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of Homes in All
Clark County

Trees, Suitable For Clark County Planting, Described By Expert For Age Readers

No Other Pleasure Can Compare With That
Of Watching Young Trees Progress

BY WALTER H. ALKIRE

Is there anyone who does not appreciate the shade of a large spreading tree and is there anything that repays so much for so little?

There are many varieties of trees which will thrive in our community but there are also trees which are not happy in our desert conditions.

MANY POPULARS
The family of poplars contains many varieties of trees suitable for planting in our city. The well-known cottonwood (Populus Fremonti) is the best known of all these due to the simplicity with which it may be propagated.

This tree has many advantages, such as rapidity of growth, mature size and it thrives under all conditions, but it also has some disadvantages. The cotton from which the tree is named, is more or less of a nuisance and constitutes a fire hazard at the time it is dropping. The surface roots of the cottonwood make it difficult to carry a level even lawn beneath it. In many cities it is against the city ordinance to plant the cottonwood. The Carolina poplar (Populus Eugenti) is a splendid, large-growing shade tree which is rapid of growth and thrives under adverse conditions.

SIBERIAN ELM
From faraway Siberia comes the Siberian or Chinese Elm (Ulmus pumila) to cast its shadow for the benefit of the Nevadans. This tree has proven itself to be a very attractive and satisfactory tree under almost all conditions. It is a large branching tree with light green foliage.

FINE SHADE TREE
The Arizona Ash (Fraxinus velutina) is one of the finest shade casting trees which may be planted here. The simplest way to describe this particular tree is to say that the large shade trees in front of the Union Pacific depot in Las Vegas are of this variety.

Another practical tree, both for shade and blossom, is the black locust, (Robinia Pseudoacacia). This large growing tree has an attractive dark green foliage over which is formed a mass of white flowers in the summer.

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LAST TOUCHES ADDED TO APACHE

The finishing touches being pushed along with increasing speed for the rapidly approaching opening date, the contractor's on the new Apache hotel, at the corner of Second and Fremont streets are swiftly making ready for the furnishings of the building.

All the ground floor show windows for the stores and coffee shop have already been installed, as have the majority of the windows in the upper floors. The building is now completely enclosed, and the interior plastering and trim is well under way.

When the interior decoration is completed, the sub-contractors furnishing the special cafe and store equipment will begin moving their wares in and installing them. The furnishings for the rooms and lobby of the hotel in themselves will constitute one of the largest furniture movements made in Las Vegas in recent months.

Electrical fixtures to be installed constitute another large phase of the construction work on the new hotel. They are to be of a modern and up-to-date type throughout the building, of attractive design and pleasing appearance. A specially designed air washing system is also being installed in the three story building, planned to keep the interior of the entire building at a comfortable temperature throughout the hottest days of the summer.

A gala opening of the hotel and the other establishments to be located in the building, is being planned for an as yet undetermined time early next month, at which time prominent Los Angeles and Las Vegas citizens will be guests of honor.

the poor quality of being easily broken in heavy winds. There are many small growing trees, such as weeping mulberry, weeping poplar, weeping willow, flowering peach, flowering plums and many others, which can be grown in Las Vegas successfully if the proper exposure and growing conditions are maintained.

SOME SUGGESTIONS
A few suggestions to be heeded when planting a bare root tree. The roots of a deciduous tree should be carefully looked over at the time of planting and all bruised or broken portions pruned from the tree. The top branches of the tree should be properly pruned back, sufficiently to retard evaporation. The tree should be carefully staked and tied in order to protect it from heavy winds while it is forming new roots.

Due to the climatic conditions in Las Vegas, there has been stated a rather definite rule that all deciduous trees should be planted by February 20. This year the season appears to be late, however—therefore all deciduous trees should be planted in the ground by about March fifth to tenth.

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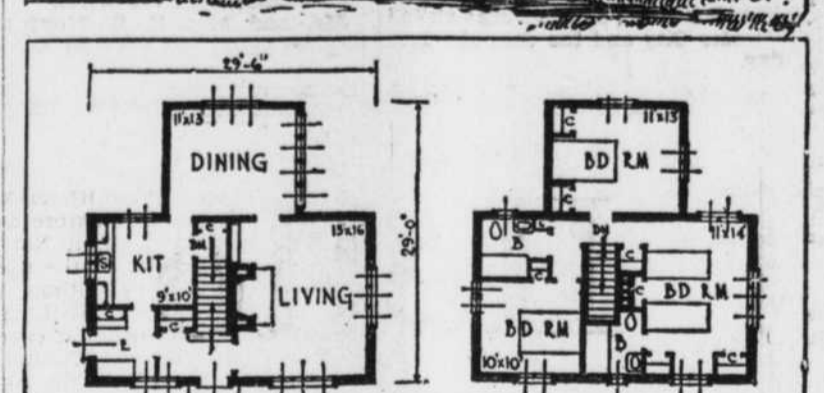
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The characteristic small windows of English cottages are enlarged in this house, without losing the quality of the cottage type. Paned glass helps the effect, and also breaks up the expanse in the long windows.

A terrace may be placed off the living rooms, and the dining room may be used as a sun porch, thus enlarging the scope of the house. Three bedrooms and two baths are included in the second floor plan. There is cross-ventilation on both floors.

The upper exterior is an unusual treatment of half-timber style, and the lower exterior may be done in brick, stucco, or stone. An entrance garden and wall may be added.

Estimates of cost, on a basis of 18,000 cubic feet, range from \$6,000 to \$8,000 depending on wage rates and material. A lot or at least 50 feet width should be used.

EARL HOME IS RE-DECORATED
Ira J. Earl is continuing to improve and make additions to his south Sixth street home, and is planning yet further alterations. Earl has just completed the re-decorating of his home, and now has several men making interior alterations.

parable to the one derived from watching nature push out the young new foliage on a tree and then to see this form its welcome shade-casting leaves; in the fall this same foliage turning to brilliant colors and then dropping to admit the welcome sunlight. He who plants a tree has created a living tribute to mankind.

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BOULDER CITY And News of The Hoover Dam Project

P. T. A. DISCUSSES PLANS FOR FUTURE; COOPERATION OF L. V. CHAPTER PLEDGED TO BOULDER

Friday evening's Parent-Teacher association meeting, called to order by Mrs. A. V. Towler, president, was spent almost entirely in the discussion of important business and the appointment of committees.

First suggestion made in open meeting was that of Mrs. Gossett, advocating the immediate collection of dues, to enable the club to have an immediate available fund for their work. The suggestion was tabled for further consideration later.

Mrs. Towler, as president, read a formal communication to her, from Mrs. C. P. Squires of the Las Vegas P. T. A., suggesting a full cooperation of the two organizations, and offering the full benefit of the Las Vegas club's past experience.

Further business transacted was the appointment of committees. Mrs. Browder was appointed head of, and given full responsibility for the work of the publicity committee, succeeding Mrs. Butts. Mr. McClellan was appointed a committee of one to push the relocation of traffic stop signs near the schools, after considerable discussion of the subject in the meeting. Mrs. Taggart, following her suggestion of the idea, was appointed a committee of one to plan a cooked food sale to raise funds for the organization.

Following the business session, the meeting was addressed by Miss Hunt, who gave a short but interesting reading on the origin of "Founder's day."

The balance of the evening was made enjoyable through the efforts of Miss Provost, of the entertainment committee. R. K. Green, Marceras Barnson, and Donald Mathew sang "America, the Beautiful." Following this was a piano solo by Mrs. C. M. Jackson entitled "Among the Flowers," then a reading by Jeanne Maxwell of the fifth grade, Billy Hawkins and Verna Towler of the sixth grade, "To the Statue of Washington on Horseback."

Two vocal solos, "My Task," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Mrs. R. K. Ziemer, was followed by "America," a musical number played by three of Mrs. Gossett's pupils, Virginia, Julian and Helen Martin, cornetists, and Robert Sucher, clarinet.

After recitations by Merl Shields, Donald Strees, and Robert Sucher, Frank Hill sang two tenor solos, "Because" and "Just Be Glad." Miss Provost closed her delightful program with the group singing "America."

BOULDER BRIEFS
TO VISIT IN B. C.
Mrs. Vance B. Noel, of Centralia, Washington, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Berlin, of Banning, California, arrived Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

MOTOR TO L. A.
Charles Tucker, Medford Rudd and Ivan Funk, motored into Los Angeles last Friday to spend the week-end at their homes there with their relatives.

VISITING SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin, of Kent, Washington, who are in Boulder City on an extend-

BOULDER CITY CHURCHES
CATHOLIC
Mass will be said today at 8.00 and 10 a.m., in the Catholic church at 616 Avenue G., Boulder City. Father Hogan will officiate.

COMMUNITY
The Community church of Boulder City, will hold services today at 10.45 a.m., in the school house on New Mexico street and Avenue B. Old time hymns will be sung, with Mrs. C. M. Jackson accompanist. "Parson Tom," will deliver a morning meditation on the theme of, "Agreeable People." Evening service will be held at 7.45 in the mell hall. Frank Hill, will sing and Miss Betty Campbell will accompany him. The church will celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington. A historical address will be made by "Parson Tom," assisted by a variety of stereopticon pictures.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Community Sunday school class will be held today at 9.30 a.m. in the school house on New Mexico and Avenue B.
Sunday school class, will be held today at 3.00 p.m., in the school house at Williamsville.
Sunday school class will be held today at 9.00 a. m., in the Catholic church at 616 Avenue G, Boulder City.

ed visit. Berlin is a brother of Mrs. Taylor.
TO RESUME DUTIES
Leonard Blevins, who has been confined to his home for three days with a severe cold was able to resume his duties on Saturday.
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