

BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

VALENTINE BALL OF BOULDER LEGION LAUDED BY PATRONS

Dreamy waltzes and beautiful lighting effects, combined with the delightful Valentine decorations, set the stage for perfect enjoyment at the Boulder City legionnaires' Valentine's day dance in the Six Companies mess hall last night.

The largest crowd that has yet turned out for an affair of this kind in Boulder City made merry until a late hour, to the seductive music of the Venetian dance orchestra.

Special entertainment provided in conjunction with the orchestra was furnished by the Sirens, who presented popular song hits with a harmony all their own.

Everyone who attended the affair voted it the best yet, and plans are already being made for another dance in the near future.

MRS. BINGHAM IS O-WEE-GO HOSTESS

The O-Wee-Go card club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Janet Bingham. Among the guests attending were Marie Barrett, Mrs. Lena Stickney, Mrs. Norma Curtis, Mrs. Lillian Burk, Mrs. Rhea Brandon, Mrs. Esther Mitchell, and Mrs. Helen Settle. Mrs. Settle held high score. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of play. The O-Wee-Go card club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Settle.

SMALL FOLKS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. A. Harris held a birthday party in honor of the sixth anniversary of her young daughter, Mary. Tuesday afternoon, Mary was surrounded with a host of her young friends and the afternoon was spent in playing games. At the conclusion of the games, the children were seated around a table, in which the centerpiece was a prettily decorated birthday cake, lighted with six candles. Among the guests were Patsy and Betty Crowe, Duane Williams, Stanley Reis, Denny Yates, Cathleen and Gus Ayers, Zella Fay and Flora May White, Ruth and Jack Clark, Howard Doolittle, Evelyn Rheutan, and Jane Harris.

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BOULDER KIDS DECLARE THEIR OWN VACATION

Children of Boulder City who attend school in Las Vegas and who make the daily trips to it in the bus, declared a holiday for themselves yesterday, when the bus in which they were riding broke down near Railroad pass and was said to be beyond immediate repair.

They abandoned the damaged stage and walked back home, greatly to the surprise of their mothers. They declared there should have been no school anyway, because of Lincoln's birthday.

HIGH WATER FLOODS BORE

The muddy flood waters of the Colorado, water rushing down through the Grand canyon, are rising again, after a temporary recession when the waters of the Virgin went down, according to advices from Boulder City late last night. Although the peak was thought to have been reached at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, observers said last night that the water was still rising.

Temporary dikes erected in front of the upper portals of number two and three tunnels in preparation for the expected high water were washed out early yesterday afternoon, and the waters were racing through both tunnels last night. At the lower portal of number four tunnel, the water is backing up into the workings, to a depth of several feet.

No property damage was reported, due to the fact that the contractors were prepared for the high water, but the second rise occurring yesterday, will in all probability delay the resumption of work for several days longer than originally expected.

When the water recedes, giant pumps now in readiness will drain all the flooded workings, after which the tunnel workers will have to clean out the heavy deposits of mud and silt before they can resume work, which will further delay actual excavation.

TO VISIT BROTHER
Miss Juliette Herscher is expected to arrive in Boulder City today from her Los Angeles home, for an extended visit with her brother, Dr. H. L. Herscher, of the staff of the Boulder City hospital. Miss Herscher will be in Boulder City while Mrs. Herscher is in the Las Vegas hospital, where she recently became the mother of a fine baby boy.

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Dan Cupid Whips Old Man Divorce In Nevada During 1931; Fewer Babies Arrive And More People Expire

Clark County Rates Third In Number Of Births

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12. (AP)—Last year was a bad one for babies in Nevada and the depression may have had something to do with it, the state board of health said today in announcing that there were 112 fewer births in 1931 than during the previous year, when 1,317 children were born.

The 1931 total was 1,205—606 boys and 599 girls.

Washoe county headed the entire list with 342 births. White Pine was second with 218, and then followed Clark and Elko with 162 and 119 respectively. Storey county reported only two new arrivals, Esmeralda four, Eureka nine and Lincoln 14.

Totals for the remaining counties were: Churchill, 77; Douglas, 19; Humboldt, 68; Lander, 19; Lyon, 40; Mineral, 28; Nye, 22; Ormsby, 23; Pershing, 41.

Restrictions Of Gin Marriage Law More Effective

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12. (AP)—Old Man Divorce, aided by the six-weeks law, ran little Dan Cupid a hard race in Nevada during 1931, but the youngster finally won out as usual, according to figures released today by the state department of public health. The final count was 7,751 to 5,273.

Heavy increases in both marriages and divorces were noted by the department, which reported 1,662 more weddings and 2,555 more divorces in 1931 than in the previous year.

The increase in marriages was accounted for principally by California couples flocking to Reno. Las Vegas and Carson City for their wedding licenses in order to escape their state's so-called "gin marriage law," which requires the filing of a notice of intention to wed three days before a license can be obtained.

Washoe county was far out in front of all the other counties in the state with 5,221 marriages and 4,248 divorces. Clark county, closest rival of Reno, had 1,051 marriages and 526 divorces.

Figures for the remaining fifteen counties follow:

Churchill 77 marriages and 40 divorces; Douglas, 142 and 62; Elko, 263 and 103; Esmeralda, 24 and 9; Eureka, 6 and 6; Humboldt, 64 and 20; Lander, 13 and 8; Lincoln, 20 and 12; Lyon, 35 and 36; Mineral, 27 and 17; Nye, 20 and 16; Ormsby, 97 and 85; Pershing, 46 and 23; Storey, 31 and 7; White Pine, 22 and 55.

Heart Diseases Take Heaviest Toll; Suicides Up

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12. (AP)—A heavy increase in deaths in Nevada during 1931 was noted today by the state department of public health, which reported there were 1,329 deaths last year compared with 1,151 in 1930.

Lowered resistance brought on by severe economic stress was to blame in part for the increase, it was said. Diseases of the heart claimed the heaviest toll, 235 persons, while 191 succumbed to pneumonia, 91 to tuberculosis, and 57 to cancer. Suicides total 39, three more than in 1930.

Fifty-seven persons were killed in automobile accidents and three in airplane crashes. There were twenty homicides.

Total deaths in each of the 17 Nevada counties follow: Churchill, 58; Clark, 204; Douglas, 17; Elko, 121; Esmeralda, 17; Eureka, 11; Humboldt, 34; Lander, 18; Lincoln, 0; Lyon, 44; Mineral, 18; Nye, 63; Ormsby, 45; Pershing, 47; Storey, 7; Washoe, 517; White Pine, 107.

WOMAN KIDNAP VICTIM RETURNS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12. (AP)—Kidnaped by a spurned but insistent suitor, Mrs. Marce H. Firebaugh, 30, returned home tonight and claimed that Verne Van Cleve had abducted her and spent nearly 24 hours trying to persuade her to leave her husband.

TALBERT WILL BE BURIED IN SOUTH

Joe D. Talbert, who recently died from the effects of an injury received at the dam, was a charter member of the American Legion at the Boulder City post, officials announced yesterday. The funeral service will be held by the Legion in conjunction with the Masonic fraternity and the body will be shipped to Ada, Oklahoma, a request made by Talbert's father. The funeral service will be held at the Palm funeral home in Las Vegas, from where it will be escorted to the Union Pacific station. Friends in Boulder City who wish to attend the funeral service are advised to be at the police station at 6 p. m., today, days there receiving medical treatment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

W. J. Quinn of Boulder City underwent a minor operation at the Las Vegas hospital yesterday.

CATECHISM CLASS

atechism class will be held today at 4:00 p. m. in the Catholic church at 616 Avenue G, Boulder City.

MELLON TAKES HIS NEW POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon today assumed the office of ambassador to Great Britain with the cryptic remark "this isn't a marriage ceremony, it is a divorce."

He did not explain this observation that brought smiles to the faces of many friends who came to see him relinquish his post as secretary of the treasury after a decade of service.

Asked by F. A. Birgfield, chief clerk of the treasury, if he were ready to take the oath, Mellon in a firm voice said, "I am." His reply to the oath, "I do," was loud and clear.

Thus Mellon, who gained the reputation of "the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton," stepped out of the cabinet and into the diplomatic service.

After his eleven years' work for the government, Mellon will now enjoy an increase in salary of \$2,500 a year, the post to Great Britain paying \$17,500 annually as compared with \$15,000 as treasury secretary. However, the new as-

B. C. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Bridge club held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Towler. Among the guests attending were Mrs. D. O. Taggart, Mrs. E. M. Stevens, Mrs. H. Paysinger, Mrs. B. Choate, Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. G. Cass, and Miss Betty Towler. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, but each member expressed their regret that Mrs. Bury and Mrs. Guinn were among those unable to attend.

Mrs. Choate won high score and received a pretty Indian basket for first prize. Mrs. Paysinger won the consolation prize and was presented with a can of sardines. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The bridge club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Taggart.

If Mrs. Dan Campbell will call at the Age office she will receive a free ticket, good for today only at El Portal theater.

ASK QUIZ IN RED TURMOIL AT MINE

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12. (AP)—A group of Pineville citizens today wired Kentucky senators requesting an investigation of the "Communists" disguised as writers from New York" who today were reported enroute to Washington seeking an investigation of alleged "official terrorism" in the southeastern Kentucky coal fields.

Waldo Frank, novelist, and Allan Taub, New York attorney, members of the committee to distribute relief among striking members of the National Miners union, charged they were beaten and forcibly ejected from the state by Pineville citizens and officials.

Pineville residents denied the charges and accused Frank and Taub of hitting each other in order to "frame" evidence of official mistreatment.

Assignment probably will cost him approximately \$75,000 a year in addition to his salary.

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