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Held unique in this country, Las Vegas is said to be the only city of its size with so many amusement establishments operating the year around. While there are many tourist centers with short seasons during which time activity abounds, Las Vegas enjoys a steady volume of this business twelve months each year.

RELAXATION IS ADVISED BY MEDICS

Psychologists as well as most medical men advise at least one day of relaxation, of change, out of every seven, and suggest that one day a week, usually Sunday, be made different.

SPROUSE-REITZ, 1c TO 49c, WILL ENTER LAS VEGAS

Completion of a negotiation whereby the Sprouse-Reitz company of Portland, Ore., yesterday secured a five year lease upon half the Clark building, formerly occupied by the J. C. Penney company, heralds the arrival of a new merchandising company in Las Vegas.

LASKY HOME WITH BIG SHOE STOCK

Returning with several hundred pairs of new spring and summer shoes for women and children, Charles Lasky, owner of Lasky's Shoe store, announced last night that his establishment would be closed Monday and Tuesday of this week.

MRS. O'SHEA IS PARTY HOSTESS

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Elwood O'Shea. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Laing, Mrs. B. Dawes, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. B. R. O'Shea,

BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

SEPTIC TANK IS UNDERWAY

With the completion of the large septic tank now under construction at the river camp the last word in sanitation will be added to the housing unit located at the upper end of the dam project.

FIRST BARBECUE OPEN AT BOULDER

Boulder City's first barbecue stand opened yesterday morning on Nevada near Wyoming at 11 o'clock. Operated by Jack Parsons, who was formerly interested in the Town Barbecue, Las Vegas, the new establishment has already proven its popularity when a capacity crowd was on hand for the first meals served.

BOULDER BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woody and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley and son motored to Las Vegas Saturday on business.

MRS. HUNTINGTON BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Floyd Huntington entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Woody Williams, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. S. D. Rondenbush, Mrs. Vini O'Neil, Mrs. Arthur Larson, Mrs. Lee Beatty, Mrs. Kenneth Wilder, Miss Aileen O'Connor of Boulder City, and Mrs. Claude Mackey, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. Fred Gildner, and Mrs. Bert Coultus of Las Vegas.

HESSE GARAGE IS WELL UNDERWAY

Looming above what was but a few days ago a vacant lot, the steel framework, roof trusses, and walls of the new Hesse garage give promise of the fine new building soon to be completed.

'Y' HONOR ROLL AT B. C. GIVEN

The roll of honor for the "Y" school at Boulder City, Mrs. Anna F. Bissell, teacher; Leo, Baltazor, Billy Barkly, Foster Barkly, Beverly Denny, Jimmie Denny, Stanley Denny, Victor Fitzpatrick, Laverne Funston, Tommie Gobby, Violet Hansen, Ruby Hansen, Junior Holland, Alfred McKay, Harry Ramsey, Joey Rhoades, Evelyn Singleton, Barbara Sherwood, George Woody, Electa Livingston, Gladys Livingston, Robert Barkly.

Already the skeleton work is completed, and the cut off corner at the intersection of Second and Ogden streets is prepared for the service station that will be there and run in connection with the garage.

With the largest floor space of any garage in Las Vegas, the new institution will cater to both particular and overnight automobile storage, as well as harboring complete electrical, battery, tire and repair service departments, all under the same management.

In this connection, there will be one of the finest gas and oil stations in the downtown districts, offering complete "one stop" servicing for automobiles.

Inside the garage proper, there are to be separate departments for every type of service and repair work, with complete equipment for each department. All equipment and materials to be employed in the garage are to be the best that money can purchase.

ON VALLEY TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Schuyler, Miss Ruth Olmstead, Miss Evelyn McMahon and Miss Freda Humphreys are enjoying a week-end trip in Death Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smaelen are leaving Boulder City for San Francisco where Smaelen will be employed.

Postmaster J. L. Finney and wife were visitors at Las Vegas yesterday.

F. J. Sharp, Six Companies employee, motored to Los Angeles where he will spend a week or two getting, as he says, a much needed rest. Sharp lives at the river camp while on the job.

Geo. S. Glen and J. P. Wright of Ogden were visitors of the project today.

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Flowers For Southern Nevada Folk Described By Expert Nurseryman

BY WALTER H. ALKIRE
Flowers are one of the greatest gifts to man; the harmony of color, the wonderfully diversified forms of flowers and foliage, their delightful fragrance all contribute to their charm.

While it is possible to enjoy the wild flowers of our desert and the cultivated ones in the flower window, the pleasure is more intense if we "grow our own."

Hollyhocks or conmas make a splendid background for planting against a fence or wall. There are many, many beautiful shades.

In spots partially shaded, columbine (aquilegia) is a beautiful hardy perennial producing graceful spurred yellow flowers on two foot stems and blooms early.

During the late summer and early fall the garden should be a riot of colors. The aster in the dainty and distinct shades as well as their many attractive forms are a pleasing addition, also chrysanthemums which make fine, hardy border plants, their large daisy-like flowers being produced in great profusion during late fall; they are a splendid flower for cutting.

The hardy perennials bloom in our climate so far in advance of their eastern period that there is a great gap in midsummer to be filled. Here we may turn to the indispensable annuals, chiefly on those quite hardy varieties such as petunias, zinnias, stocks, marigolds, each desirable both in the general flower border and for planting in beds by themselves.

Cosmos: One of the most attractive plants for garden blooming in early summer, continuing until until frost; grows easily, makes a fine symmetrical bush of feathery green foliage covered with lovely, long stemmed flowers.

Hollyhocks: The perennial varieties flower from seed the second year. However these bloom the first year if sown in mulch during June.

Marigold: In late summer when many plants are past their prime, this one affords a wealth of color that is simply invaluable to a Las Vegas garden. The African varieties produce large blossoms on tall plants; the French are smaller but the colors and markings are very interesting.

Nasturtiums: For ease of culture during bloom, no annual excels this beautiful flower. Well-drained and with plenty of sunlight, these plants will reward you with a profusion of gorgeous blossoms. The tall varieties are freest bloomers and produce the largest flowers.

Pansies: With their little flower faces, these are an inspiration to both poet and gardener. The Germans lovingly call them "step-mother flower". They should be planted in a shady cool spot, well-protected from our hot winds.

Nicotiana (sweet-scented tobacco), one of the easiest annuals to raise and one of the most effective, growing about two feet, will thrive in our hot sun.

Petunias are delightful in a sunny spot, developing into bushy plants completely covered with charming flowers in a most complete color range and nearly all with a delicate fragrance. Plant in rows and in masses for brilliant effect. I would suggest the use of the single varieties.

Pentstemon or Beard Tongue. These are very showy, growing from two feet to four feet high, are rather bushy and have very long slender spikes which bear many trumpet-shaped flowers with hairy throats. Although this is a perennial, it can easily be grown as an annual.

Gillardia (Blanket flower)—A perennial. Their long flowering period continues from June to November. Their bright colors and long stems make these one of the most valuable perennials, and they are easily grown in Las Vegas.

Ipomea, Morning Glory, convolvulus family. Beautiful annual climbers foliage very dense and in some remarkable shapes. The flowers in their wide range of delicate coloring are poised on slender stems. Many of the varieties open only when the sun rises; others when the sun sets. Some are fragrant.

Kochia, Mexican willow or fire bush. This resembles a close-clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe shaped pyramidal bushes are close and compact and of a pleasing light green color. In early autumn the whole bush becomes carmine of blood red. Flowers not conspicuous.

Portulaca, Rose moss. This plant will grow and bloom profusely in our hot climate where most other such plants would soon die. It is easily transplanted.

Stocks, an annual representing all the desirable qualities of a flower, fine, dull or glossy leaves, flowers appearing on long stiff stalks like small roses and are exceedingly fragrant. They range through a most complete scale of all the soft and dainty shades. Stocks need lime in the soil to produce flower, otherwise they will produce great masses of foliage.

Verbena. Its rich colors have endeared it to us for years. Most persons know its range of brilliant colors, the pink are like those found in trailing arbutus, the purple

ple is truly royal. The scarlet is like rich velvet. The white is as pure as snow. The blue and lavender tints are dainty, and besides the clear color varieties there are sorts with white and dark eyes and others that are striped.

Vinca Rosea, periwinkle, ornamental free-blooming plants with dark laurel-like foliage and handsome pink and white flowers.

Zinnia—a Grandma's favorite! The most gorgeous annual; a wonderful range of color; extremely double flowers with long stems and keeping qualities which make this old-fashioned flower a joy to any garden. If you plant just one annual, plant this; it will grow in a sunny spot, well-fertilized and watered. The returns will more than repay you for your efforts.

If you like birds in and around your garden, it is good to plant sunflowers for birds are very partial to the seeds.

Next week: Ornamental Shrubbery.

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