

WHIPPLE
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Whipple, a resident of this area for more than 40 years, and a public servant for 20, is spending as much time in civic and charitable affairs as he does with his position as Vice President of the First National Bank. He is president of Junior Achievement and a founder of Y. M.C.A.

Reed was born on a farm in Utah, one of 11 children. He graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1924.

When Reed completed his schooling he went to work with the Union Pacific Railroad for two years as a clerk in the freight departments and cashier in the D.C. & H. section.

The First State Bank was opened at that time on First and Fremont by Searles Wingate. After a talk with Wingate, Reed decided that the banking business had much promise. This bank eventually became part of the now First National Bank Corporation. When the branch opened in 1938 on Third Street, Reed went as assistant cashier and worked his way through the many openings until he became manager.

When the branch on Las Vegas Blvd So, (then So. 5th street) was opened, he was its first manager until five

Charming Whipple Family



LEFT TO RIGHT: REED, DAUGHTER CAROLINE (SILL), DAUGHTER AUDREY, WIFE BIRDIE, SON MELVIN AND DAUGHTER BETH (SEATED).

years later when he became vice president.

For hobbies and past-times he mentions stamp and coin collections. He is an avid fisherman and hunter, and has bagged his share of the game.

Reed's awards are many, but the one most treasured is the Silver Beaver, the high-

est scouting award given to a coucillor. His denomination presented him with the Master "M" man for outstanding service to youth.

Affiliated with many organizations, he is a past president of the Lions Club, where he was a member for 22 years. He belongs and has worked for the Red Cr-

oss, The Crusade for Freedom, and the Boy Scouts, where he served as president in the Boulder Dam Area. He is a member of the Southern Nevada Industrial Foundation, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the Clark County Tuberculosis Association. He is a charter director of the Y.M.C.A.

Man at Work



BANK EXECUTIVE

Reed has participated in meetings of the Christian and Jews,

He is as active today as during his growing years on the farm rounding up cattle.

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