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## THREE YEARS YEARS

**THREE YEARS** of courage, stamina and bravery under stress such as few men have been called upon to endure have whitened the hair of the President a little, but have not broken his spirit nor quenched the blaze of his earnestness.

Three terrible years, for a man who is kindly and earnest and fair with the world. Terrible for all of us, but thrice bitter for one upon whom in a measure at least the public puts the responsibility of what is.

We are told that entering upon his fourth year as President, Herbert Hoover is still the man of achievement. The record of events, past and present, prove that.

He has been a leader in thought and action during the darkest and most threatening storms which have ever darkened the skies of America. Never has he faltered in his leadership of the nation's hope and faith.

Fortunate it is for the country that a man of such peculiar patience and faith and persistence as Herbert Hoover is in the presidential office at this critical time. To his calmness and clear reasoning; to his courage of action and his unbending integrity is due the safety of the nation. His was the stabilizing influence which, at the critical moments of the threatening days held the public opinion of the nation to sanity and safety.

## A KINDLY MAN

**MANY PROBABLY** have the idea that President Hoover is a cold, unapproachable, austere sort of man.

One who has had the pleasure of intimate association with Herbert Hoover at various times during the past ten years and more can testify to the contrary. A great executive he is, that is proven in a thousand ways. Nevertheless Herbert Hoover is a kindly and gentle character, helpful and considerate of even the most humble. He has never been too great to have time for a friend. Never too much the powerful executive to act with kindness and consideration.

Not that he can not on occasion be highly indignant. On just one occasion have we known him, harassed, distressed and worried almost beyond measure, to give way to a mighty wrath. It was strong and virile language properly applied.

But wrath is only a rare luxury with Herbert Hoover. He is generally too much wrapped up in the cloak of reason to allow his human feelings to get the best of him.

Nevertheless, it is something of a pleasure to be able to remember the President as a plain human being like the rest of us, trying in the face of tremendous difficulties, to lead a nation through the morass of depression back to the highway of prosperity, from which, in spite of his warnings, the people have wandered.

## ORANGE COUNTY'S DELEGATION SEES DAM

Sixty-five members of the Orange county farm bureau will leave for their homes this morning, after two days visiting Las Vegas and Boulder City as the guests of the Clark county farm bureau.

They arrived from Olive, Calif., Thursday afternoon in a long motorcade that made the 300 mile drive in a comparatively short time. Thursday evening they were entertained by the local farm bureau at a dinner at the Fountain Grill.

Toastmaster A. H. Harrington, secretary of the local organization, opened the after dinner speaking with a few introductory remarks, and was followed by several musical selections played by the Hawaiian band playing at the Grill.

First speaker of the evening was A. H. Harrington, who made the guests welcome in the name of Mayor E. W. Cragin. Judge T. D. Hahn, director of the Orange county bureau.

Another speech of welcome was made by George Hardman, who is in charge of the southern Nevada experimental station, responded to by George Raymer, secretary of the Orange county group, who is also an old-time resident of Nevada. Raymer's speech was of great interest to those present, as he spent most of the time he was talking, reminiscing on the old times and oldtimers of the state.

Raymer's speech was followed

by a few remarks by S. W. Stanley, of the Orange county organization.

Principal speaker of the evening was Walker R. Young, who made a full and complete explanation of the Hoover dam project and its part in the development of the metropolitan water district and the All-American canal.

Taking as his topic the influence of the Hoover dam and the Metropolitan Water district on the future of Orange county, Col. H. S. Finley, secretary of the Metropolitan district, spoke briefly in an interesting manner. Last speaker of the evening was Harold E. Welberg, farm advisor of Orange county.

Yesterday the group assembled in the morning at the McDonald hotel, and drove in a body to the Hoover dam reservation, where they were met by Walker R. Young, and personally escorted on a trip over the river workings and to observation point, overlooking the dam site.

After a tour of inspection, the visitors and Las Vegas members of the Clark county farm bureau enjoyed a tasty luncheon at the Six Companies mess hall, and came to Las Vegas.

They were met at Fifth and Fremont streets by George Hardman, who escorted them on a trip, showing them the famous artesian wells in the valley.

After this trip, the individual members were left to their own devices for the rest of the evening, and planned to leave this morning. Some of them plan to return by way of Needles, and a fairly large group expressed the intention to make a side trip through a portion of the Death Valley country.

## FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

### SENATE

Privileges and elections subcommittee recommended the senate seat of John H. Bankhead, dem., Alabama, be declared vacant.

American steamship line executives protested to subcommittee against "whoopie cruises to nowhere" by foreign ships.

Audit control committee approved expenditure of \$50,000 for the widespread inquiry of the stock market ordered by the senate.

Adopted house amendments to bill providing for distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to nation's destitute.

Rules committee voted to give consideration to the Norris-Laguardin anti-injunction bill the right of way tomorrow.

Insular affairs committee approved a report on a bill which will grant Philippine independence five years after the establishment of a new constitutional government.

Defeated proposal to add \$1,000,000 to the air mail appropriation.

## MOAPA NEWS NOTES

Our popular garage man, Fount Langford of the Overton garage, has secured the services of Floyd B. Work. He has also installed some new machinery, among which is a Van Naman bearing machine. Work has had garage experience in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Mildred H. Marshall and small son have returned to their home in Gunlock, following a two months visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wymire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins spent Tuesday in Las Vegas.

The faculty of the local schools and their friends will spend Saturday afternoon on a motor trip to the Valley of Fire under escort of Ute V. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Lyon entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son and daughter, Harlen and Margaret, the "twin Lyons." These popular young people will graduate from the M. V. H. S. in June.

Mrs. Mary Stilwell Buol of the extension department of the U. of N., visited the Home Economics department of the M. V. H. S. early in the week.

Friday will be observed as "clean up" day on the school grounds. The time will be given over to improvement of the campus.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding.  
MARCH 4TH  
Boulder Lumber & Supply Co., a corp., vs. A. H. Blik, et al., defendants. Demurrer to amended complaint overruled and ten days given in which to answer. Lewis & Ragsdale, attorneys for plaintiff. T. A. Wells and Louis Cohen, attorneys for defendant.

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## VEGAS VERDE and NORTH LAS VEGAS

**LEASE HOUSE**  
Mr. and Mrs. George North of Denver have leased a house here and intend to remain for some time in this vicinity.

Claude Martin is the owner of a new sedan purchased Friday.

## STOP OVER

Dorothy Keeler and Grace Moon are stopping over a few days with friends in North Las Vegas. They are en route to Chicago from Los Angeles and expect to resume their journey next week.

**LEAVE FOR IDAHO**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams and

family have gone to Twin Falls, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Williams' parents, who live there.

**MRS. FOOTE RECOVERS**  
Mrs. Howard Foote is reported as recovering rapidly from a recent attack of pneumonia.

## SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Leona Anderson vs. Anton Anderson, divorce. Married in Casper, Wyo., October 24, 1917. No children; some community property to be adjudicated. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff.

Florence May Taylor vs. Stephen L. Taylor, divorce. Married in Los

Angeles, September 15, 1923. No children or community property. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. Stevens & Henderson, attorneys for plaintiff.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
TADICH—MOORE: Benjamin L., 27, San Bernardino, Calif., and Peggy, 26, of Los Angeles.  
NELSON—McINNIS: Covely W., 27, Las Vegas, and Mary Elcanor, 23, Elko, Nev.

## MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Mar. 4. (U.P.)—Some intricate calculating shows that the Lindbergh kidnapers would have their hands full if they get \$50,000 in small bills. In ten dollar bills, a package containing \$50,000 would measure 2½ cubic feet and would weigh about ten pounds. In an equal number of ten and twenty dollar bills, the package would be just under two cubic feet and weigh more than seven pounds. In twenties alone it would be almost 1½ cubic feet and weigh about four pounds, three ounces.

The Lindbergh kidnaping case also interested Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, who came up to Manhattan "to get some fresh air" but ended up by looking for a Bible. The fresh air search was handicapped by fog and the search for a Bible in his hotel room was handicapped by the fact that there was no Bible there.

The senator said he needed the fresh air because the senate chamber at Washington "is like the inside of an iceberg. It's like in a lethal chamber and it overcomes you."

He wanted the Bible to prove that the Lindbergh kidnaping and all other crimes were a result of the failure of modern society to make an equitable distribution of property.

"The government is not respecting the laws of the Lord and the people are not respecting the laws

of the government," Senator Long disclosed.

Billy Guard was press representative of the Metropolitan Opera company. But he created a world of his own among international operatic figures.

He wore his red, pink or plaid Windsor ties, wore his spats and his pink-striped shirts with an air; and he wore his Inverness cape lined with white silk and swung a gold-knobbed cane when he appeared at the Metropolitan on formal occasions. Or maybe he sat in lounge suit in his little office, and talked of the famous persons whose voices had that golden quality which made them great and got their pictures on the cluttered walls of Billy Guard's office.

Sometimes he played the flute. He played it one night in Sorrento and the world heard of his performance in the next morning's newspapers. That was in 1930 when he was visiting Sorrento, in Italy, and a series of tremors rocked the city, terrified the population. Billy Guard crawled out of bed, climbed out on the balcony in his pajamas and played. The crowd liked it and the panic died down.

Billy Guard was almost 70 years old when he died last night.

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