

**GALLAGHER CITIZEN IN VEGAS PAST TWO YEARS**

P. J. Gallagher, who recently bought out the Johnson Realty, with offices at 124 Fremont, has been in Las Vegas for the past two years. He formerly had offices with Whitehead and Baker at 11 Fremont, moving later to a suite in the Delkin building.

One invention that is badly needed is some sort of maxim silencer for the neighbor's radio.

## Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER  
Escalloped Oyster Season Here  
Escalloped Oysters, Baked potatoes  
Asparagus Relish Salad  
Bread Plum Jelly  
Sliced Pineapple (fresh or canned)

### Chocolate Drop Cakes

1 pint small oysters  
Escalloped Oysters, Serving Four  
3 cups rolled cracker crumbs  
1-3 cup butter, melted  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon pepper  
1-4 teaspoon celery salt  
1 egg, beaten  
2 cups milk

Mix the crumbs, butter, salt, pepper and celery salt. Sprinkle a few of these crumbs on the bottom of a

battered baking dish. Add a layer of oysters which have been carefully picked over. Alternate the layers of oysters and crumbs, having the last layer crumbs. Beat the egg and add the milk. Pour over the mixture, making deep cuts with a knife to allow the milk mixture to soften the crumbs. Bake for 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Asparagus Relish Salad**  
4 pieces lettuce  
24 stalks cooked asparagus  
1-2 cup diced celery  
2 tablespoons chopped onions  
3 tablespoons chopped pimientos  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon paprika  
4 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle relish  
1-3 cup French dressing  
Arrange the lettuce on salad plates and add portions of the rest of the ingredients.

**Chocolate Drop Cakes (18)**  
1-3 cup fat  
1 cup light brown sugar  
2 squares, chocolate, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
2-3 cup milk  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Cream the fat and sugar. Add the rest of the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake for 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

**French Pastry Frosting (Always Creamy)**  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons hot leftover coffee  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
1-3 cup sifted confectioner's sugar  
Mix the ingredients and beat for 3 minutes. Let stand for 3 minutes and beat for 1 minute. Frost the cakes.

### Local Couple Get Marriage License

Otto Meeck and Elizabeth Drew, both of this city, are the latest local couple to seek a marriage license from the office of County Clerk William Scott. Their license was issued to them Tuesday.

Two other licenses were granted Tuesday, to Earl D. Gates and Naomi B. Kanester of Barstow, and to John Ward Hunton and Theora Gillins of Santa Ana.

Ted R. Ross and La Von Champion of Barstow secured a license yesterday.

### MISS VIOLA FOREMASTER WINS PRIZE AT DANCE

One of the attractions at the Eagle's dance last Saturday night was the prize waltz. About 11 o'clock the announcement was made and nearly all the people that were in attendance participated.

Judges were selected and the waltz was conducted by the elimination method. This was accomplished by eliminating all couples that did not qualify until there was only one left.

The lucky couple was Miss Viola Foremaster and J. R. Willis of Los Angeles. Much amusement was created by the eliminating of the couples, through applause from the "side lines."

Miss Foremaster and her partner won by popular vote and the excellence with which they executed the old fashioned waltz.

## SOCIETY

Miss Helen Haines was hostess to the Pen and Scroll club at the El Portal theater Tuesday night. The club is a high school organization and comprises the following members: Misses Margery Bartell, Virginia George, Ethel Cory, Vera Haning, Lea H. Bean, Agatha Holland and Viola Foremaster and Lawrence Western.

Miss Jean Quaid is planning an elaborate party at her home on south Fourth street next Saturday night. This will be a Halloween celebration and will also commemorate her birthday.

The color scheme of orange and black will predominate, with the appropriate black cats and witches, also many surprises for the guests. It is planned to begin the party early and finish at the dance given by the G. I. A. in the Elks' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke entertained with a dinner party Sunday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Minette and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanding.

Mrs. C. E. Pembroke entertained the members of her bridge club and a few other guests at luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. A. W. Ham received the guest prize and Mrs. W. R. Bracken held high score for the

club. The guests were Mesdames A. W. Ham, H. L. Blanding, O. W. Yates, O. C. Boggs, F. R. Mildren, J. F. Hesse, E. W. Cragin and John Yerby. The club members present were Mesdames W. R. Bracken, J. M. Heaton, R. W. Martin, Will Beckley, John Lightfoot and C. P. Squires.

Mrs. C. C. Boyer entertained the members of the Inter Se club Tuesday at luncheon. The ladies enjoying the occasion were Mesdames E. G. McGriff, C. P. Ball, W. McGriff, W. N. Schuyler, Henrietta Birkman, Geo. Ullom, R. W. Martin, C. P. Squires, Mrs. Howard McGriff of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. W. J. Flowers.

Mrs. F. R. Mildren is entertaining at dinner this evening in honor of Dr. Mildren's birthday anniversary.

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### Highway Employees To Dance, Banquet

The employees of the State Highway Department, Division 1, have planned a dance and banquet to take place at Bunkerville Friday evening, October 25. They will entertain their wives and friends.

Horace Jones, Claude Curran and M. E. Leavitt are the committee making arrangement for the event.

## The Innocent Cheat

RUTH DENNEY GROVES

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"We really may be disappointed, you know," Carmel volunteered. "Shall I shake up a cocktail to help us bear it if Leonard doesn't return?"

Helen declined. Carmel did not laugh at her. Helen's poise was beginning to impress her. She could better have understood a girl who threatened to make a scene. For she did not have that bliff about important business for a minute.

She was a bit quieter herself when she went back to the kitchen to grind the coffee that she knew how to make so well.

When Carmel had an ax to grind she never discounted any helpful detail. Brent was particular about his food, coffee especially. He insisted that it must be freshly roasted and freshly ground to be fit to drink. He had found a coffee shop not far away where he left an order for fresh coffee to be delivered to him daily, and he always had it ground just as it was to be used.

But even with this care he was disappointed when his man prepared it for him. Carmel had found him in a temper over the matter one day and had insisted upon making coffee as she had learned to make it from an Egyptian gentleman who had become Parisian. Brent had been delighted, and Carmel had not forgotten.

She would have it just right for him today—everything else, too—for when she had put into effect the plan that was in her mind she would need every aid at her command to appease him.

While she worked she left the kitchen door open so that she might listen for the sound of the doorbell that would announce Brent's return. He wasn't, she knew, in the habit of using his key. And she had sent his man away on a small errand in order to have an excuse to open the door herself.

Suddenly she appeared in the living room and remarked that if Leonard did not come soon he would probably not come at all. "You will find a well supplied dressing table in the guest room if you wish to touch up a bit before lunch," she added airily. "Leonard is such a thoughtful person."

Helen struggled with a desire to sit stonily in her chair, but conquered it with a laugh. "Thank you," she said with an emphasis that implied she was ready to accept this woman's assumption of the duties of hostess in Leonard's home. Then her voice changed and she said in a tone that startled even Carmel's blunted sensibilities: "By the way, what is your name?"

"Does it matter?" Carmel retorted rather warmly.

Helen shrugged. "It's a bit stupid not to know, since you appear to be entertaining for my host."

Carmel did not answer. She had turned back to the kitchen, where Helen could hear her making a great deal of noise. Helen smiled, but not in mirth.

She knew she had succeeded in concealing from the woman's eyes not gloat over it. Caught in the her own perturbation, but she did drift of despair herself she had no wish to make another suffer unnecessarily.

She was infinitely relieved when the doorbell rang and Carmel rushed out to answer it.

A few seconds later she witnessed a scene that brought her up standing as tense as a marble shaft, her eyes burning with indignation.

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