

Remarkable County Clerk Operates Efficient Office to Serve Public



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LORETTA
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ous account of from a half million to \$900,000 from moneys deposited in behalf of court cases, the big wonder is how all this handled so proficiently and smoothly.

In addition, the office is charged with duties as ex-officio clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Board of County Commissioners, Board of Equalization, County Licensing Board, County Sanitation Districts 1 and 2, Disastet Control Board, County Annexation Board and the General Obligation Bond Board, to name a few.

Records of 165,200 civil cases are on file and available at a moment's notice, and more than \$1,000,000 a year in child support payments are handled by the County Clerk.

All this, without chaos, confusion or fanfare, takes place in a cheerful, quiet atmosphere that stamps efficiency and know-how on a well-run operation. The disposition of the department has to reflect the disposition of the person in charge.

The graduating class at Moapa High knew what it was doing when they selected Loretta Bowman as "Miss Ideal Disposition". She hasn't changed to this day.

Miss Bowman is a bright, straightforward and extremely pleasant woman, dedicated to the office she holds. Her ambition is to further streamline the operation to make it simpler and easier for the public to avail itself of the services she



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performs. Right now she is in the process of microfilming the records, a program that will take another two years.

Little did she realize, almost 20 years ago, when she first walked into the department as a vacation relief clerk, that she would head this bureau. At that time there were 13 employees. Now there are 53 on the payroll.

Unlike other department heads, she is not clamoring for more help. Just more room, is all she requires, to render even better service to the public.

Miss Bowman is a died-in-the-wool Nevadan, having first seen the light of day at Logandale. Her dad, E.S.

Bowman, and mother, Elizabeth, who in 1964 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, have been cattle ranchers and cotton farmers since the very beginning. E. S. was School Board president of Overton. Loretta has seven sisters and brothers, all residents of Las Vegas or Pahrump. They are Perry, Mrs. Lola Stiborek, Mrs. Kenna Frehner, Mrs. Imogene Anderson, Mrs. Mary Christensen, Melvin and

Murton.

In school, Loretta, who marched in the first Helldorado Parade, played drums, sang opera, played basketball, baseball and volley ball, and starred in the senior class play. Scholastically, she wask away with the typing contest, that started her off on her business career.

She is a member of Latter Day Saints Church and served as a missionary in Min-

nesota.

Miss Bowman has never been married. "I have nothing against matrimony," she declared. "I am just waiting for the right man to come along."

Neither squeemish, nor resigned, her eyes twinkling with straightforward honesty, she stated without hesitation, "When a man, who shares the same interests as mine, shows up, I'll know it."

That's the magnitude of the veracity of our County

Clerk.

This writer felt a sense of privilege for the opportunity of talking frankly with so remarkable a woman. Is it any wonder he left her office with a glowing pride that there is at least one public department in the right hands.

It's a pleasure meeting a young lady like her, and it will be even a greater pleasure to be invited to her marriage, whenever it takes place.

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