

MOTOR LAWS ENFORCEMENT WILL BE RIGID

The police department of Las Vegas sends out the following warning to motorists which they declare will be rigidly enforced:

It is unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen years to drive any vehicle.

The speed limit within the City Limits is fifteen miles per hour and past schools is six miles per hour.

Automobiles must have at least two front lights and one red rear light.

Rear lights must be so arranged as to make the license number plainly discernible at a distance not less than fifty feet away.

Horse drawn vehicles must have at least one light on left front of wagon and one red rear light to left of center of the wagon.

No vehicle must park within twenty-five feet of any boulevard stop sign.

All vehicles must come to a complete stop at all boulevard stop signs.

Parking limit on Fremont Street between Main and Third Streets is one hour, between nine a.m. and six p.m., except Sundays.

Any vehicle when parked must be not more than two feet from the curb and not within ten feet of any fire hydrant.

No vehicle should be parked with the left side of such vehicle next to the curb.

The driver of any vehicle must not turn around in the middle of a block, but at the street corner only.

When two vehicles approach a street intersection simultaneously the vehicle on the right has the right of way provided it does not make a left turn.

Any vehicle overtaking and passing any other vehicle shall sound horn and pass on the left side.

The driver of any vehicle before turning or stopping must give the proper hand signal at least fifty feet before he starts to turn or stop.

Any vehicle moving slowly upon any street shall keep as closely as possible to the curb on the right, allowing more swiftly moving vehicles free passage on the left.

Mufflers and cutouts must be closed when within the City Limits.

EL PORTAL TO SHOW YEAR'S FILM CLASSIC

When "Romona" is flashed on the El Portal, screen Friday and Saturday, those who have followed the rise of this Mexican star, will admit, too, that her portrayal of the little Indian maiden whose life is constantly clouded, with bitter grief and who rises to the heights in emotional acting in the character of "Romona," has given her best efforts in her career.

"Romona" is a simple story, simply told, and Edwin Carewe carried out the thoughts and mannerisms of Helen Hunt Jackson, its author, when he produced the story for the screen. No deviations have been made. Like the Tolstoy story, "Resurrection," Carewe has abided by the original story and has remained within the bounds prescribed by the author whose heart and very soul were wrapped up in her mission of bringing the trials and tribulations of the Mission Indians before open notice.

"Romona" was produced by Inspiration Pictures and Edwin Carewe, and Carewe personally directed the story, as written for the screen by Finis Fox. United Artists are releasing the feature as one of the important pictures for the new season.

A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL POWER COMPANY'S COMPLAINT IS DROPPED

Complaint on the part of the local power company against a permit granted the Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation for use of the streets of Las Vegas for long distance phone wires was withdrawn today, according to Mayor Hesse.

Hearing on the complaint which was to have come before the city council last evening, was dropped.

Hazel Waite arrived in Las Vegas from Fresno, California for a visit of a few days, after which she will go to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waite in Bunkerville.

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CHARLES E. MILLS IS FOUND GUILTY

Wyoming Withdraws Repeal Act; Will Push Early Okeh

SEN. REPORT URGES OKEH OF COMPACT

MOVE DECLARED TO STOP FURTHER DISCORD OVER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—President Coolidge today appointed William J. Donovan, Assistant Attorney General, to represent the United States at the Santa Fe, New Mexico conference of States affected by the Boulder Dam act.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7. (AP)—Opponents of the plan to repeal Wyoming's ratification of the six and seven state compact won the first round in legislative skirmishes today and Natona county's delegation withdrew their proposal seeking the repeal after an unfavorable report was issued late yesterday by the Senate Lands and Irrigation committee.

A memorial which would ask the Reclamation Bureau to hold up the start of the construction of Boulder Dam was permitted to remain before the legislature.

AIRPORT EXPERT BEGINS SURVEY

Col. Thomas B. Bourne of the airport section of the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington, sent to Las Vegas to make a survey of the airport situation here, arrived in this city this morning and went immediately into conference with Mayor J. F. Hesse.

Colonel Bourne's study of the two fields under consideration began today, and after his report is sent to Col. H. H. Blee, the problem is expected to begin coming to a head, expert opinion being brought to bear upon the decision between the city's tract near the Wickman ranch and the government tract three miles south of town.

NAYLOR HEARING PUT OFF UNTIL 10 A.M. SATURDAY

Hearing of the assault and battery case of Jack Naylor in Judge Foley's court was postponed by counsel's motion to 10 a.m. Saturday. It was announced today.

MATERIAL FOR CEMENT FOUND

William F. May of this city has just located 700 acres of what he believes to be cement material. The claims are within three miles of the railroad and have water available.

If this material proves suitable for cement making, Mr. May expects to have but little trouble in locating a cement company on the ground. The material has already been sampled by a San Francisco company and a Los Angeles company also has asked for samples.

NEW CAFE SPECIALIZES IN HOME COOKED MEALS

Mrs. Watts, for several years well known in Los Angeles for meals, has opened a restaurant adjoining the Hotel Marion at 227 South Main and has already attracted the attention of many Las Vegas by her home cooked dinners.

PICKWICK MAY GET VEGAS - RENO LINE

The Pickwick Stages System will complete a connection between Reno and Las Vegas if it succeeds in purchasing L. P. Kimball's Las Vegas-Beatty stage, the purchase of M. Machado's Beatty-Tonopah line having been completed, according to W. M. Sanford, of the Pickwick System, who arrived in Las Vegas yesterday with Frank Ward of Reno and District Attorney Joe Murphy of Tonopah.

On February 18 hearing on Sanford's application to open this stage link will be heard at Carson City.

Eighteen-passenger busses are under consideration for the route, and a rate of 3 1/2 cents a mile will be charged, according to present plans.

BOARD WILL RECEIVE NEW SCHOOL PLANS

ARCHITECTS TO SUBMIT SKETCHES BEFORE FEB. 20

Bids and sketches of plans for the new Las Vegas High School building will be submitted before February 20 to the school board by various architects, according to O. K. Adcock, head of the board of education. The board will meet on that day to make its selection.

Representatives of several architect firms were present at the meeting of the board last night. "A building which will accommodate at least 500 students is expected to be needed eventually," said Mr. Adcock today, "but it will have to be built a unit at a time, because of financial considerations."

"The need for a new building is shown by the fact that Las Vegas has had a 62 per cent increase in school enrollment this year over last year," he said. "The completed building is expected to cost around \$250,000, according to present estimates."

ROTARIANS HEAR NOTED SPEAKER

The program of today's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club was filled in by Mr. Hanks, a lecturer of note, whose own unusual experience in life is used as the basis of his discourse.

Mr. Hanks opened his talk with a delightful eulogy to the United States which he embellished with poetry, wit and pathos. Then, reverting to more personal things, he told of his mining venture and its promise of success, of the beauty of the sunlight and the mountains and the forest. Then how in an instant his hands were blown off and his sight destroyed by an explosion of dynamite caps, of the terrible two days before he could secure surgical attention and of the darkness and despair which engulfed him.

Then the speaker told how he came back from the shadows and in spite of his misfortunes has carried the gospel of fortitude and good cheer to thousands the world over.

It was a noble story spoken with a smile of happiness and deeply affected those who were fortunate to hear it.

President Ferguson announced that the program chairman for next week, Feb. 14, will be Walter Bracken; Feb. 21, Leo McNamee, and Feb. 28, Dr. Wm. S. Park.

LAST RITES TOMORROW FOR GEORGE COUSE

The funeral of George Couse will be held from the Balm Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, with the Rev. Reynolds of the Methodist Church officiating.

Las Vegas Speaks:



(L. J. Oakes Photo, L. V.)

AFTER many years of telephonic isolation from the outside world, Mayor J. F. Hesse ceremoniously opened telephone communication assisted by officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company together with officers of the Nevada Bell Telephone Company and the Las Vegas Consolidated Power and Telephone Company at a Rotary Club luncheon January 31.

Standing from left to right behind Mayor Hesse, seated, are: Sam Lawson, general manager for the local power company; Dr. Roy W. Martin, past-President of the Chamber of Commerce; Ed Clark, President of the Consolidated Power and Telephone Company; Frank L. McNally, division commercial manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Seated in the foreground with headphones on his ears is H. R. Nash, division traffic agent for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, southern area.

"Sonny Jane" Will Make This Boy Happy Again

By ALICE DOHERTY

THERE is a boy in Las Vegas High School who will some day make his mark in this world. This boy for several years has been confronted with the serious problem of earning a living for himself and at the same time he has attended High School. He is alone in the world. He comes to school by his own free will, and because of his desire to obtain an education that would enable him to be better fitted for his fight in the world of business.

He studies in order that he might receive something from his books that he would never be able to experience in life. He learns so that he might have higher ideals and temptations that will lead him always upward and onward.

He recognizes the value of friendship founded on lasting principles and he strives to always remain true to those fundamentals.

He takes an active part in athletics, realizing the importance of good health and of a strong, well-ordered body. He loves his Alma Mater with the love that only a person who looks to school for all his guidance and knowledge is able to.

He is constantly serving his school: playing football, basketball, and track; selling tickets; backing school activities; and last but not least, having a deep regard and respect for the school, faculty, and all that a school means.

This boy is Howard MacMullen. At the present, Howard is in the Las Vegas Hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. He has been unable for some time to work, and it will probably be three or four weeks before he will be active again.

The Senior class of the Las Vegas High School, of which Howard is a member, desires to do something to repay Howard for the services which he has done for the class and for the entire Student Body, and at the same time show the deep regard in which Howard is held. In order to do this, they will present "Sonny Jane," the class play which has delighted audiences at two previous performances. This performance will be a benefit for Howard MacMullen. They wish to solicit the co-operation and backing of the community, who will no doubt respond

to the worthy cause. "Sonny Jane" will be given Monday evening, February 11, at the High School auditorium. The time is seven-thirty. Anyone who saw it at the previous performances will readily recommend this play as one well worth your time.

3 GAMES THIS WEEK FOR H. S.

The Las Vegas High School basketball boys will play three conference games in the local gymnasium this week, meeting Tonopah High tonight, Goldfield tomorrow night and Ely High School Saturday.

Tonight's and Friday's games will start at 7:30, according to Miss Maude Frazier, principal of Las Vegas High, while the game Saturday will open at 7 o'clock, to finish in time for the Las Vegas Union Pacific-Pacific Electric game.

Las Vegas High has won a game from Goldfield, and has lost to Ely and to Tonopah.

Next week they will play Overton and the Mojave Indians on the local floor.

SEPARATION OF CLERK OFFICES APPROVED

Separation of the offices of city and county clerk was recommended by the city administration Tuesday when it authorized the clerk to draw up a tentative measure, providing for the separation of the offices to the Clark county delegation of the legislature.

Men Don't Scare Sam Gay, But...

"I am not afraid of any man, but Sheriff Sam Gay was reminding a bit to a representative of the Age who had put the challenge to him that perhaps at some time in his colorful career he had run up against a pretty tough customer who had sort of taken the snap out of the daring peace officer.

"No sir!" said Sam emphatically. "I am not afraid of any man alive. But I will have to confess that I was scared once in my life—plumb scared too."

"Back in 1906 it was a forgetful habit for employes of the First State Bank to leave the bank door open and many times I have had to call one of the officers and tell them to come down and lock it.

"One night—a pitch black night—I found the door unlatched and I went in to make an inspection of the premises. Out of the stillness of the night I heard the rustling of papers and the moving of furniture.

"I picked me up a ruler laying near by, attached my flashlight to the end of it and held it arms-length as a sort of decoy. Then whipping out my forty-five I commanded the intruder to come out.

"Several times I shouted but there was no response. At the last command something whisked through my legs like a streak of lightning. Whether or not I fired any shots I do not recall, but I was the scariest man in Las Vegas that night.

"Who was the bandit?" the Age representative asked. "Why it was Bill Hawkins' old Tom-cat!"

And Sam walked away disgustedly as if the reminder of the incident brought no easy thought to his mind.

CHAMBER WILL TALK ZONING AND DIRECTORY

The questions of city zoning and of publication of a Las Vegas city directory will come before the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting Tuesday noon, according to A. W. Ham, president of the Chamber.

These two propositions were discussed informally at a gathering of several members of the organization's board of directors Tuesday evening.

"Zoning Needed" "Several of the more reliable loan companies hesitate to come into the field here until some sort of zoning system is established in Las Vegas," said President Ham this morning. "It was the consensus of the group Tuesday that the city should pass some sort of zoning ordinance and should call in the assistance of a city planning expert."

Directory Planned A representative of R. L. Polk & Company, publishers of 95 per cent of the country's city directories, including New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago, talked to the group, asking the chamber's endorsement of their plan to publish a Las Vegas city directory at some future date.

G. D. Bragonier was the representative.

THEY CONTINUE TO INVEST HERE

Outsiders continue to invest in Las Vegas real estate. Investment of \$5000 in ten South Addition lots by Albert Baker of California was announced today by A. B. Wlitcher, realtor, who sold the lots to the Californian at \$500 each.

Miss Minnie Toner and Miss Helen Booth, both of El Tovar Hotel on the brink of Grand Canyon, Arizona, were interested visitors in Las Vegas Sunday, stopping here on their way to Los Angeles. They hope to return to Las Vegas to reside.

VEGAS BARBER FACES HEAVY PRISON TERM

CONVICTION RETURNED BY JURY IN TWO HOURS

The jury in the Mills case at 3:40 this afternoon filed into court with a verdict of "Guilty as Charged."

The time for pronouncing sentence was set by the court for next Saturday morning, February 9, at 10:00 a.m.

The jury in rendering its verdict recommended leniency.

Charles E. Mills Las Vegas barber and beauty shop owner was found guilty at 3:40 this afternoon by a jury in the district court of the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and doing bodily injury thereby. The conviction carries with it a sentence of 1 year or more in the state penitentiary at Carson City.

The charge upon which Mills stands convicted resulted from an auto crash on the corner of First and Carson streets on December 21 during the celebration of the President's signature upon the Boulder Dam bill.

Mills was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the car driven by Bert Nicholson, an employe of Mrs. George Ullom, seriously injuring Mrs. Ullom's son, Norman.

Mills was immediately arrested and held under bond.

T. A. Wells, who defended Mills, did not state whether or not he would appeal from the conviction. The defense based its arguments upon the contention that Bert Nicholson, driver of the machine with which Mills collided, made a right turn off Carson down First, then changed his mind and continued down Carson, so that Mills was not in the wrong.

Prosecutor Harmon presented arguments to show that this contention was disproved by the position in which the two cars stopped.

The jurors retired to the jury room at 1:45 this afternoon, after listening to lengthy arguments by the defense and prosecution and receiving instructions from Judge Orr on points of law.

The jury in whose hands rests the decision of Mills' fate consists of the following:

Robert E. Lee and H. E. W. Howell of Overton; Rex C. Ewing and C. J. Hudgens of Goodsprings; Ray E. Miller of West End; Pearl B. Stone, O. A. Kimball, R. W. Markt, George W. Beard, Ivie J. Leavitt, Herbert Van Gordon and J. R. Hewitt, Jr.

AUTO LICENSE CHECK BEGINS

Las Vegas who have been lax in the matter of getting new automobile licenses may have as a visitor State Traffic Officer Roy M. Gillan, the sheriff's office reports today.

Officer Gillan has just arrived in the city and started checking up on licenses this morning.

SAYS BEWARE OF BINDER BOYS

Stewart Appleby, former congressman from Asbury Park, N. J., and Mr. Dittmer, also from New Jersey, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday after a drive across the country. Mr. Appleby owns property in this city as well as in the states of Florida, Washington and New Jersey. He has for several years been interested in the success of the Boulder Dam project and has great faith in the future of Las Vegas.

In speaking of the real estate activities of this section and of the danger of an influx of promoters of questionable character, Mr. Appleby said:

"Beware the Binder Boys!" Which is a very expressive word of caution.