

ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.
 To the public of Las Vegas: As our year ends, we of the above order take the liberty to wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with the motto of our order, for a Universal Brotherhood.

AIRPLANE SINKS IN OCEAN
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—An airplane, being hoisted by the boom from the U. S. S. Saratoga, airplane mother ship, fell into the bay and sank today. No one was in the aircraft at the time.

Teachers Here For Examination

About thirty school teachers from Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda counties are expected to be in Las Vegas today to take the teachers' examination in state school law, according to Miss Amy Hanson, deputy state superintendent.
 Mrs. Marie Horen Jean took the teachers' examination yesterday in Miss Hanson's office.
 The examination may be taken Monday or Tuesday.

GIRL DIES FROM WOUNDS
 OAKLAND, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—Miss Mary Munoz, 23, died at noon today in Highland hospital from a wound she received last night when her fiancé was murdered.
 In her dying statement, the girl reiterated that a maniac, who demanded money, shot her and Stanley Montero, 24, near San Leandro.

Radio Is Unfair For the Performer, Says Great Violinist

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20. (U.P.)—Broadcasting is horrible for the artist and unfair to him, according to Fritz Kreisler, the noted violinist, who appeared in a concert here.
 Asked why he has never consented to broadcast over the radio, the famous violinist said, "It is too impersonal and depends on too many factors in the outside world—the set in the home, the weather, and so on. When something goes wrong listeners cannot know whether the instrument, the artist, or external factors are to blame."
 Commenting on the talkies Kreisler said, "Sound recording devices used in talking pictures will be a fine influence in developing musical appreciation when they are perfected."

CHLORIDE OUT OF WATER
 KINGMAN, ARIZ., Dec. 20. (U.P.)—Nearly half the town of Chloride, near here, was without water today as the result of a fire which destroyed a tank of the Public Utilities corporation and caused damage estimated at \$40,000.
 A store building and the Arizona Central bank were swept by the flames. The water tank caught fire from them. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

His First Solo Ended on Dark Field

HERE'S Bill Woodard, Las Vegas flying student, being awarded his "wings" badge by Jimmy Fulcher, owner of the plane and manager of the field. Chief Pilot C. W. Lyon, who taught Woodard, is "backing him up" in this picture.



BILL WOODARD, PLANE PILOT PUPIL, FLIES WITH 3 1/2 HOURS INSTRUCTION, LANDS IN DARK

Local Aviation Student, Who Plans to Make Flying His Profession, Makes Rapid Strides In Learning; Takes First Solo Trip Mostly After Nightfall Thanksgiving Day

Having taken his first solo flight with but three hours and twenty minutes of instruction and having been presented his "wings" last week by Jimmy Fulcher, pilot, Bill Woodard is fast becoming an air pilot, taking daily flights over the city in Fulcher's plane.
 With a career of aviation as his goal, Woodard made his first solo flight on Thanksgiving day under such circumstances as would make the average person very, very nervous indeed.

Gateway Neon Sign Newest Achievement Of Growing Concern

But one step in the rapid growth of the Las Vegas Neon Electric Sign Company, Inc., the new fourteen foot Neon sign of the Gateway hotel was completed yesterday.
 This company, organized here April 8, 1929, eight months ago, has built and installed five Neon signs, comprising the greater share of such signs in the community, and including the largest of them all.
 It is this company which will install the electrical equipment in the new high school, having secured the job with a bid of \$11,276.00. The school job marks the spreading of the company from its previous special field into the general electrical, contracting business.
 A. Barratt and M. W. Davis incorporated the firm on its present basis on October 8.
 Barratt spent two and a half years with Georges Claud, original patentee of the Neon sign, and then worked with Ray Machlett, for the Rainbow Light company, at Long Island, New York, until 1928.
 At that time he went to San Francisco, where for 12 months he was manager of the San Francisco Neon Electric Sign company. In March, 1929, he came to Las Vegas, established his first business headquarters at the Pecceto apartments on Bridge.
 Later he established himself at Charleston and Third, and how has moved the shop to the O. K. Plumbing shop, on South First.
 The Service Cleaners and the Hotel National both will have signs made by the company, according to Barratt. Those which he has constructed are: The Northern Club, Beckley's, Golden hotel, Mission Cigar store, Professional Pharmacy and the Gateway, besides having serviced M. W. Davis' jewelry store sign.

Landing is the most difficult part of flying, they say, and yet Bill chose to make his initial solo landing after dark, with two torches giving him his only direction as to where Fulcher field was.
 And Fulcher field is not overly large, either. Woodard started up just after the football game, about 5 o'clock, and stayed up forty-five minutes, making his precarious way to earth after dark.
 Woodard, who spends his time largely at the Chevrolet garage, has been taking flying lessons from Chief Pilot C. W. Lyon since November 10, using Fulcher's plane and airport. Lyon, it is said, is an ex-air mail pilot, ex-army pilot, and a flyer of 2,000 hours.
 "No, my wife is not a bit frightened when I fly," Woodard said yesterday. "In fact, she's an enthusiast, and wanted to go up with me."

Nevada May Play The Corn Huskers

RENO, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—University of Nevada officials announced today that they were considering an invitation of the University of Nebraska to meet the Corn Huskers in Lincoln in the 1930 football season.
 Nevada already has a tentative agreement with California Agricultural college for a game that date, but it is thought it could be arranged.

Wolves Preparing For Cardinal Hoop Game

RENO, Dec. 20. (Special)—Working far into the night under the glare of the lights in the Nevada Gym, the Wolf Hoop squad is rapidly rounding into shape for the season's opener with the Stanford five in Reno, December 23 and 24.
 Coach Scranton has several veterans of last year's strong team back in harness, and with a few new men, is laying plans to start the season right with a victory over the Cards. Headed by Captain "Gron" Gilmarten, veteran center, the Wolf quintet presents a formidable appearance on the hardwood.
 Last year the Wolves dropped one of the two game series to the Cards in the curtain raiser by a narrow margin.
 In the lobby, the work to start today or tomorrow, and new carpets and furniture will be installed, according to Miller.

Gateway Hotel Has Many Improvements

Extensive improvements in the Gateway hotel are being made under direction of R. D. Miller, who recently became part owner of the corporation, and who is now manager of the hotel.
 Besides the placing of the new fourteen-foot Neon sign, installation of a complete new heating system was completed recently.
 Added to this, a new floor surfacing of inlaid linoleum will be

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Here's Plane Pupils Pilot Over Vegas

IN THIS plane Chief Pilot C. W. Lyon and Manager Jimmy Fulcher have been teaching flying at the field a mile east of Las Vegas. Fulcher is wearing the zebra socks, and Bill Woodard, star pupil, is standing between him and Lyon.



New Gravel Plant Nearing Completion

The building of the bunkers and washing plant and installing of the crushing machinery for the new gravel plant of the Hoya Sand, Rock and Gravel company, on the Tonopah road west of town, is nearly completed.
 According to R. S. Percival, one of the owners, the plant is expected to be in operation and ready to deliver gravel about the end of next week.
 It is said that the plant has a capacity of about 500 yards a day.

Episcopal Church to Have Special Service

The Vicar, of Christ Episcopal Church has announced several special features for the Christmas services. There will be a midnight service beginning at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas eve, with beautiful Christmas Carols sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. J. W. Woodard, accompanied by the Church choir greatly augmented by new voices.
 On Christmas morning at 10:00 a. m. will be a Eucharist service; and on the day after Christmas the children of the church school will present a pageant of the Nativity at 7:00 p. m.
 There will also be a beautiful Christmas tree and candy and gifts for the members of the school at this same service, as well as Baptism of children.
 The public has been cordially invited to these services.

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