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OUR VANISHED FRIENDS

THE DIGGING UP of half a dozen old beautiful umbrella trees from the Overland Hotel corner gives much food for thought. It may have been necessary to remove those trees, but just the same it gave many an old timer a pang to see them go.

During the hot summer months the spreading branches of these umbrella trees made a veritable oasis of the corner they graced.

It seems to us, that wherever it is possible, growing trees should be cherished. In our zeal to keep pace with the growth that is coming we should hesitate before we destroy those things belonging to our infancy, which add beauty and individuality to our city, remembering that while mere man can build concrete buildings, "only God can make a tree."

COOPERATION VS. CRITICISM

A NEW BOARD of County Commissioners took office yesterday, this being the first change in the personnel of the Board for eight years. As the representatives of Clark county citizens in handling the county business the Board is entitled to the hearty cooperation of the people it serves.

It is easy to criticize public officials, in fact it seems as though it is impossible for an officer to please more than half of his constituents at once. The criticism one hears of public officials are sometimes merely destructive and, only occasionally, constructive.

Unfortunately, it is a fact that the destructive criticisms are too often warranted, but on the other hand there are many times when they are strictly petty and without foundation.

It would be a fine thing if all Clark county citizens resolved to give the new Board their local cooperation just as far as possible. To resolve not to allow petty and personal reasons to make us spiteful and unsympathetic. If we have cause for disagreement let us take our grievance to the Board, or talk it over with individual members and see if perhaps we haven't misunderstood the situation. It often requires only a friendly discussion to clarify circumstances that threaten to become serious.

CALIFORNIA JUSTICE

THE TRIAL of Gordon Stewart Northcott, 22, charged with many murders and lascivious acts, is attracting much attention throughout the world.

The not so cunning coup de etat by which his mother confessed the killing of at least four small boys and assumed full responsibility for the murders will not find much favor with a California jury. They have been fooled many many times. And convictions in that state during the last few months are reasonable indication that they do not intend to be made fools of again.

The Northcotts, while it will be considered that they are not citizens of this country—a fact which may well be smiled at—are entitled to a fair and speedy trial. That it will be fair is a matter of no speculation. And that it will be speedy is a matter of interest to the nation and to the executioner at San Quentin who takes his annual vacation about the 15th of January.

ACRE MOUNTAIN TRACT PROLIFIC IN CABBAGE

BREVARD, N. C., Jan. 8, (AP)—One acre of mountain farm land produced more than 40,000 pounds of Danish Bald head cabbage this year for Porter Morgan, Transylvania county farmer. His report to P. H. Gaston, county agent, said the crop netted him slightly above \$800.
The land was a rich loam and was fertilized with 200 pounds of a 10-4-4 mixture. The cabbage plants were set in rows 3 1/2 feet apart and from 24 to 30 inches apart in the rows. The cabbage headed out well and brought from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a pound.

APPROVE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, (AP)—Without discussion the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation approved, in plenary session today, the drafts of the multilateral arbitration and conciliation treaties which were approved yesterday by their respective committees.

HUNT FOR KIDNAPPER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8, (AP)—The tip that Harry Palmer, accused of abducting 14-year-old Richard Grant, was in hiding in Las Vegas, Nevada, was dispated today. Police and deputy sheriffs continued their search for Palmer in the Mojave desert near North San Bernardino.

NEVADA STATE INDUSTRY IN BRIEF SURVEY

Como—Corporation organized for the operation of gold property at Pony Meadows.

Tonopah—This town will be the center for work done on highways from Tonopah to Currant Creek. Beatty to Hawthorne and Tonopah to California state line.

Reno—Pickwick stages may expand service here.

Reno—New \$4,500 furnace has been installed in St. Thomas Aquinas church recently.

Sulphur—Claims to be most active mining camp in northern part of state.

Gold Canyon—Work will be resumed at the Kernick mine the first of the year.

Nevada Construction Company awarded \$61,899.30 contract for grading and surfacing 19.33 miles of highway, connecting Fallon and Schurz and extending from northern boundary of Schurz reservation to a point 16.7 miles south of Fallon.

Gardnerville—New \$28,000 grammar school recently completed.

Copper Canyon Mining Company will soon erect a flotation mill for concentration of large deposits of copper sulphide properties in Lander county.

Tonopah—Work of installing 60-h.p. engine at Raymond-Ely Extension mine, completed.

Fallon—Chalk Mountain silver-lead mine plant is fast nearing completion.

Ely—New White Way lighting system has been installed here recently.

Reno—\$1,000 appropriated by state fish and game commission for new state recreation grounds to be located near Lahontan dam.

Carson—32.47 miles of Victory highway in northern Churchill and in Pershing counties, will be reconstructed and resurfaced.

Bend in the Fly-Tonopah highway commonly known as "death curve" is being eliminated.

Reno—The new Odd Fellows' building which was recently completed will be furnished and occupied on January 1.

Fernley—Discovery of quicksilver has been made a hot springs near here.

Wadsworth—Franchise granted to Truckee-Carson irrigation district to construct power line.

Fallon—Erection of new city hall proposed.

Fallon—Plans proposed to stock Lahontan reservoir with black bass.

Hawthorne—Bids opened for construction of seven miles broad gauge railroad to link proposed naval munitions depot with Southern Pacific lines.

Fernley's beacon light for trans-

County News

OVERTON

By J. DONAL EARLE

OVERTON, Jan. 6, (Special)—A Ward entertainment was given in the High School building last Friday evening for Bishop M. D. Cooper, who has been connected with the bishopric of the Overton Ward for the past 20 years.

A short snappy program was given in the Auditorium under the direction of Bishop J. B. Robison. The crowd then assembled in the gym where games were played, stunts were presented, and there was a little dancing going on every so often to keep the crowd pepped up.

Mr. A. L. Kelly and Miss Amy Earle were in charge of the social activities. The final event was a light luncheon served to all who attended by some of the young girls of the Ward.

The social was a success in every way and showed the appreciation the people of the Ward have for Bishop Cooper and the work he has done for them.

About twenty-five prominent citizens of the Valley spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Las Vegas attending the Kiwanis-Commercial Club banquet. Those who attended report that they had a wonderful time while there and a pleasant trip both going and coming.

"The Misses Amy and Nellie Earl returned to their schools at Callente and Pioche respectively.

The Misses Margaret Waymire, Mary Lyon, Catherine and Livinia Wells, and Mr. Dell Robison returned to continue their studies at the Brigham Young University at Provo.

Mr. Milton Earl spent Sunday at Panaca visiting the Ward and the meetings held while there.

The M. V. Pirates will open their 1929 hoop schedule next Friday evening when they tangle with the Virgin High on the local court. Competition is very keen for the forward and center positions now. Earl, Jorgenson, Bunker, and Perkins will probably see the most action against Virgin, being used interchangeably so as to get the best offensive combination possible.

New official suits will be issued Monday to the first seven players, who will probably get a chance at Virgin. The visitors have scored over Cedar City and Dixie Seconds and lost to

continental air mail was first to be turned on between Reno and Salt Lake City.

Carson—New execution chamber at state prison is now under construction here.

Hurricane and Parowan in non-league games. The locals have played no practice games but they still believe they can defeat their traditional rivals as they have the past few years.

All of the school teachers are back after their Christmas holidays. Part of them have been to California, while the rest spent their time in Utah. All reported having a good time.

The New Year's dance was a big success, the dance went on until one o'clock. The lights were turned off while dancing the midnight waltz. Everybody had a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hardy of this place, a son.

Born, to Mrs. Deloy Abbott of Mesquite, a big baby boy.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO TEST NORTHCOT SANITY

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 6, (AP)—The sanity of Gordon Stewart Northcott, on trial here for the murders of several small boys, will be determined by a committee composed of Edson Steele and M. G. Carter of Los Angeles and G. M. Webster of Patton, alienists, Judge



Plans Inauguration

Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, Jr., U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, is chairman of the Committee to Arrange for the Inauguration of Herbert Hoover as President next March.

Freeman, before who the sensational case is being heard, announced today.

Special prosecutor Kelley filed an objection to the signing of the order appointing the sanity experts by the court, arguing that the matter was "wholly void and irregular and contrary to proceedings heretofore brought before this court."

Prize idiots: The man who contemplates offering President Coolidge a job in the talking pictures.

AFGHANISTAN QUIET

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 7, (AP)—Advices received by the Associated Press here state that Afghanistan is quiet now with peace patched up in Jalalabad with rebellious Shinwaris, but indications are that a clash with the rebels under Bachai Sakoa and loyal Afghanistans troupes is imminent.

A Washington family had four sets of twins in seven years. Another case of seven years of plenty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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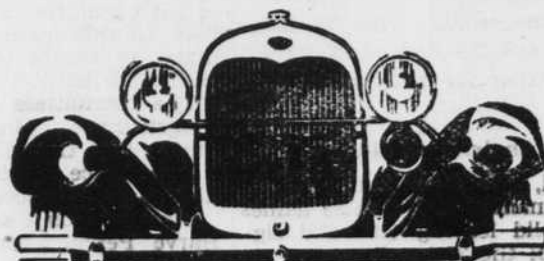
November 30, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that Laurence O. Bates, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on January 14, 1924, made homestead entry No. 014726, for the N1/4NW1/4 Section 27, Township 21S., Range 61E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 10th day of January, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. F. Jameson, A. F. McCarter, Robert Kincaid, E. V. Breckenridge, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

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