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### SPORTSMANSHIP VS. SCORE

WITHOUT ATTEMPTING to comment upon the merits of the controversy now raging between the student body of the Carson Valley High School and the Block N Society, it appears to us that the students are losing sight of the most valuable thing to be gained from interschool athletics, and that is "sportsmanship."

In our opinion, whether a school wins or loses a game, or the championship, is of comparatively small importance. We acknowledge the thrill of victory, and that laudable instinct which prompts a player to give his best for the glory of his school. Far greater in value than victory, however, is that spirit which prompts a player to put forth just as much effort in the face of certain defeat, and which enables a team to accept adverse, and sometimes seemingly unfair rulings with a grin.

If the desire for victory is so great that the defeated team cannot gamely congratulate the victors, accepting its defeat with serene and unruffled composure, then athletics is not accomplishing its most important mission.

This attitude, properly fostered, is but a forerunner of a successful meeting of the problems of life which will later face the students.

Athletics, not for victory's sake, but for the sportsmanship which they may develop, should be the motto.

### A CLEAN SLATE FOR THE U. OF N.

IT IS A RELIEF to all those interested in the welfare of the University of Nevada to have the legislature get to the bottom of the fracas which has been raging for the past few years between President Clark and Regents Talbot and Pratt.

It is entirely gratifying to know that President Clark has been entirely cleared of the charges made against him. With the resignation of the two opposing regents it is hoped that the dove of peace can be enticed back to the University on the hill.

The greatest advance made by our State University during the many years of its existence has been made during the time of President Clark's administration. He has brought the institution up from a small school of doubtful standing to a University of the first class. Because of his splendid work he has secured for the University gifts amounting to many thousands of dollars.

When it came to the hearing before the legislature he was able to give a good accounting of his stewardship.

### VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS

WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS there will be a bond election for the purpose of voting \$250,000.00 for a new high school. No better cause could be asked. With the increase in attendance keeping up its present pace, school facilities, which are already sadly taxed, will soon reach the point where half day sessions will be required.

The building of a new high school is something which cannot be delayed long, and if action is put off for even a few months, the pupils will suffer because of the crowded conditions.

The providing of a new high school building will release the present high school for use as a Junior High, and that will mean several extra rooms in the grammar school building.

With our city growing up by leaps and bounds, it is going to cost the taxpayers in proportion if she is to be properly clad. This is only one of the many problems which we must meet generously.

### WELCH NON-STOP NAME HOLDS UP BUSINESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

By FRANK H. KING  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Mar. 14, (AP)—The little Anglesey town of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndroowillandyslllogogoch, pronunciation of whose over-size name of 58 letters challenges the tongues of all except those most expert in the ancient language of Wales, has just won a case from the government which finally was tried in the House of Commons.

The English translation of the name is "St. Mary's Church-On-The-Hill-of-Whitehazels-Near-The-Whirlpool-By-The-Church-Of-Dysilio-Near-The-Red-Cave." The inhabitants are proud of this polysyllabic cognomen and jealous of its fame.

"Llanfair P. G.," as the natives call the place until they are old enough and long-winded enough to pronounce it, suffered the outrage of having an Englishman appointed as its postmaster. It was just too much for the sentimental feelings of the citizenry. Besides Postmaster Crick could not speak Welsh.

Sir Robert Thomas, member of the House of Commons for Anglesey, held up the legislation of the Empire while parliament discussed the issue. Indignant Welsh members declared the name of their home town had been misspelled in the parliamentary calendar; others called on Mitchell Thomson, the Postmaster General, to try and pronounce it.

"It begins with Llanfair and ends with gogoch," announced the Cabinet member triumphantly. "Perhaps with all this in my mind I had better not pronounce it."

Then amid cheers he announced the capitulation of the government. Postmaster Crick had resigned. A Welshman would be appointed to fill the post.

Sir Robert Thomas took one more shot at the Government. He

insisted that the new postmaster be able to pronounce the town's name . . . and he rolled, gurgled, sputtered, gasped and gargled each and every syllable. Breathless, but triumphant, he sat down. The House of Commons rocked with cheers.

Viscount Sandon brought Parliament back to its sense of responsibility. "Does this word count as one in a telegram?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the Postmaster General without the loss of an iota of ministerial dignity.

### SEES PLANE OUSTING DOG TEAM OF NORTH

QUEBEC, Canada, Mar. 16, (AP)—The sonorous drone of airplane motors is fast drowning out the wail of the malamute along the far-flung frozen trails of northern Canada.

Romeo Vachon, picturesque French-Canadian, who was the second airman to reach the Bremen fliers stranded on Greenly Island, predicts that the day when the malamute will completely be replaced by the airplane is not far distant.

"The sled-dog has had his day as the principal source of locomotion on Canada's frozen trails," Vachon says. "More airplanes are being brought into the far northern territory each season and this year is certain to see dozens of planes in operation, carrying prospectors to their camps, carrying supplies to out-of-way places, and bringing mail to regions which are serviced by ordinary methods only once or twice each year."

Flying for Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Ltd., Vachon plans to operate a freight service from Lake St. John to Chibougamau lake in the heart of the gold mining district this season.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Mar. 14, (AP)—The authorities have issued regulations against fake kidnappings. It became a common thing for residents to represent themselves as carried off by bandits and held for ransom.



Lupe Velez, beautiful Mexican film star, will, it is reported, become the bride of Gary Cooper.

### YOUNG CHINESE ARE EAGER TO PROGRESS

FOOCHOW, China, Mar. 16, (AP)—The civil government of this coastal province of Fukien is rapidly passing into the hands of young Chinese most of whom were educated in America. The slogan of these youthful administrators is reform, change, progress. The latest attempt on their part to upset the customs of centuries is to forbid foot-binding among women.

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