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MOAPA CLUBS TO HOLD MEET

The Agriculture Clubs of the Virgin and Moapa Valley high schools will meet at the local field Wednesday afternoon.

The boys will in all probability be in the valley all day. They will visit some of the best dairy, poultry and garden farms in the valley in the morning and contest in the afternoon.

The junior promenade in the high school gym last Friday was a big success. Despite the fact that the prom was being held in Las Vegas the same night and the Virgin Valley had a quarantine placed over it, a very large crowd attended and helped make it the best prom yet staged in the gym.

Miss Nellie Earle, who is teaching this winter at Pioche, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. Osborne Edwards has been visiting with friends in the valley the past week.

Mr. Llewellyn Strasser and Miss Jean Anderson, popular young couple from the Valley, were married last Saturday.

The Dixie Jubilee Quartet, which was scheduled to sing and perform in the auditorium Wednesday night, wired Tuesday that they were unable to keep the appointment. The people of the Valley were quite disappointed but they will be repaid and will still see negroes perform for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be shown in the local theater next Saturday evening.

SCHOOL FRATERNITIES HIT BY ARKANSAS LAW

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—A law just signed by Governor Purnell forbidding fraternities, sororities or other secret societies in high school or schools of lower rank, has caused a stir throughout the state.

The act provides for suspension or expulsion of any pupil in a school below the rank of junior college who is, or is pledged to become, a member of a secret society or fraternity.

An exception was made for local chapters of national organizations. Some of the leaders of the societies say affiliation with a national organization will make them legal.

RAILROAD WAR IN NORTHERN NEVADA OPENS

Southern Pacific Opposes Applications of Two Other Lines For Permits to Establish Routes North of Reno.

"One of the largest competitive railroad drives that ever shook the West" is now on.

The Sierra district north of Reno is to be the scene of important "highway" developments, marked by the drives of three huge railway organizations for supremacy in the development of transportation facilities in this comparatively untouched region north of Reno.

The Southern Pacific, which claims already to have spent a great deal of money leading toward the opening of this district, is opposing applications of the Western Pacific and the Great Northern to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to connect their lines by a 200-mile joining drive from Klamath Falls to Faxon, forming new main arteries of transportation according to the Nevada State Journal.

This territory has long been isolated by lack of transportation facilities, its great resources consisting of timber, minerals and potential agricultural areas, comparatively untouched.

MEXICAN ARMIES CLOSING IN ON REBELS

Two large Federal armies are gathered on opposite sides of Sonora, for the last phase of General Calles' campaign to suppress the rebellion.

Under the direction of General Cardenas ten thousand men are moving upon San Blas, northern Sinaloa, and resting there preparatory to a move against Navajoa where a large rebel army is concentrated.

Near the northeast corner of Sonora, at Casas Grande, General Juan Almazan, victor in the northern campaign, has organized a column of ten thousand men for a trek through the dangerous Puerto Pass into Sonora for an attack on the rebel rear.

A relentless and devastating drive similar to the movements through Coahuila and Chihuahua is expected as soon as the organizing and supply work are completed.

Vanderbilt Junior Enters Talkies As News Reporter

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is to enter the motion pictures as the world's first "talking picture reporter," according to stipulations made in Washington, D. C. by Vanderbilt and representatives of the Fox Film Corporation. The contract for Vanderbilt to interview prominent persons before the sound contract was said to have been signed last week in New York.

Vanderbilt said that he expected to dispose of his motion picture rights to his book "Reno" during the next two weeks and that his Reno attorney had remained in New York to complete these negotiations.

Vanderbilt lunched with George Akerson, former newspaper man and executive secretary to President Hoover. He was a caller at the White House.

Just when the Reno author will make his first appearance before the camera he would not say. He said he expected to be starting west shortly.

GUARD AGAINST SCARLET FEVER

According to Miss Withers, public health nurse, the scarlet fever situation may, unless great precautions are taken, become a serious menace in Las Vegas.

In order to protect our children from this terrible disease which so often leaves children defective in some of their functions and weakens their systems for life care should be taken to keep them safe from contagion. The women of the Mesquite Club are backing Miss Withers in her desire to enforce the following simple suggestions, which, if followed, may save untold suffering.

First. If parents will keep their children home from public gatherings and picture shows for the next three weeks, this spread of scarlet fever can be checked. Do not keep children home from school. That is the safest place for them.

Second. If mothers of children will call a physician as soon as any symptoms appear, such as headache, fever, sore throat, rash, nausea and vomiting, they will aid in checking scarlet fever which is spreading everywhere—in Idaho, Utah, California and our own valley.

The schools are watching carefully; physicians are watching; mothers must watch.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS ... By Laufer

