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A WELCOME

YESTERDAY Las Vegas played host in a modest way to many distinguished guests from California.

The Age, in behalf of the entire people of Las Vegas, wishes to express the pleasure we feel in making new friends and reestablishing relations with dear old friends.

Los Angeles and Las Vegas have worked hand in hand for more than ten years in promoting the great project now under construction on the Colorado river. We shall be pleased to continue this cooperation into the years of the future when the completion of the great dam shall bring to both communities the means of achieving still greater wealth and prosperity through the cheap power it will produce.

PROTECT WITNESSES

ONE OF the most prolific causes of the miscarriage of justice is the fear of witnesses.

It has come to such a pass that the ordeal which one guilty of a crime or under suspicion must undergo is nothing to the plight in which a witness against him finds himself.

Around the guilty every possible safeguard is thrown. His rights are sacred—so sacred that attorneys often assume the right to browbeat, intimidate, sneer at, belittle, insinuate against and generally abuse a witness far beyond any possible requirements of strict justice.

No matter how disreputable, how low, how guilty the accused person may be, it seems to be the recognized privilege of the courts to make, if possible, the witness called to appear more blackly criminal than the person on trial.

Until the time arrives when a witness in our courts is assured of being treated with reasonably decent respect, with fair consideration for his good name—until such time we must expect that the decent element of any community will be reluctant to make complaint against any crime.

It is the case at present that many criminals are walking the streets unmolested because witnesses are unwilling to submit to the badgering they must expect from attorneys for the defendant.

We are not criticizing any individuals. In defending clients it is necessary for them to follow the customs of the courts and abuse and browbeat witnesses against their client.

We are moved to this comment by the spectacle recently presented in a notorious case in Las Vegas. The complaining witness was forced to suffer an assault to her decency quite as serious as the assault of the criminals on trial. And that assault to which the witness was unjustly and unnecessarily subjected was spread before the community in all its sordid details—a terrible and heart-breaking experience for a woman of respectable character.

Just why or how it has come that attorneys are at liberty to besmirch the names of decent people in their efforts to clear the guilty we do not know. Probably it is a system built through the years by the constant assumption and accretion of power by attorneys which judges on the bench have not been able to prevent.

But it appears that the process has already gone too far and that courts would be justified in interfering once in a while at least in behalf of a witness who is being mistreated by an attorney.

VEGAS VAGARIES

Planes have been forbidden to fly into Black Canyon by department of commerce officials. Terrible, terrible oversight... nothing is mentioned forbidding aviators from flying into the tunnels.

FORTY-NINER
Throw away your soap and razor
With tonic anear your pan
The Elks' own Whiskerino
On shaving put a ban.
—Abdul (Bewhiskered) Abdomen
KUT SPRING



By gum, she shere looks like we're in for a right smart thaw... by cracky. Bring on your tubs of ice, beeah, showers, linens, tizzes, more ice, more beeah, and shade. Spring has lit with all the gentleness of a red hot furnace.

SIGN OF SPRING
It's a darn cinch she's here... when you can look out on Fremont street and see the cops hauling beeah back from raids. There ought to be a law: Anyhow an ordinance forbidding people to drink the stuff until it's at least 24 hours old.

NEW CARS
Shine up the family fliiver
Bust ma from off the top
The auto show is showing
New models... oh, poor Pop!

FAIRE UNE PROMENADE



Pity the plight of the poor gals on these warm moonlit nights, who, without proper walking attire, are handicapped in strolling home. Above is a flashlight telephone of a couple of sweet young things who were fortunately costumed appropriately and are nonchalantly perambulating toward.

PLAYING WITH FIRE
What with boy scouts rubbing sticks of wood, injuns hanging flint with steel, and young ladies flashing lighters, the great Swedish match monopoly has vent bust. It all shows that the old fashioned home grown conveniences will win out in the end.

Our little pal, Walter Winchell whispered to us last night that none other than Officer Identification Bureau Hord is taking Kruschen Sals to regain that school girl figure.

EDITORIALE
Dear gentle readers (both of you) you don't know it... but the funniest thing about this here now column this week is the typewriter it's written with. And the next funniest thing is that it's taken us so long we just saw Handsome Jim Foxley attach a red parking note to our steering wheel. May all his children be newspaper men.

DENVER BANKER DIES ON TRAIN

William Faircloth, 64, vice-president of the First National bank of Denver, Colo., died April 15 between Parrier and Moapa on U. P. train No. 7, while en route to Los Angeles.

He is survived by a wife and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Savage, of Los Angeles.

The body is to be shipped to Denver Monday morning by the Las Vegas Funeral home.

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EVERYDAY MOVIES



'I'm positive I must be in love—look how thin I've grown.'

SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

BY HUBBARD KEAVY
HOLLYWOOD — Madge Evans still finds movie studios as fascinating workshops and school houses as they were 16 years ago.

Madge was virtually reared in a studio. She was an "extra" in her mother's arms, when she was four years old, and when she was five, she was the star of eight child-story pictures.

Although she has been in nine pictures in less than a year, and all of them on such long schedules they nearly overlapped one another, Madge isn't "fed up" with work. She thinks that feeling must be due to her early training.

MADGE STARTED EARLY
Madge, 29 now, began her career when she was a year old, as an artist's model.

She sat on huge bars of soap, pretending to eat quantities of molasses (being careful not to shield the trade mark), and faked sleep in dozens of baby cribs—for the sake of advertising illustrations.

It was great fun, she thinks now, but then it seemed like awfully hard work.

The movies occupied her time until she was 12, when she "began to grow gawky."

Madge was put in school, but returned to pictures during every

summer vacation and thereby earned enough pin money for the following year.

After school, she devoted four years to the stage, but most of the time, she says, was given to hunting jobs. While in a play movie scouts saw her.

There is a naturalness in Madge Evans that portends a rise to stardom.

CANTOR'S HATS IN
Eddie Cantor, who says he'd just as soon be "your next President" as anyone, "My hat is in the ring, and whatever you throw into it will be appreciated." That's the funniest gag in his new book.

Charlie Murray is going back to Laurel, Ind., his birthplace, soon on his annual visit. And then another movieville tour. And after that, another "Cohens and Kellys," with George Sidney.

She didn't want a theatrical name but she selected Diane Duval. Jacqueline Wells Brown didn't like her own name, and so picked the alliterative one. It sounds a bit stager, anyway.

After grooming him for stardom, Paramount has released Paul Lukas because of a salary squabble. His studio considered him the most likely of the foreign players to reach the top.

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HERE FOR PROM
Miss Virginia Angoles, who is attending school at Los Angeles, arrived in Las Vegas Friday morning to spend the week-end visiting with her friends and joining them at the junior prom. She is stopping at the Sam Craner residence and expects to leave this evening to resume her studies.

STUDENTS TO LEAVE
Lawrence Whiteneck, Mahlon Brown, and Frank Orr are leaving tonight for Long Beach and Los Angeles, California, where they will continue with their studies after spending the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

TO RETURN
The Misses Pauline Wren and Evelyn McMann are returning from Los Angeles in the morning, where they spent the week-end visiting with friends.

CHANGE RESIDENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Ferman King moved to 308 1/2 south First street yesterday, where they will make their home in the future.

FROM COAST
D. L. Adams, secretary of Unity Mutual life insurance company of Los Angeles, was a Las Vegas visitor Saturday.

IN NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne have moved to their new home on south Third street, which was just completed.

PAY LIQUOR FINES

Joe Levine and J. W. Wilson paid fines totaling \$400 for illegal possession of liquor, in municipal court, yesterday morning.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
William Morgan, veteran Las Vegas resident, was discharged from the Las Vegas hospital yesterday, where he had been confined for some time, suffering from stomach trouble.

TO VISIT HERE
Jack Swartz and Virgil Wedge of Chaltene will spend the week-end here with friends.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. STEWART, also known as and called W. J. STEWART, Deceased.
No. 375
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND HEARING PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MINA STEWART, the Administratrix of the Estate of William J. Stewart, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, her First and Final Account of her administration of said estate, and also her Petition for Distribution of said estate; and that Thursday, the 21st day of April 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Las Vegas, in said Clark County, has been fixed as the time and place for the settlement of said account, and hearing said Petition for Distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the account should not be approved, allowed and confirmed.

That said Account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account, final distribution of said estate will be had.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1932.

WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk.
By DOROTHY KEELER, Deputy Clerk.
Pub. March 30, 1932 to April 20, 1932, inclusive.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED
On April 1, 1932, Contract No. 271, between Dodge Brothers, Inc., and the State of Nevada, for demolishing a bridge over the Virgin River between Bunkerville and Mesquite, Clark county, was accepted. Creditors' claims against this contract may be filed with the auditor assigned up to May 8, 1932, for the purpose of securing for claimants proper legal process, Section 13, Chapter 169, Statutes 1917, as amended.
S. DUKKEE,
State Highway Engineer
April 12 to 26, inc.

ORDINANCE No. 188
An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or keeping for sale of fireworks in the City of Las Vegas and prescribing a punishment therefor.
The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, company, corporation or association, within the City of Las Vegas, to keep for sale at retail or to sell at retail any rock, squib, firework, Roman candle, torpedo or other fireworks or substance designed or intended for pyrotechnic display.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm, company, corporation or association who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00, or be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than five or more than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon and after the passage and publication one week (6 issues) in Las Vegas Age, a daily newspaper published in said City of Las Vegas, on the 13th day of April, 1932, as an emergency.

WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk.
(Seal) By Dorothy Keeler, Deputy.
Pub. Apr. 15 to May 5, 1932, incl.

LOCAL GIRLS IN CONTEST

Girls from Las Vegas will compete in the eighth annual home economics contest, to be held at the University of Nevada, for three days, April 21 to 23.

The contest will be held under the supervision of Miss Bertha A. Akin, state supervisor of home economics, former Las Vegas. A large representative gathering of students is indicated.

Entries will compete for places in the various divisions and will demonstrate their work of the past school year in different phases of home economics.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT HERE

Scott E. Jameson, grand master of the Nevada grand lodge, F. and A. M., will visit Las Vegas and Boulder City on April 22, it was learned here yesterday from V. M. Henderson, grand secretary. While here Jameson will be the guest of officials of the local lodge.

Prior to his southern trip, the grand master will visit Tonopah, his native city, then will follow trips to Pioche, Ely and Reno for the purpose of inspecting the subordinate lodges.

TEACHER LEAVES
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No. 3317
In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN HICKSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Frank McNamee, Jr., the Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Hickson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his first and final account of his administration of said estate; and also his Petition for Distribution of said estate; and that Friday, the 6th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, has been fixed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing of said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the account should not be allowed, approved and confirmed.

That said Account is for final settlement and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account, final distribution of said estate will be had.
Dated: This 14th day of April, 1932.

WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk.
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