

THIS WEEK By ARTHUR BRISBANE

WASTED VALUES CHURCHES SHOULD BE BIG LIONS AND SHEEP SWEARING OFF

The greatest of all waste goes on inside the human brain, of which 999 one-thousandths remain idle and unused, even in well-managed brains.

But that will change. Consider what ants and other insects accomplish, having been here many million years ahead of us.

A mud wasp, as Fabre shows, is born knowing how to perform a most delicate surgical operation, difficult for a skilled man.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who understands human nature, encourages the building of Dr. Reiser's skyscraper church in New York.

That sound idea inspired builders of the old cathedrals. When the Pope ordered Michelangelo to build St. Peter's in Rome, dominance was the idea as it was in the building of the cathedrals of Cologne, Milan, Notre Dame and others.

To control men you must control their IMAGINATION.

Mussolini has old-fashioned ideas and good ones. The new twenty-lira piece, worth \$1, bears an inscription worth many dollars.

Like a man half-heartedly swearing off in the morning, the world is trying to give up war. And this country, which never started a war against Europe, is expected to do most of the reforming.

The individual must solve his own problems, with the use of will power. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness."

NORTHCOTT HAS FIRST JOLT IN HEATED TRIAL

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 8. (AP)—The motion of attorneys for Gordon Stewart Northcott, on trial here for the murders and mistreatment of several small boys for a change of venue was nipped in the bud by Judge George Freeman who denied the motion.

The defense charged that it could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in this country.

'UTAH COUGARS' TRIM U. P. TEAM

One of the fastest games of basketball ever seen in the state was played last night in the High School gymnasium when the Brigham Young University "Cougars" rung up a score of 42 against the Utah Pacific boys' 28.

The defeat of the U. P. outfit cannot be said to indicate any lack of strength on their part. Rapid-fire basket shooting and quick team work was evidenced at every minute of play by the home boys.

Leonard Copeland, regular messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company is back on the job again, after a leave of absence spent in Los Angeles where he visited with his mother, Mrs. William Jolly. He arrived yesterday morning on No. 4.

He will have the shift from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and George Ball will continue on the shift from noon until 9 p. m.

Mrs. Frances DuBarry was discharged from the Las Vegas Hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

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CALIF. RATIFIES BOULDER DAM PACT

Martin-Henderson Will Not Head Chamber Of Commerce

DECLINE OFFER OF IMPORTANT LOCAL OFFICE

WITHDRAW NOMINATION BECAUSE OF OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Dr. Roy W. Martin, President of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce will not be a candidate for re-election to this office.

Mr. Henderson, in his brief talk declining the nomination, declared States Reasons

that he has given 18 years of his life in Las Vegas to the service of the community and that he felt that since he was now serving as State Senator, together with the fact that his personal affairs demand much of his time, he could not adequately benefit the Chamber by his services should he be elected.

Considerable regret was expressed by those present at the decision of Mr. Henderson.

Another feature of the meeting was the announcement by Secretary Whitehead that the Chamber's office facilities were not commensurate with the demands upon the employees.

ANDRINO RITES AT WOODLAWN

St. Joan of Arc Catholic church was crowded this morning with old friends and acquaintances of Tony Andriano who passed away Saturday afternoon.

Coming to this country as a young man in his twenties, Andriano worked for several years in New York City as a decorator.

COUPLE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hanlon of Reno were seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Reno highway west of Glendale Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hanlon, it is reported, was driving his car at a high rate of speed and that he did not notice a sharp curve when suddenly the car swerved and overturned pinning Mrs. Hanlon beneath the wreckage.

P. A. Keegel who has been confined in the Las Vegas Hospital for several days is improved and will be discharged soon.

HOOVER TALKS SHOP WITH SENATOR BORAH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—Beginning his second day of conferences, Herbert Hoover chatted over the breakfast table this morning for more than an hour with one of his outstanding friends and campaigners, Senator Borah.

TEX RICKARD IS MOURNED BY THOUSANDS

BODY ARRIVES ON SPECIAL TRAIN AMID SORROWFUL THROG

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (AP)—The train bearing the body of Tex Rickard, world famous sportsman and dean of the prize ring, arrived at the Pennsylvania station here early today while thousands of persons from every walk of life stood silent and bareheaded in honor of "the squarest of them all."

Dempsey There Only a hundred picked citizens were allowed to enter the gates and reach the funeral train.

\$15,000 Casket Mrs. Rickard is in a state of collapse as a result of the shock of the sudden death of her husband.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (AP)—James Mullen, promoter who often came out second in skirmishes with Tex Rickard, was profuse today in his laudation of the famous sports impresario.

HOME NURSING CLASSES SOON

Miss Luciel A. Withers announces that all women interested in joining her home nursing classes, are requested to meet at the Library building at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

NEW DAM STAGE James Cashman has announced that beginning tomorrow he will conduct regular stage service to Black Canyon.

C. C. Boyer, division engineer of the Department of Highways, leaves tomorrow morning for Beatty where he will meet State Highway Engineer S. C. Durkee, and Assistant Engineer W. A. Young.

Charles P. Squires, editor and publisher of the Age, who has been seriously ill at his Fremont street home for the past week, is much better today.

Boys Agree With Judge's Elko Home Sentence

Four boys who were arrested for robbing the home of R. B. Jefferson were committed to the State Industrial School for Boys at Elko by Judge William E. Orr at a term of the Juvenile Court here today.

CITY CLERK REFUSES TO CERTIFY BILL

319 NAMES DECLARED INSUFFICIENT TO CALL ELECTION

This being the last day for checking the names on the recall petition recently filed, City Clerk W. L. Scott, and Deputy Clerk Dorothy Keeler are busy completing a careful comparison of the petition with the list of registered voters, and with the petition for withdrawal of names.

Analysis of Bill As filed, the recall petition contains 454 names, of which 35 names were invalid leaving 420 valid signatures.

There were 117 names on the withdrawal petitions, Mr. Scott stated, of which 17 names were rejected, leaving 100 valid signatures.

Fails by 59 Subtracting the 100 names on the withdrawal petition from the 419 names on the recall petition, leaves a total of 319 names for the recall.

This closes this phase of the recall election which was instigated against Mayor J. F. Hesse several months ago, as it cannot add any more names to the petitions. It will be necessary to circulate new petitions in order to hold the recall election.

M'GRUFF HEADS COUNTY BOARD

E. G. McGriff was chosen chairman of the Board of County Commissioners when the new Board convened yesterday morning, after he and Albert L. Jones had qualified for office by filing their bonds and taking the oath of office required by law.

Gov. Phillips Dons ARIZ. EXECUTIVE ROBES

PHOENIX, Jan. 8. (AP)—Sounding a warning note denouncing graft and declaring that the basic principle of state government under his administration will be that of rigid economy, John Phillips newly elected Governor of Arizona delivered his inaugural address here today.

One of the first acts of the Board was the approval of the Bond of Justice of the Peace Roger Foley.

'QUESTION MARK' BREAKS WORLD TIME RECORD

FORCED DOWN AFTER 154 HOURS SUCCESSIVE FLYING

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Jan. 7. (AP)—The U. S. Army's endurance plane "Question Mark" was forced down at this airport at 2:07 today after making a perfect landing 300 yards from the main hangar.

ART HARRINGTON KIWANIS CHIEF REVEALS PLANS

Cooperation was the keynote for the coming year struck last night in a talk by President Art Harrington, newly elected president of the Las Vegas Kiwanis Club, when he received the gavel from Gene Ward, the retiring president.

Three Objectives President Art set forth three objectives which will be strived for during the coming year: (1) to promote an intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship through an effort to educate members and the citizens in public problems and a sound and more general exercise of the franchise;

Name Committees On each of the following committees appointed last night by President Art there is one director-member who will report the work of his committee at directors' meetings.

Business Standards and Methods, Dean Bingham, Bill Davis and Harry Anderson. Kiwanis Education, Geo. Hardman, Al Drew and Kim Kimball.

Laud Gene Ward The club expressed its appreciation for the fine service of Past President Gene Ward, during his tenure of office.

Rumor was rampant on Fremont street today that a "shakeup" in the local police department was imminent.

Neither Mayor Hesse nor Chief Naegle could be reached late this afternoon by The Age to verify the report.

It has been known for a long time that an addition was to be made to the force but that any "shakeup" was on the dope sheet has not been forecast by those in on the know.

Victor Barndt, who has been seriously ill in Los Angeles, and whose death was reported as only a matter of hours a few weeks ago, is reported to be on the road to recovery. This is glad news for many friends in Southern Nevada.

SEVEN-STATE OKEH BREAKS CALIF. RECORD

UNANIMOUS ACTION WILL SET PRECEDENT IT IS BELIEVED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8. (AP)—The California State Senate broke all records for passing legislation here today when it passed the bill ratifying the Seven-State Boulder Dam pact fifteen minutes after the legislature convened.

TUNE IN ON RADIO STATION KFI TONIGHT

Las Vegas radio fans will have an opportunity of listening to the entire crew of the record breaking endurance airplane "Question Mark" through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company tonight.

UTAH-ARIZ. ROAD WILL OPEN STRIP

ST. GEORGE WOULD BE HUB OF STATE TRAVEL

PETTY CRIMES ON INCREASE

Two small robberies last night occupied the attention of the officers today, and resulted in the apprehension of one of the criminals and the recovery of the stolen goods.

WOODARD SELLS VALUABLE LOTS

J. W. Woodard has sold his two lots on Fremont street near Fifth to A. W. Ham, it was announced this morning.

LOPER: To Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Loper, a ten pound boy, Monday, January 7. Dr. F. M. Ferguson attended.