

Our Cowboy Constable with Hoot and His Favorite Horse



WITH HOOT GIBSON

WOODY

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Two dams were in progress and this energetic youngster helped in their construction, Conchise Dam, New Mexico, and the Pine River Dam.

During World War I, in Hope, Arkansas, he oversaw the building of runways for bombers. Here he ran a school for those learning to operate the caterpillars and

heavy equipment needed for this work. Some of the biggest mining contractors in the west made use of his services. In February 1942 he came to Nevada to work for Basic Magnesium. Woody volunteered for the Marines. Dave Mackey, convinced Woody that he was more necessary in the Police department than in the Marines. He served with Gleen Jones.

At that time Woody owned the Red Rooster Club, which he leased from Gracie Hay-

es. He relinquished it in 1949. He then worked on the D4C Ranch, owned by Hoot Gibson, his brother-in-law.

The position of Constable was a highlight to young Woody. In 1944 he was first elected and then was re-elected. He stayed out of the running from 1949-50. In 1951 he was back in for two more terms. He took another rest in 1955-56 but the familiar challenge called again, and in 1957 he was returned as Constable and retained the post until the present. He has a total of nine elective terms, the longest in the city's record.

He has many interests, mainly for the youth of our community. He was elected President of the Footprinters in 1947, and when it died for a while, he reactivated it in 1962, again to become the



WITH "OLD PETE"

President for two years. He belongs to the Press club and the Constables Association. He is on the Commission of the Athletic Amateur Sports and a sponsor of the Golden Gloves. The Elks and the Jaycees have given him special recognition with one of the few Golden Card Memberships issued. Trophies received are many among which one of the most prized is that from the Constables Possee. One of the favorite Marshals in all our parades is Woody Cole. He holds Sheriffs Deputy Commissions in 13 states, as well as being a citizen in as many.

He participates in all community projects, and has done his share with the ADL. He is now working on scholarships for the many promising children of our town.

Woody recalls when there were only five in the Sheriff's office to take all

calls. By comparison there are 160 on the police force today. In those days there was one township, as compared to 10 townships, and an approximate 200,000 population. He is an amazing man. Sitting and reminiscing, he frankly says how he loved the older friendly days, yet he regrets not one iota the progress of time. He is a big man, both physically and mentally, for he takes all in his stride. The many "Hey Woodys" received in the short span of time we talked proves that along with the well earned respect, he is also a very well liked person. His achievements for our community, and our youth are many. He is a kind man, especially where children are concerned. May Woodie reside among us for many years to come, with his lazy smile, and friendly "Hi".

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