

GENE SPRY KORK-TV GEN. MGR.

Robert N. Ordonez, Vice President of Donrey Media Group's Broadcast Division announced the appointment of Gene Spry as Vice President and General Manager of KORK-TV, the NBC affiliate.

Spry has been serving as Vice President and General Manager of Donrey's KOLO Radio, Reno since joining the company in January, 1972. The new KORK-TV Manager's experience includes 33 years prior experience in sales, programming, and broadcast management.

In making the announcement, Mr. Ordonez said, "We are very fortunate in having a man of Mr. Spry's calibre and experienced background in the Donrey Media Group. We're confident Mr.

Spry will continue to expand Donrey's public service to the greater Las Vegas area as Vice President and General Manager of KORK-TV.

Spry served 17 years with Meredith Broadcasting in Phoenix, Arizona, where he managed both KPHO Radio and Television for 13 years. He joined Donrey's KOLO Radio, Reno following two years as manager of KPAZ-TV, Phoenix.

He is past President of the Nevada Broadcasters Association and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Spry is a Reno Chamber of Commerce and Press Club member and served two years on the Board of Directors of the Washoe County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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By Rabbi Samuel Silver

These years we are enduring will probably be known in the future was the V-W period. That would be Vietnam-Watergate.

But future Jewish chroniclers will probably refer to this period as that of the NJV. NJV stands for the New Jewish Version of the Bible.

One of the most monumental achievements of our epoch is the slow production of a fresh translation of the Jewish Bible, utilizing our new knowledge of ancient language and new discoveries in excavations.

The modernization of the Bible is a hallmark of our era. The Catholics are doing it and the Protestants are doing it. Indeed, the famous revised version undertaken by the Protestants was done with the aid of Dr. Harry Orlinsky, who is also editor-in-chief of the NJV.

A project of the Jewish Publication Society, NJV is being handled by a bevy of scholars of all Jewish denominations. We already have the Torah, the Psalms, the Megillot, some of the minor prophets, Isaiah, and most recently, an up-to-date Jeremiah.

The Jeremiah's chief editor was Rabbi Bernard Bamberger, a native-born American who was a pulpit rabbi (Albany, Manhattan) for many years and is also a first-rate scholar. He once headed the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The test takes us back to another tumultuous era when the prophet warned the people about "entangling alliances" with dictatorial regimes and pleaded with them to uphold moral values which would keep them from pitfalls which might be called, in our day, Vietnamism or Watergateism.

And what better capsule of Judaism is there than Jeremiah, chapter 9, verses 22 and 23, which in the superb Bamberger translation goes:

"Thus said the Lord: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom. Let not the strong man glory in his strength. Let not the rich man glory in his riches. But only in this should one glory: In his earnest devotion to ME. For I the Lord act with kindness, justice and equity in the world. For in these I delight."

Sen. Howard Cannon, urging residents of Nevada and the nation to be aware of the achievements of American Indians, has co-sponsored legislation authorizing the President to proclaim September 28, 1975, as National Indian Day.

This Week in Carson City

BY **ZEL LOWMAN**
 ASSEMBLYMAN

(Fifth term Assemblyman Zel Lowman, who served as Majority Floor Leader, is a member of Judiciary, Education and Health & Welfare committees. As President of Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council, he is considered a hard-liner on law enforcement.)

The Legislative week in Carson City ended on a note of confusion in the Lower House as Majority Leader Joe Dini of Yerington opened the session Thursday morning with a motion to give no further consideration to a Senate bill which had just arrived in the Assembly amended to propose a raise in per diem for 1975 legislators. The motion to give no further consideration was passed and the bill is dead for this session. This doesn't, of course, preclude introduction of another bill on the same subject.

The reporting of all political campaign contributions in excess of \$500 to be separately identified with name and address of the contributor and date of the contribution, reported to the Secretary of State within 15 days after the Primary election and 30 days after the General election, passed the House handily and the Senate will have its opportunity on the matter.

A measure proposed to abolish the State Dairy Commission passed the Assembly this week.

One of the hottest hearings in many years proposes that all Union key employees except Culinary, operating in the Gaming industry, should be licensed as are key employees on the management side. It was a measure aimed at keeping organized crime and other bad actors out of the field.

A resolution originating in the Senate but which has now passed both Houses, advises candidates in L.V. June election, of a proposed City-County merger in 1977. Nothing specific has been passed by either House on Clark County Consolidation.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee passed out a measure to add two new District Court Justices to Clark County District 8.

The question of a Law School for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas was again raised during the week.

The state employees 15% pay raise came out of the Senate Finance Committee favorably.

Debate on a controversial plan to give local government workers the right to strike was heard in joint meetings of the Assembly and Senate Government Affairs Committees.

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