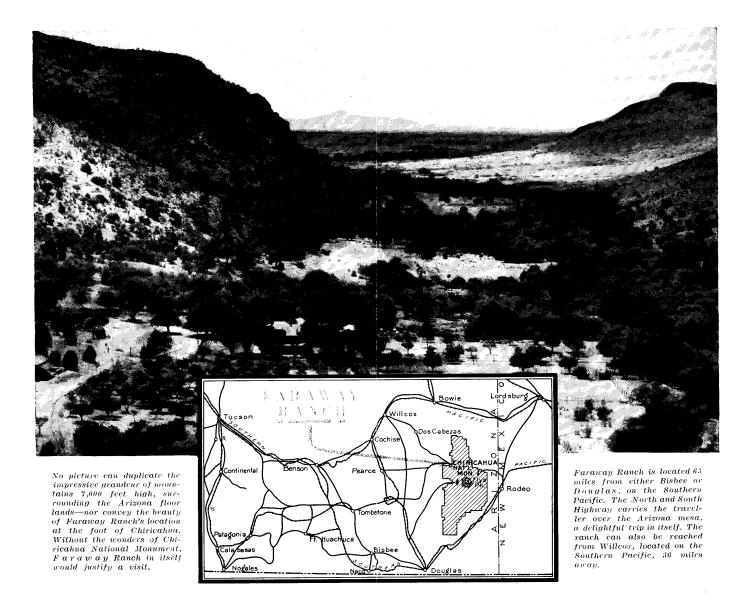
Rates on request.

*We are compelled to exclude persons with communicable diseases.

FARAWAY RANCH Ed. M. Riggs, Manager Willcox, Arizona



Familiar Ranch Scenes



Faraway is more than a "Guest" Ranch

ARAWAY Ranch's mile high location at the gateway to Chiricahua National Monument, in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona, makes it the rendezvous for tourists who, aware of the strange beauty which lies within the 15 square mile area of this Park, come, in constantly increasing numbers, to marvel at its grandeur.

For mighty nature's forces have played strange pranks here. Volcanic convulsions in ages gone by have left a spectacle which is awe inspiring.

Deep crevasses—a towering forest of spire-like rocks—

queer shapes, ludicrous in their resemblance to known objects and birds. Chiricahua is an intriguing spectacle. Trails lead from Faraway directly into the park through canyons covered with pines and filled with the most wonderfully picturesque rock-spires like a mighty forest. Heights are attained where one can gaze over mountains and valleys for 200 miles, — a stupendous panorama. Stops are made for lunch beside some canyon spring; a rest under the pines or on a quiet, sunny hill and then the ride home to the ranch over a different trail gives one an experience far removed from city life with its rush and noise and care.