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Professional Pharmacy Makes Grand Bow

NEW DRUG COMPANY TO STAGE FORMAL OPENING TOMORROW

Manager May to Hold Open House At Beautiful New Professional Pharmacy—Something Good for Everybody.

Mr. B. B. May, manager of the Professional Pharmacy in the Carl Ray building will hold open house all day tomorrow, when the public is especially invited to inspect the new store.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that visitors will be treated to a sample of the famous Chapman's Hollywood ice cream, which is most delicious and 100 per cent pure and has become very popular on the coast.

As beautiful and perfect as money can make it, the Professional Pharmacy has but few equals and no superiors in the matter of appointments. The finish throughout is of American black walnut highly polished, with all cases provided with plate glass doors and shelving, the whole effect being a brightness hard to equal.

The Knight fountain is a work of art and any housewife would be glad to have such fine white porcelain for her drain board and sink as this is fitted with.

An oval plate glass case, especially made for the display of perfumes and toilet articles is a work of art.

The store is finely lighted and the front will soon be illuminated by a fine Neon sign to be installed by Barratt and Davis of the Las Vegas Neon Electric Sign Company.

The stock of the new store is 99 per cent complete, and includes among others a full line of Whittman's and Page & Shaw candies.

A feature of the new store is the introduction here of the famous Owl Drug Company lines at the regular City of Mexico prices, a matter of more than passing interest to the people of Las Vegas.

And, something we had almost forgotten to mention and which will especially please the ladies, the fountain will serve its viands on the famous silver service "Cecilware," which is of a grace and beauty fit for any home.

"But with all this," said Manager May, "my chief ambition is to specialize in prescriptions here. I want to make this primarily a prescription store with the highest standards of precision and excellence."

Mr. May came to Las Vegas about the first of the year and until he took the management of the Professional Pharmacy was in the employ of the Las Vegas Pharmacy.

He is a graduate of the Des Moines School of Pharmacy and has taken a post graduate course in the City of Mexico, where he lived for some time. He speaks Spanish fluently which will be a great convenience to patrons speaking that tongue.

During his ten years in Nevada he has been connected with the best stores in Reno and Tonopah and came to Las Vegas with the highest recommendations.

Girl Believed Concerned In Shooting Affair

Believed involved in some way in the shooting of Cecil Woliver through the foot shortly before 3 a.m. yesterday, Georgia May Woliver will appear before municipal court this morning at 9 o'clock, according to Police Chief Percy Nash.

Woliver, who is in the Las Vegas hospital with a bullet hole through his left foot, will go to his home today, it is expected. He disclaims any knowledge of how the shooting occurred. There seems to be some mystery about this, however, according to the police.

Georgia May Woliver has not pleaded as yet. She will face a vagrancy charge. Officers Joe May and Tom Ginnocchio arrested her at 3 a.m. yesterday.

The shooting occurred on Stewart street near second, according to Woliver, who stated yesterday to an Age representative that he was unaccompanied at the time and that he got into a car and drove to the hospital immediately after the shot. Doctor Michelena cared for the wound, which bled profusely.

Woliver had been at some time previously arrested on a drunken driving charge, according to Nash.

Now She'll Be Arrested Again

Charged with reckless driving, Rose Sanders, colored, will be arrested on warrant sworn to by Rex Leavitt, it was stated yesterday evening by Police Chief Percy Nash.

At 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Leavitt alleges, the girl tried to pass him on the wrong side on north Main street, and damage to his truck resulted from the crash which followed.

Rose Sanders, it will be remembered, was one of the individuals arrested several months ago when two crashes occurred within half an hour of each other, within a block of each other, and in both of which crashes there was involved a car containing liquor.

Grand Matron to Visit Las Vegas

Southgate Chapter No. 18, O. E. S., is anticipating the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. George Doyle, of Elv.

Plans are being made to make the visitation a pleasant one. The honored guest will be present at the regular meeting of the chapter on October 26.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Hike and Contests

A dozen boy scouts in Captain Dale's high school boy scout patrol enjoyed a hike and outing at Cottonwood Saturday, indulging in contests of various kinds.

Tom Carroll's patrol, with Bill McKenzie, Ray Mable and John Doherty, won the fire building, wood chopping and handicraft contests.

The other patrols were led by Pittman Gates and Bruce Beckley. The other boys on the trip were Charles Lodwick, Walter Schwartz, Dick Schwartz, George Stone, Harry Gravelle and Charles Richards. The Kiwanis contributed the use of a car, in addition to three others which made the trip.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Louis Gannier was also in the party.

'Tis Known He Left Young Lady's Bank, at Any Rate

When John R. Cable, who had been employed at the Las Vegas Pawnshop by Max Goldberg, left last week at the same time several hundred dollars in cash and a quantity of watches and jewelry disappeared, a bank belonging to Miss Meyers, also employed there, did not disappear.

"Better look out when that bank gets full," Cable had told Miss Meyers in a joking vein long ago. "Not much in it now," Miss Meyers had replied.

"Well, you just let me know when it gets full!" he said. "I'm not worried about it at all," she had told him.

And the bank, with between a hundred and two hundred dollars in it, was not taken when Cable left.

Governor Balzar Here Tomorrow To View Hiways

State Controller Ed. C. Peterson and State Highway Engineer Durkee Complete Governor's Party.

Governor Fred B. Balzar, ex-officio chairman of the state highway commission, State Controller Ed. C. Peterson, member of the highway commission, and S. C. Durkee, state highway engineer, will be in Las Vegas late today.

Among other things they are inspecting the highways of the southern portion of the state and planning out the program of building activities for next year.

They will stop at Hotel MacDonald while in the city.

Deer Season to Open Tomorrow

Tags Must Be Obtained in Addition To Licenses: Duck Goose Season Also Now Open.

The deer season in Clark county will open tomorrow, and close the last of this month.

The Lincoln county season closes today.

Resident hunting licenses are now \$2.50, according to information from the county clerk's office, non-resident licenses are \$10, and aliens are prohibited from hunting.

Deer tags must be obtained from county clerk or game warden, before hunting, these tags to cost \$1. Killing of does and spike bucks is prohibited, and one buck is allowed per person per year.

Clark county's quail season is November 16 to 30, the Lincoln county season being from September 24 to 30 inclusive.

Cottontail rabbit season is November 1 to December 31, with limit of five a day. Duck and goose season is September 16 to December 31. The limit is 15 ducks and five geese.

Allen Investing \$11,000 in Houses

Work is progressing on the new residence and two double houses being constructed by R. A. Allen on his property at Fourth and Gass.

The three buildings represent an investment of more than \$11,000, Allen stated Saturday. The amounts published last week were but approximations made by someone else, not exact figures and not given as exact figures.

Mr. Allen himself is supervising the construction work.

Labor Unions Will Stage Masquerade

A masquerade dance will be given Halloween night by the labor unions in the Union hall, it has been announced by C. A. Russell, head of the central labor council, who is chairman for the affair.

The other members of the committee are Bob Elser of the plumbers, Farrell of the culinary workers, Robinson of the carpenters and McCoy of the laborers.

Man in Shooting, Cutting Fracas Won't Lose Sight

George Jenkins May Lose But One Eye As Result of Fight When James McCoy Serces Ouster on Him.

Despite the fact that he was shot in the face by a shotgun after he had stabbed James McCoy of the Poesti mine and shot at him four times with a revolver, George Jenkins, 65, may not lose the sight of either eye.

He can see now with his left eye and it is believed, slightly to detect light with the right, although the latter may be lost completely.

Said by Associated Metals officials to have demoralized two mine crews by selling them liquor, Jenkins was told Saturday morning by McCoy that he must leave. A written notice drawn up by attorneys for the officials and signed by Dr. Roy W. Martin, president of the company, was presented.

The former Kentuckian, according to McCoy, said he would not leave. He had stated previously that he would kill anyone, officer or otherwise, who tried to remove him, according to mine officials.

And when McCoy told him it was moving day, the old man suddenly seized him around the waist with his left arm and stabbed him twice in the abdomen, according to McCoy.

Then Jenkins held the blood-stained knife up for McCoy to see and, according to McCoy, told him he "knew how to use one of those."

"I got you in the guts where it'll finish you," he is said to have remarked. "If that doesn't finish you I'll get you later. And I'll get Doctor Martin, too."

The two stabs, while they caused wounds which bled profusely, did slight damage, because one struck the breast bone and the other the lower left rib.

Breaking loose from Jenkins' hold McCoy, it is alleged, drew a revolver and was about to shoot his assailant. Jenkins, begging for mercy, began to back away and McCoy, instead of shooting, hit Jenkins with the gun. Weakened by his wounds, McCoy let the gun drop from his grasp and Jenkins quickly gained possession of it.

Thereupon it is alleged, Jenkins began to fire upon McCoy, who started for his home. Four shots were fired, all missing McCoy. The fifth shell in the chamber of the gun failed to explode.

By this time McCoy had reached his own house, seized a shot gun and came out. Jenkins, according to the story, ran towards his house where he kept a rifle.

McCoy was behind an automobile around the corner of the house from Jenkins when he heard Jenkins break the window on the other side of the house.

McCoy, knowing there was a rifle inside of the house in the corner near the window, looked in at a window and across the room, where he could see Jenkins through the hole in the window.

Jenkins, it is said, feinted as if to shoot his last shot at McCoy, but McCoy opened fire with the shotgun and, through the screen of the first window and the hole in the other, hit Jenkins in the face.

The elderly man was brought in to the U. P. hospital Saturday where he was taken care of by Dr. C. E. Bulette.

He told a different version of the story, stating that when McCoy came to put him out, accusing him of selling liquor, he had called McCoy a liar, McCoy demanded an apology, and pulled a gun before he, Jenkins, pulled the knife.

Jenkins alleged the difficulty had started over some money he claimed was due him for some ore he had mined.

Officials of Associated Metals stated yesterday, however, that Jenkins had taken out a quantity of ore before the company started operations, and that Jenkins had been allowed to ship this ore with one of the company's cars, and had received all the money paid for the ore.

NEW CHEF

Mrs. Ann Leasure has arrived from Los Angeles to take the position of dinner chef at the Oasis confectionery. Mrs. Leasure came direct from Madame Helene's Tea Room, New York Store, Los Angeles. She has had wide experience and will be a decided addition to the Oasis culinary department, it is stated.

New Ornamental Lights May Be Done in Month

Conduit Will Be Completed on Fremont from Fifth to First by Saturday, Hope of Superintendent Barnes.

Excessive battling against roots is the only thing that might prevent having conduits for the city's new ornamental street lighting system in place on Fremont from Fifth street to First, on both sides, in addition to Fifth street by Saturday. This is the opinion expressed yesterday by E. M. Barnes, field superintendent for John R. Davis Co., which was awarded the contract for the work.

It is expected but thirty or forty days will be required for the entire job, instead of the ninety days allowed in the contract, according to Barnes.

Ten men are now at work on the job, having virtually finished laying of conduits on Fifth and having brought the Fremont street part of the job well along toward Fourth street.

Pipes Are Driven Conduit pipes are laid in ditches just inside the curbs, and where there is no parking strip they are forced through under the pavement by means of a leverage contrivance.

In the ditch which comes up to the paving strip under which the pipe is to be forced is placed a horizontal metal track with "gearing" grooves. Into these grooves the lever is worked, holding while the lever is worked, a notch at a time, with a ratchet principle, and thus the pipe is slowly driven until it comes out at the other side of the paved strip.

This operation saves tearing up the pavement for the installation.

"We are avoiding injury to tree roots as much as possible," said Mr. Barnes. "Sometimes they make it difficult, and sometimes there's no alternative but to cut them, but we are protecting them as much as is possible."

Arch to Remain The Welcome arch will not have to be removed to make way for the two ornamental lights which will be placed at the corner of Fremont and Main, the field superintendent stated. They will be placed a short distance beyond the arch supports from the corner, because, he explained, when lights are installed, as they are likely to be at some future date, on the other side of Main, they will serve the corner adequately.

The two lights in the middle of the Main-First block of Fremont will be placed one on each side of the alley, "staggered" in order that the two sides of the alley may be served equally with light.

Standard on the north side will be west of the alley, and the one on the south side of Fremont will be east of the court.

Most of the corner standards will be set well back, as protection against wild driving, according to Barnes.

Hale Will Open New Flower Shop

A new florist shop will be opened next week at 207 Fremont by Charles Hale and partner, it was learned yesterday.

Hale, who runs the "home paper" news stand left for Los Angeles last night to buy flowers for the opening of his shop.

He has had a great deal of experience in preparing funeral wreaths and other things of flowers, having run a flower shop of his own for four years in Los Angeles.

E. Roland Branch, of the Peoples Electric shop, is putting in new electrical equipment and J. L. Smith, who painted the La Salle and the new post office, is painting a pleasing orchid and gold interior color scheme for the shop.

Fresh flowers will be brought every day from Los Angeles, it was stated.

Forty-six Days of Marriage 'Enough'

Forty-six days after they were married in Las Vegas, W. W. Carpenter filed suit against Nora Carpenter for divorce.

They were married August 29, 1929, according to the complaint, filed by J. R. Lewis, and the suit was entered in the county records yesterday.

The complaint alleges Mrs. Carpenter struck her spouse with her fist, nagged, and accused him.

Cake Not Wedding Cake, But Martyr To 3 Weddings

Which is more important, three weddings or a cake? Ask Dorothy Keeler.

The fact that Saturday, Columbus day, was a legal holiday and was observed as such in the county court house meant nothing in the lives of four young couples who came over from California that day to be married.

One couple transported Mrs. Keeler, deputy county clerk, to the clerk's office that day in order that their long trip be not in vain.

Another couple swamped in before the first license was made out.

And that wasn't all! A third couple arrived about that time, took Mrs. Keeler to her home. She arrived just in time to see her cake being removed from the oven by a neighbor, burned to a crisp.

Ah, well, 'twere small cost to pay for making three couples extremely happy, it was remarked yesterday by someone else, whose cake it wasn't.

Rioting, Death, Trouble Result Of N. Y. Strike

Thousand Taxicabs Idle Because of Lack of Gas, Fuel Shortage Worse as Result of Truckmen's Walkout.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14, (UP)—An 18-year-old youth was shot in the back by a 10-year-old boy who was run down by an auto load of strikers and an independent filling station operator was beaten unconscious today as rioting broke out in the strike of gasoline truck drivers in the metropolitan area.

As a result of the strike, more than 1,000 taxicabs were idle today, unable to get gasoline. Many filling stations throughout the city were without fuel and the shortage is becoming acute.

More than 5,000 filling station employees in Brooklyn recently organized into a union association affiliated with the truckmen's union, are preparing to strike.

The most violent disturbance today occurred at the Pratt plant of the Standard Oil Company in Brooklyn where more than 100 men fought furiously with sticks and stones.

Trucks carrying gasoline today were accompanied by at least four policemen.

Shuler Is Fined For Contempt

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14 (UP)—The Rev. R. P. Shuler and the Rev. Gustav Briegleb today were found guilty of contempt of court for remarks they made during the murder trial of Mrs. Lois Pantages.

Rev. Shuler was fined \$75 and Rev. Briegleb was fined \$25. The penalties were extremely light since Rev. Shuler, head of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, might have been given a maximum of \$1,000 fine and 10 days in jail, and Rev. Briegleb, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was open to a maximum of \$500 fine and five days in jail.

The convictions were based on observations by the ministers to the effect that the jury trying Mrs. Pantages for the automobile death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese, would be unable to reach a verdict.

Instead the jury found Mrs. Pantages guilty of manslaughter.

Oldest Railroad Engineer in U. S. Dies at Age of 96

LAPORT, Ind., Oct. 14, (UP)—Christopher Plentyre, oldest railroad engineer in the U. S., died at his home today. He would have been 96 in November. During his 55 years of riding engines for the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern and New York Central railroads, he had only two minor accidents. He was retired in 1908.

NEVADA POWER MUST BE HELD FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE ASSERTS

Local Committee Urges on Washington Representatives Necessity of Assuring Ample Power For Development of State's Future Industries—Power Cost Estimated at 1.63 Mills Per Kilowatt Hour.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14, (UP)—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur today submitted to representatives of the four largest potential purchasers of Boulder Dam power a tentative schedule of prices and regulations. He suggested electricity be sold at 1.63 mills per kilowatt hour with provisions for readjusting this rate at the end of fifteen years.

Under the proposed program the United States would construct the dam, outlet works, power plant building, and power tunnels. The lessees of power would buy, install and maintain all machinery and equipment. Operation of the dam and reservoir would be a government responsibility.

Wilbur suggested power contracts be made as soon as possible with the larger buyers and that they form a corporation to operate the plant.

The following three alternative major proposals were submitted to the conference by Wilbur:

1. That contracts be executed with the Metropolitan Water District and the City of Los Angeles for the entire power available, with provision in the contract for release of 35 per cent of the power for the use of other states and other applicants, like the Southern California Edison company, to whom it may be later allocated by the secretary, such allocation to be made with due regard to preference right and the public interest, as the act requires.

2. That contract be executed with the Metropolitan Water District and the City of Los Angeles for 65 per cent of the power available for use by that district, the city of Los Angeles and other municipalities in Southern California with provision for later allocation of the remaining 35 per cent to the states and other applicants. Such allocation to be made by the secretary.

3. That contract be executed with the Metropolitan Water District, the city of Los Angeles, and the Southern California Edison company for the entire power available, the Metropolitan Water District to be entitled only to such amount of power as may be necessary to pump water for domestic purposes, with provision in the contract for release of the remaining available power for use of the states and other applicants to whom it may be allocated by the secretary.

Regarding water from the dam, Wilbur proposed no charge be made for that used in the Imperial and Coachella valleys. The following rates were suggested for other purchasers:

1. Fifty cents per acre foot for water diverted by the Metropolitan water district below power outlet of Boulder dam.

2. Ten cents per acre foot for water diverted for irrigation purposes below power outlets of Boulder dam.

3. Fifty cents per acre foot for water diverted for domestic purposes below power outlets of Boulder dam.

Representatives of the Metropolitan Water District, including the City of Los Angeles, the Southern California Edison Company, the Southern Sierras Power Company, the State of Nevada, met with Wilbur and Reclamation Commissioner Mead.

In submitting his program, Wilbur urged the representatives to subordinate local demands to the need of power and water throughout the entire southwest.

After Wilbur had submitted his proposals the conference adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow to give the representatives time to study them.

U. of N. Professors at Boulder Meet

To assist in presenting to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur the request of Nevada for an allocation of the power to be generated from Boulder Dam, Cecil W. Creel and John A. Fulton, University of Nevada professors, are now in Washington.

To avoid this delay in contracting I suggested to Secretary Wilbur and to Dr. Mead when they were in Las Vegas, in a written letter and also in written communications since that time, that the secretary of the Interior contract with the City of Los Angeles for all of the power, with a condition and reservation in such contract that they would deliver to Nevada as and when needed.

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