

ARREST ATTORNEY AND WOMAN

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE GIVEN HONORS

Thirty Graduates Receive Diplomas; Many Prizes for Scholarship and Activities Are Awarded.

Las Vegas high school's most deserving were rewarded last night for their efforts of the past one to four years when, at commencement exercises, not only were thirty handsome diplomas presented, but students of all classes who won honors and distinctions of various kinds received rewards and honorable mention for both scholarship and activities.

The formation of a new honor society also was announced, in which members of all classes may be members when they attain certain specific standards.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, of the University of Southern California, delivered the commencement address at the ceremony, held in the high school auditorium, and Mr. O. K. Adcock, of the school board, presented diplomas to the following:

Virginia Bachert, Bert Begley, Wendell Bunker, Dorothy Buzick, Nancy Craig, Helen Craner, Ivan De Sonne, Grace Dimick, Alice Doherty, James Down, Jewel French, Helen Garner, Marjorie Gifford, Harry Griffith, Roland Haney, Lawrence Hicks, Mona Kay, Doris Kramer, Yvonne Lovick, Frances Martin, Russell Merrill, Catherine Mosbach, Lucille McKenzie, Theo Packard, Joseph Phillips, Harold Pikes, Elmer Shull, Arlene Stewart, Mary Stockburger, and Elizabeth Von Tobel.

Dr. Roy W. Martin presented the first Rotary scholarship award, of \$50 a month for one year, to Joe Phillips, and the high school award of \$10 a month to Lawrence Western.

Winning athletes given emblems by Dr. Martin in behalf of the Rotary club were: Harvey Tate, Claude Casady, Leland Beatty, Ivan De Sonne, Angus Hicks, William Whitehead, Elmer Shaw, Jack Parvin and Rex Jarrett.

Four W. C. T. U. scholarships were awarded by Miss Frazier as follows: For the Junior-Senior group, Lawrence Western and Howard Wadsworth; for the freshman-sophomore group, Lucian Bailey and Burt Beckley.

Prizes for the Eagles' Lodge essay contest on "Truth" were awarded to Thomas Martin, first, Elizabeth Von Tobel, second and Dorothy Buzick, third.

In the Home Nursery class first prize was awarded Alice Doherty and second to Frances Martin. Laurel Riechart was given first by the American Chemical Society and Helen Craner second. The seniors won the cup offered by Miss Adams for the class showing the best scholarship.

Alice Doherty, senior, and Abe Miller, junior, won signal honor when they were elected to membership in a national debating society, the first time this has occurred in this state.

Ivan De Sonne and Jim Down were elected to membership in a national athletic and scholarship society.

Mrs. Will Beckley presented \$20 to Nancy Craig for the highest average scholarship for the year, and Mr. M. W. Davis gave Bruce Beckley, freshman, \$20 for the highest for a boy.

In the new honor society three sophomores were chosen, who had more than 50 points, counting A as 4, B as 2, C as 0 and D as minus 2. They were George Franklin.

Fourteen sophomores were chosen by the same standards; Bernice Andrews, Bruce Beckley, Wanda Bell, Ruth Bradshaw, Mary Campbell, Billie Mott, Thomas Carroll, Calvin Cory, June Mabey, Helen Miller, Rolline Mosbach, Maydell Pistole, Marguerite Stewart and Leland Ward.

Memberships in the national honor society for last year were given Mona Kay, Frances Martin and Marjorie Gifford, for this year to Nancy Craig, Dorothy Buzick, Joe Phillips and Helen Garner and three juniors: Agatha Boast, Marbery Bartell and Minette Cook Dimick.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—(UP)—"Happy" Hoskins, well-known Butte character, claims that being over-patriotic cost him \$5. "All I said was 'Hurrah for America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.' Then a cop grabbed me," Hoskins declared. He was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace.

New Gang Chief:



With the falling of Al Capone at Philadelphia, leadership of Chicago's gangdom is said to have passed into the hands of George L. "Bugs" Moran, above. Seven members of his gang were slain in the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

\$151,000 ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL BONDS IS SOLD

Remainder Will Be Held Until Needed, Saving Interest Progress; Building Plans Prompt.

The \$151,000 issue of school bonds necessary for the construction of the new high school were sold Thursday by the school board to Edward L. Burton and Company of Salt Lake City.

The remainder of the \$250,000 voted at the recent school election will be held until it is needed for the furnishing of the new building which will be in November or December, according to Miss Maude Frazier, which will materially reduce interest expense, it is pointed out.

The interest will be five and three quarters per cent and \$800 premium. Bids for construction will be advertised for as soon as specifications are in and the money from the sale of these bonds is in the bank.

LAND FIRM FILES COUNTER SUIT

In answer to a suit filed by J. A. Berry against the Las Vegas Development company this week, the development company filed yesterday a counter claim which places the financial situation mentioned in a new light, according to Stevens, Henderson and Noland, attorneys for the company.

The \$800 alleged by Berry to be loaned was paid the company for purchase of stock, which is still in Berry's possession, the counter-claim alleges.

The \$350 demanded by Berry, according to the counter-claim, was for a car Berry left with the company for sale by the company, and the pink title slip for which was not surrendered to the purchaser after the company sold it for him, rendering the \$350 credit void, it is said, and not due Berry.

Instead of Berry being owed \$1358.49 in commissions, he owes the company \$1444.56, the company alleges. The counter claim states further that the net assets of the company are \$196,204.66.

MRS. LARAVEY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Joe Laravey, one of the best known of Las Vegas' pioneers, died Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Long Beach hospital. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Payne, were with her during her last days.

The family have the heart-felt sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted in Las Vegas Tuesday.

PROGRAM FOR CEREMONY AT OVERTON GIVEN

Former Governor Scroggum Will Give Principal Talk at Woodruff Perkins Ceremony of Legion.

A group of about forty Legionnaires and wives and friends from Las Vegas to Overton of Legionnaires will journey Sunday afternoon for the Woodruff Perkins memorial ceremony, which will be conducted at 7:45 by the local post members, and at which ex-Governor James G. Scroggum will be the speaker.

The program will open with an introduction by J. L. Wadsworth, principal of the Overton schools. This will be followed by selections by the Overton chorus.

Shaw to Speak
Then will come remarks by S. J. Shaw, post commander of the local post, an opening prayer by the Overton Bishop, musical selections by a Las Vegas sextet under the direction of Lewis E. Rowe.

The address of the evening will be delivered by former Governor James G. Scroggum, followed by a musical selection by the Overton chorus, remarks by former post commander C. D. Farrar concerning the meaning and significance of the poppy in relation to the boys who served and died in France.

Harp Selection
A musical selection by the Las Vegas songsters, a special harp recitation, a moment of silent prayer and community singing of the Star Spangled Banner will be followed by the benediction by K. O. Knudson, adjutant of the post.

W. J. Hooper is chairman of the committee arranging the ceremony, and K. O. Knudson, adjutant and S. J. Shaw, commander are the other members.

The Las Vegas party will partake of a chicken dinner banquet at 6:30, before the ceremony, according to Knudson.

Serene Abbott is the Las Vegas soloist and the boys who will sing are Howard Wadsworth, Wendell Bunker, Harold Pikes and Teddy Hoffman.

PAVING FINISH EXPECTED 20TH

With excavation virtually done and eight and one half blocks of the paving actually laid on the city's paving job, the work given promise of being finished around June 20, according to A. P. Slocum, engineer for the city.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR HARVEY TATE TONIGHT

Proceeds of a dance to be held tonight in the high school gymnasium will go toward helping Harvey Tate, deserving high school track athlete who submitted to an appendicitis operation just after participating in the state track meet in Reno some two weeks ago.

Tate is with the German family, former residents of Las Vegas, in Reno and is reported convalescing nicely.

The dance tonight will be sponsored by the track team and admission will be a dollar a couple and fifty cents for extra ladies.

NEW SODIUM TARIFF AMENDMENT PROPOSED

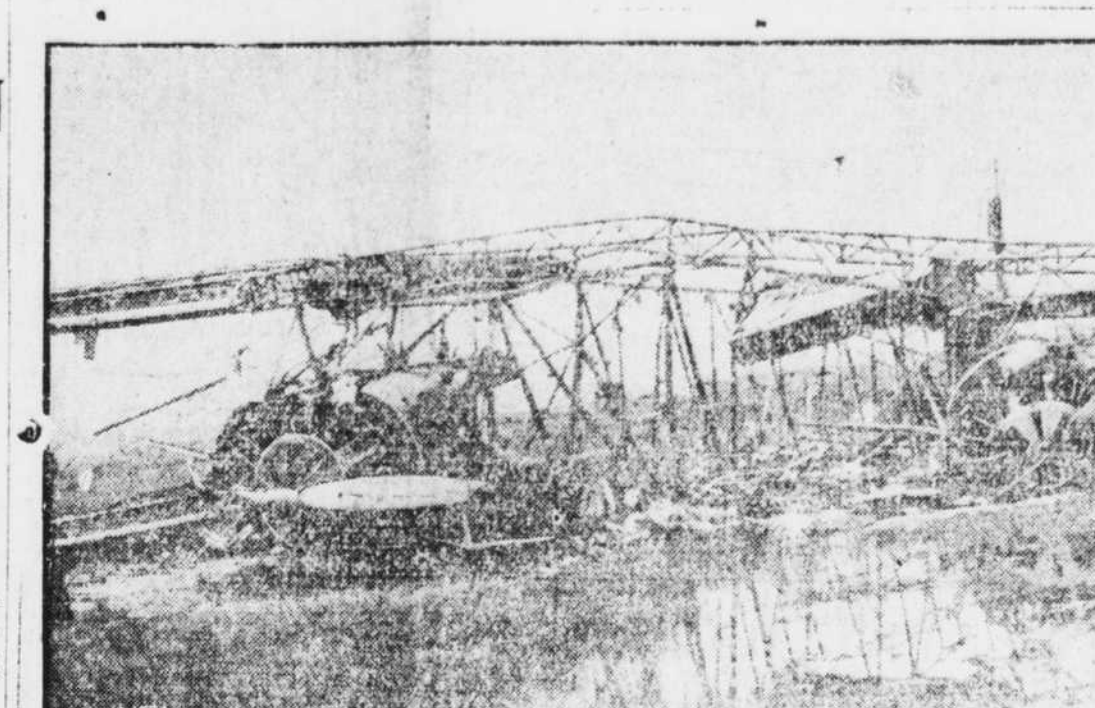
A sodium tariff amendment proposed by Representative Samuel S. Arantz of Nevada was recently adopted by congress, and metals produced in Nevada will carry a tariff which, according to the representative will be quite satisfactory for this state.

This information was contained in a wire received yesterday by the Age from Arantz. The complete wire follows:

"Am pleased to advise that my amendment covering tariff on sodium sulphate has been adopted and hereafter German sodium sulphate in any form must pay a tariff of four dollars per ton.

"Cattle weighing less than eight hundred pounds each tariff two cents per pound and weighing eight hundred pounds or more two and one-half cents per pound. Euter imported pays fourteen cents per pound, onions two cents per pound and potatoes seventy-five cents per hundred pounds.

Where Pilot Landed Burning Plane



Thousands of feet over the suburbs of Elko, Nev., a big air liner with seven passengers and two pilots aboard burst into flames, but Chief Pilot Hugh Barker, at the controls, held his nerve. As calmly as if nothing had happened, Barker brought the 12-passenger ship to earth in a perfect landing and the passengers and pilots stepped out without injury. The fire rapidly consumed the ship, the ruins of which are shown above. Its cargo of mail was destroyed.

GRIFFITH SELLS CHARLESTON PARK REGION

Development of Mountain Resort Assured By New Owners, R. D. and H. E. Miller.

Mr. H. E. Miller, acting for himself and his brother R. D. Miller, yesterday announced that their purchase of the entire interest of Senator E. W. Griffith in the Charleston Park resort, although Mr. Miller was reluctant to make public the consideration, the Age is informed through other sources that it is a figure well over the \$100,000 mark.

Mr. Miller states that the entire enterprise will be financed by outside capital and developed as rapidly as may be into a high class resort with attractions for both summer and winter visitors.

A careful investigation of the possibilities has extended over several months and the purchase was not consummated until very accurate plans of development had been outlined.

Included in the project will be water and sewer system; a new easy grade highway cutting the time from Las Vegas to less than one hour; hotel; club house; golf course; bird paths and in short, all the comforts and conveniences required by modern life.

A feature of the program which appeals especially to the people of Las Vegas is Mr. Miller's plan to sell a portion of the resort area as building sites to such as desire to establish summer homes in the mountains.

The attractiveness of the Charleston Park region was brought to the attention of Mr. Miller some time ago by Mr. Leigh Hunt to whose efforts in a large measure the consummation of the deal is due.

It is stated by Mr. Miller that the full development of Charleston Park will involve the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN AGAIN

"It Pays to Advertise," three act farcial fact which was presented successfully in Las Vegas some few weeks ago under the direction of William R. Streett by a local cast, will be shown again on decoration day, this time at El Patio, Streett announced last night.

Virtually the same cast will appear in this amusing production on May 30, he stated, as appeared in its first presentation.

Wellses File for Patent

T. A. Wells, Maude Wells and Lyndon S. Wells filed for an order directing T. A. Loz, surveyor general and state land register, to issue a patent for the north one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section eight, township twenty, S. R. 62 E. Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

RUMPH HELD ON U. S. WARRANT

Fred Rumph, of the Cactus Club and Bar, was arrested Friday afternoon by Undersheriff R. G. McCubrey on a warrant sworn to by the U. S. Marshall's office.

He is in the county jail and will be taken to Carson City by Deputy U. S. Marshal W. R. Lewis, along with J. T. McCormick.

Rumph is said to have jumped bail somewhere in Wyoming on a charge preferred against him there.

EL PATIO WILL SHOW SIX-REEL COMEDY TONITE

The first six-reel comedy to be shown at El Patio, the new open air theater, will be presented Sunday evening instead of the concert which was scheduled for that evening, and which has been postponed until a week from Sunday.

It was announced yesterday, because of the absence from the city of some of the musicians.

Many bits of hilarity will be contained also tonight, however, in the Duncan Sisters' triumph, "Topsy and Eva," in which these two stars won their way to fame first on the stage and then on the screen.

Humer, Pathos, Tonight
"Topsy and Eva," however, which was shown last night, contains not only humor but touching bits of pathos and many dramatic situations for it is modeled after "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the famous novel.

A two-reel comedy, "The Newlyweds' Hard Luck," will be shown along with "Topsy and Eva," and a two-reel "Warren," "Cowboy Punch," will accompany "Dugan of the Dugout" Sunday.

Daring Youth Picture
"The Road to Ruin," a daring picture which strikes an effective warning to youth and parents alike against the insidiousness of juvenile delinquency, will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

This drama, which goes right to the heart of the problems touching the hearts of youth and calls a spade a spade, is endorsed by educators because of its truth to life. It has broken records for theater attendance all over the country.

REDLANDS PARTY HERE YESTERDAY

Mr. Frank Nutter, Dr. A. E. Bell, N. L. Levering and P. W. Moore, the latter of the Redlands Facts, were visitors in Vegas yesterday. They left Redlands at five o'clock in the morning and were here at 1:00 that afternoon. They visited the Boulder Dam site in the afternoon and planned to leave today for Zion Park and other Southern Utah resorts.

The Age acknowledges a pleasant visit from this party of old friends.

Mr. James W. Thomas of San Francisco will arrive in Las Vegas today.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Selma M. Townsend sued Robert J. Townsend for divorce Thursday. The couple were married in Fresno, California, in 1925. Cruelty, failure to provide and abandonment are cited in the complaint, which was filed by I. S. Thompson, attorney.

Dessie G. Saunders filed yesterday for divorce from Robert H. Saunders on grounds of cruelty, also, through I. S. Thompson. They were married in Los Angeles September 21, 1928.

LAW PROTECTS NAME 'REALTOR'

Revised Oregon Real Estate License Law First to Recognize Correct Usage of Term 'Realtor.'

The correct use of the term "Realtor" has been recognized in a law in the state of Oregon. Heretofore court decisions and real estate commissions have upheld the National Association of Real Estate Boards in the claim of exclusive right to the term to mean an active member of a constituent board, but Oregon is the first state to define the term in a law.

At its latest session the Oregon legislature passed revisions to the state real estate license act in order to give the public better protection against irresponsible and incompetent brokers. Section 27 of the revised license law definitely states that use of the term "Realtor" by one not a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards may be cause for suspension, cancellation or revocation of license to act as real estate broker or salesman in the state of Oregon. The revised act is effective January 1, 1930.

NEW CARRARA GOLD MINING FIRM FOUNDED

Eastman, Cady, Salter, Harvey, McCrary, Souers and Cogan Incorporate; New Strikes Are Reported.

The Florine Carrara Ace Mining company, newest concern in the Carrara vicinity, was formed Thursday by seven men who had a total of 15 claim just north of the Gold Ace properties and close to the Golden Ace claims.

D. B. Eastman is president of the new corporation, R. W. Cady, Seattle lumber man, is vice-president, Thomas J. Salter is secretary and J. A. Harvey, P. A. McCrary, F. L. Souers and J. F. Cogan are directors.

Mining Engineer Percival of Las Vegas reports on the property that it displays one of the same character as that in the two above-mentioned workings. Men have been put to work on the ground trenching it and developing it, according to Salter.

Application has been made to list the stocks on the exchanges. Fifty thousand shares were sold to private parties as a pre-listing proposition on Thursday, according to Salter.

Harmon and Salter drew up the incorporation papers for the firm.

Group Taken Over
Gold Ace Consolidated Mining Company, capital stock \$250,000, 2,500,000 shares, non-assessable, has taken over the Lucky Paddy group consisting of Lucky Paddy, Lucky Paddy No. 1, 2, 3, Lucky Paddy Fraction, Nugget and Nugget No. 1.

Three new strikes have been reported in the last week. One about a mile and a half west of the Gold Ace Mill and on the lower or Bull Moose vein out in unincorporated ground. They claim four foot of ore of a value of approximately \$60,000 per ton.

Again a mile or a little better east of the Gold Ace strike, a vein was discovered that shows free gold.

Another strike is reported on the north side of the mountain about half way between the properties of the Gold Ace and the Golden Ace. They claim values running from eighty to fifty dollars per ton.

Mr. Robert C. Baker has arrived in Las Vegas to assume the position of sales director for the Las Vegas branch of T. J. Lawrence, Inc., to which position he has been appointed by his former associate, Mr. T. J. Lawrence.

Mr. Baker has had many years experience as a mining and civil engineer, his chosen profession, and also has been associated with Mr. Lawrence in a number of his major developments in California, the great success of which was in a large measure due to Mr. Baker's efforts and ability.

Among the former large enterprises which Mr. Baker assisted in bringing to successful completion are Emery Park, 535 acres comprising a very important development east of Los Angeles; Metropolitan Center, an intensive development west of Los Angeles; Pacific Gateway, a large high class development on Pico Boulevard.

Mr. Baker also had entire charge of sales and development of the Morro Bay enterprise, an 800 acre recreation enterprise near San Luis Obispo. For the past two years he has been engaged in real estate business at Tucson, Arizona.

All of which is of especial interest to us, being an assurance that the T. J. Lawrence developments in and near Las Vegas will be carried to success along lines of improvement already outlined.

"The fact that Mr. Lawrence has undertaken a large program of development here is, in my opinion, based upon my many years of association with him, the very best possible assurance that it will be carried through to successful completion and remain a credit to Las Vegas and a monument to the enterprise of the man who conceived it," said Mr. Baker.

HINMAN FACES ACCUSATION OF SERIOUS CRIME

District Attorney Investigates Complaint of Woman with Whom Local Lawyer found in Office at 2:15 a. m. by Police Chief.

Arrested at 2:15 yesterday morning in his law office in the Clark building A. A. Hinman lawyer, and former United States Commissioner is under investigation by the district attorney on suspicion of having committed a crime.

According to the statement of Police Chief Percy Nash, who made the arrest, a woman, an almost empty liquor bottle and a loaded automatic were found in the office of the attorney at the time the arrest was made.

A signed statement alleged to have been made by the woman in the case and now in possession of the district attorney, the complaint of Officer Nash and statements of others claiming to have knowledge of the affair are being investigated by District Attorney Harley A. Harmon, who stated last night that it might be a day or two before he determines what the nature of the complaint will be.

Attorney Hinman, according to the signed statement of Fae Jordan, and other first-hand information, was with her in a red light resort during the evening, bought drinks for her and then, about 11:00 that evening, asked her to accompany him to his office. Explaining her willingness to accompany Hinman, the signed statement alleged to have been made by the woman says that, as she was here to make money, she went.

Details Told
What is alleged to have followed after the pair reached the attorney's office in the Clark building is also set out in the woman's alleged statement.

Officer Percy Nash, according to his statement made to a representative of the Age yesterday, was checking up on bootleg joints and was near the Clark building soon after 2:00 yesterday morning, when he heard the crashing of a door and a woman's screams. Accompanied by Officer Tom Ginocchio, he found in Hinman's office the girl, Fae Jordan, her lover, Jack Lorraine, and Attorney Hinman.

The woman, according to Officer Nash, was entirely nude and in a highly excited state and asked the officer for protection.

Jack Lorraine, the woman's man, it is alleged, missing Fae from her usual haunts, followed to the attorney's office in the Clark building. Being unable to gain admission, he entered the office and found the pair together and before the arrival of the officers is not clear.

However, Nash placed Hinman, the girl and Lorraine under arrest and the three were taken to the jail.

Three Released
Hinman requested permission to call up Municipal Judge Roger Foley, who released the three on their own recognizances.

District Attorney Harmon, assisted by Deputy District Attorney Thomas J. Salter, is making a study of the written statement of the girl, and the evidence submitted by the officers, and last night refused to make any statement as to the nature of the action to be taken by his office.

Attorney A. A. Hinman yesterday told a representative of the Age that he had no statement to make at this time.

In addition to the indignities which the girl alleges were forced upon her, she alleges that she was bitten, bruised, beaten and scratched upon various parts of her body.

In a statement made by the girl to a representative of the Age last night in the presence of a reputable witness, she charges that she received severe abuse at the hands of the attorney.

Marriage Licenses Given
George M. Bobzeln and Ellen Jorgensen of Las Vegas.

Clarence Edmond Wice, of Compton, California and Billie Alma Pruett Paullos, of Compton, Calif.