

Chief With Lovely Wife and Children



LORIN WITH WIFE THELMA

LORIN
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ment his income, he put in hours on the Highway Maintenance department. He also was City Marshal in Caliente, until, he adds, they fired him. Las Vegas again promised a future, and he returned to go to work in the Sherriff's office.

Again the call of his ranch was strong, and he doubled at that and a position on the Sheriff's office in Pioche. The mines in this vicinity closed, and economically things became very bad. In June, 1955, Butch Leypoldt asked him to join his forces, and Lorin responded.

In 1958, he was appointed Chief of Police in North Las Vegas, where he remained for almost five years, Ralph Lamb requested his services and Lorin decided to go along remaining only for one year in the position as Under Sheriff. He tell of his father, a county commissioner, who worked on the making of roads for frieght lines and who was the originator of the Bunkersville Road. He laughingly tells of his going barefoot.

He does not consider that he was much of a student, although he averaged B's and C's, and he also adds that at that time College education didn't seem to be such a necessity, as it does



UNDERSHERIFF WITH LORINE AND ADOPTED SON ROBERT.

today.
Athletically, he was a State Forward in basketball, and played some baseball. His love was horses, but then he states, almost everyone had a horse the. He recalls he was a local cowboy, not better and no worse than most of them. He admits to covering all of Southern Nevada on horseback, and knowing every rock and water hole by name.

Romance was rapid and sudden. He went to college in Tuscon, Arizona, for one quarter term only, during which time he met Thelma



DAUGHTERS LORINE, KATHLEEN AND NAVONA

Bingham, swept her off her feet, and in the same year, 1934, married her.

Robert, considered the oldest child in the family, although not legally adopted, has been raised by the Bunkers since babyhood after a tragedy destroyed nine others. They have three daughters, Lorine, after Pop, Nevona, after Nevada and Arizona, and which translated means "little snow" and Kathleen. Lorin's pride is completed in his eight grandchildren.

He professes to no hobbies, but he likes to write. His reading is mainly of the Bible.

Lorin has worked in every capacity of his denomination, in the L.D.S. 2nd ward and has held Priesthood capacities for over 12 years. He is at present Stake Commission President.

He has many awards for his talks to the various groups in this city. Governor Sawyer has appointed him to work for the Department of Correction on Nevada. The only club for which he finds

some time, his position being so demanding, is the Rotary Yet the Christians and Jewish Conference, and the A. D.L. always have his co-operation. He recalls the handful of men with whom he first worked, and admits that the 336 under him today are still not enough when torn in all directions.

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