

VEGAS YOUTHS GIVEN AWARDS

Among the Nevada winners in the annual American Chemical society prize essay contest for high and secondary school students, as announced in Reno recently, are three Las Vegas high school students.

Writing on the subject of "The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense," Bruce Beckley, Las Vegas, won first prize, and Thomas L. Carroll, second.

J. Earl Stevenson won second, using as his subject, "The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of an Industry or a Resource of the United States."

In each of the six subjects chosen by the society, the winner receives a \$20 gold piece, a first prize certificate and entrance to the essay in the national contest. The second prize in each subject is a book on chemistry, a second prize certificate and entrance to the essay in the national competition.

COMMISSIONER IS NAMED BY BALZAR

CARSON CITY, May 25. (AP) — Governor Fred B. Balzar today announced the appointment of W. H. Blair of Fallada as county commissioner of Eureka county, succeeding the late P. A. Fulkerson. The selection was made on the recommendation of the Eureka county Republican central committee.

Four others sought the post. They were W. S. Raine, G. H. Hinckley, Frank E. Hale and H. A. McDarrell.

CAR BALKS SO HE SETS IT ON FIRE

HOLLYWOOD, May 25. (AP) — Lynn Hilliker had an automobile that wouldn't start. He hasn't it any more. Lynn spent much time and energy trying to start the balky car and when the motor failed to respond he first kicked it and then set it on fire, police declared today when he was arrested on a charge of suspicion of arson.

RAMOS HEARING RESUMES TODAY

A preliminary hearing for Francisco Ramos before Judge P. H. Springer yesterday was recessed until 2 p. m. today. Most of the testimony in the case was taken, according to the judge.

ASSAULT DECISION TO BE GIVEN HERE

A decision in the assault case in which H. S. Bлек is the complaining witness and A. H. Bevins is the defendant, was heard in justice court yesterday by Judge P. H. Springer, and his decision on the case will be rendered at 9 a. m. this morning.

KIDNAP CHARGE MAY BE MADE

A complaint may be issued today by James H. Cabath charging B. E. Woolley and S. R. Faust with kidnaping, authorities declared yesterday. Cabath alleges he was kidnaped by the two men, who have been held in jail here, on Friday, May 22, and that they made him sign a paper asserting admitting defrauding Woolley, under threat of a beating.

THUMB INJURED
H. C. Wheeler, service station owner at Arden, but now residing in Las Vegas, had a thumb severely injured Saturday night. If infection does not set in it is hoped the injury will be but temporary.

HAS OPERATION
Phyllis Wickmann, for year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wickmann of Indian Springs underwent a tonsilectomy at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital yesterday, with Dr. Ferguson attending.



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British Envoy's American-Born Wife Finds Her Countrymen Are Best Party Guests At Affairs

By SUE McNAMARA
WASHINGTON, May 25. (AP) — Lady Ronald Lindsay, American-born wife of the British ambassador, finds Americans the easiest people in the world to entertain.

Mistress of the great nineteenth-room mansion which constitutes the embassy, she finds the occasional parties she now entertains after a long illness not difficult because of what she calls the gay, lightsome mood of her guests.

She is looking forward to next fall, when in the famed "black mirror" of the embassy's ball room will be the splendor for which they are famed.

The wife of the British ambassador has presided as hostess in England, Germany and Turkey, but says she enjoys most the stately halls and airy rooms of her present home.

Up the wide, red-carpeted stairs follows the bright uniforms of the British doorman down black and white tiled halls to the gay coolness and quiet of the French drawing room.

Seated on a long, low couch, Lady Lindsay was wearing a brown and white polka-dot silk as she talked of her fondness for Washington social life.

"Americans take things right into their own hands," she said. "They make any party lively. A hostess does not have to worry lest they have a dull time."

"More than any nationality, Americans seem bent on getting fun out of a social occasion. They do not sit back and expect to be entertained. Each one who goes to a party seems to expect to contribute to its entertainment."

Her long illness which prevented her entertaining in the new embassy until recently irked Lady Lindsay considerably.

"I felt I was missing so many golden moments," she says.

Every room of the great embassy reflects the joy of living and the serene personality of its brown-eyed mistress.

Long windows of the French drawing room open out upon the formal garden. Scent of roses and tulips, songs of birds and the sunlit peace of the room are in marked contrast to the aloof, austere exterior of the embassy.

Just now Lady Lindsay goes to bed every night at seven and does not arise until eleven in the morning, so the few embassy parties have been limited to luncheons and afternoon teas. She will spend the summer in Maine, departing about the middle of June.

REFRIGERATOR SALESMAN
Ralph A. Tulp, sales supervisor for the Majestic Refrigerator, is in town, and can be found at the Graber-Garhime Music store until this evening.

LEAVES VEGAS
Ray Belnap, investigator for the National Automobile Theft bureau, left Las Vegas last night after spending several days here on his annual visit in checking up stolen cars and associated cases.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. C. E. Colvin, 499 South Main street, was operated upon at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital yesterday morning. Her condition was said to be "satisfactory" by physicians.

CARS COLLIDE
Slight mechanical damage was done when a Chevrolet, driven by Mrs. N. Miller, 314 Lewis street, and William George, 518 South Second, collided at Lewis and Fifth streets.



Lady Ronald Lindsay, American-born wife of the British ambassador, is looking forward to a resumption of social affairs at the embassy after a prolonged illness.

STAGE HEARINGS TO BE HELD HERE
J. F. Shanaghnessy, chairman of the Public Service commission, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday to conduct hearing of the commission. Today at 2 p. m. protests against the application of the Nevada Trucking company (H. H. Peele) and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company, for certificates of public convenience in establishing freight and passenger lines in this county will be heard.

AL SIMON LEAVES NEEDLES FOR L. V.
According to a transfer effected this week, Ralph J. Simon of Clarkdale, Ariz., takes over the local agency for the Texaco Oil Co., replacing his brother, A. V. Simon, says the Needles Nugget.

Mr. and Mrs. "Al" Simon left at once for Las Vegas where he will take charge of the accessory department of the large Simon service there. "Al" has been very popular and will be missed, although Ralph has a host of friends made during his former residence in Needles while with the Texaco company.

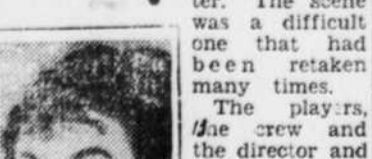
NIPTON MEN ARRIVE
Harry Trehearne, of the Nipton Mercantile Co., and Wally Oliver, also of Nipton, were arrivals in Vegas yesterday.

MAJOR OPERATION
Mrs. Henrietta Richardson of Las Vegas underwent a major operation at the Las Vegas hospital yesterday morning. Her condition was said to be favorable by attendants.

ROYLE IN CITY
Wm. Royle, state labor commissioner, was in Las Vegas over the week-end on business.

SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

By HUBBARD KEAVY
HOLLYWOOD, May 25.—The day was hot and the many candle-powered lamps overhead were hotter. The scene was a difficult one that had been retaken many times.



LOUISE CARVER

The players, the crew and the director and his staff obviously wished the day were done.

Suddenly two actors, whose names are unimportant even to this story, began arguing about their positions in front of the camera.

Camera angles, as you may know, are as important to the player as reducing. The actor who knows his camera angles, one who can get in front of the lens without appearing to do so, usually has the most footage when the picture is cut.

The argument was a swell climax to the already hot session. It looked like some of Hollywood's well-known temperaments was about to be displayed. The two were silenced, effectively, when Louise Carver said that she had heard some of the other actors—members of a carnival troupe—complaining about camera angles, also.

Billie Platt, the smallest man in the world, said he was being discriminated against in favor of Anna Manrud, the fat lady, who stands 5 feet 11 inches and carries 500 pounds. Billie is just a trifle over 3 feet and very thin.

The midget contended that Anna filled the whole picture when they were in a scene together. "Even if a wide angle lens were used, I'd be lost," he cried, in mock dismay.

ARGUMENT GOES ON
"What hurts Billie still more," said Louise, taking up his case, "is that Tex Madsen, the 7 foot, 6 inch giant, causes Billie to be in long shots, because the camera has to be pulled away back to get all of Tex in the picture."

The director allowed the complaints to go on because he realized how effectively this foolishness would embarrass the two players who had made bad seem worse. And they were silenced, for good.

A NEW "ANGLE"
Sparking of camera angles, the talkies have given actors something new to worry about.

In close-up scenes in which there are a man and a girl, two cameras are used, one being trained on each player. In a love scene it is usually more important to show the reactions of the girl to what the man is saying, so the camera pictures her through most of such scenes.

PIPE CONTRACT LET FOR CITY

The contract for supplying the pipe for the nine-mile water distribution system at Boulder City, has been awarded to the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe company of Provo, Utah. The bid was \$28,000 and the pipe will be shipped at once.

Ivan Freeman vs. Annie L. Freeman, divorce. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. No children and no community property. Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff.

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TELEPHONE BOOST SET FOR HEARING

CARSON CITY, May 25. (AP) — The application of the Churchill county Telephone and Telegraph system for permission to increase its rates has been set for hearing here June 5 at 2 p. m. before the Public Service commission.

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CHICAGO FAMILY AND ROYALTY WILL RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIP

CHICAGO, May 25. (AP)—A Chicago debutante soon will renew a family social tie across the sea.

The occasion will be Bertha Palmer's presentation to British royalty in the first court of the London season May 19.

Two generations ago her grandmother, Mrs. Potter Palmer, was a social leader of two continents, and counted King Edward among her close friends. Mrs. Palmer was entertained at Buckingham palace, and King Edward was a guest at her London town house on several occasions.

Thus Miss Palmer will carry the heritage of an international friendship when she makes her curtsy before King George and Queen Mary.

Her mother, who will make her court debut at the same time, will be presented by Princess Cantacuzene, a cousin of her husband.

Miss Palmer, who will be presented by Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, wife of Ambassador Dawes, made her Chicago debut in 1928 in the historic Palmer mansion on Lake Shore drive.



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