

### MOAPA STAKE TO OBSERVE FOUNDING DATE

At a recent meeting of the stake presidency and auxiliary boards plans were laid for a "homecoming" to be observed for Moapa stake in connection with the June quarterly conference of the stake, to be held in Overton, June 4 and 5 in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the stake.

The following appointments for heads of committees were made: Willard L. Jones, program; G. L. Whitney, entertainment and reception; F. Edgar Miner, publicity; Milton S. Earl, invitation; Jesse Whipple, finance; Edwin G. Wells, barbecue; Pearl Snow, decoration.

Coincident with the organization of the Moapa stake in June, 1912, was the completion of the Moapa-St. Thomas branch railroad line, and the big celebration marking its completion in St. Thomas.

The year 1932, while marking the twentieth anniversary of the completion of the railroad and the organization of a Stake of Zion in this valley, also marks the fiftyeth year since the return of the first Mormon families to this valley after their expulsion from this section by Lincoln county officials, who threatened to confiscate their teams and wagons in lieu of three years' back taxes demanded of the settlers.

### DOT-SO-LA-LEE, INDIAN ARTIST, HAD HER TRIALS

In the collection of Indian handicraft of Art Cohn, pioneer Nevada, is one Indian basket woven by Dot-so-la-lee, greatest of all Indian basket weavers, that is worth \$10,000.

When this famous Indian died in 1926, she left behind many fine examples of handiwork that will probably never again be equalled. She became acquainted with Cohn when he was still a boy and he encouraged her to cultivate the art of basket weaving.

Her work is noted for its perfection of pattern, choice of material and coloring. A real artist, she invented new ways of curing fibre strands and used and devised original patterns. In many cases the fibres were seasoned 15 years before being woven.

Dot-so-la-lee was possessed of a true artistic temperament, according to Cohn. She was good, knew it and demanded the tribute that was her due. "On one occasion," states Cohn, "Dot-so-la-lee, who weighed 300 pounds, came to me and asked for a corset. She always made her demands of me as I bought all of her baskets.

"There wasn't a store in Carson City with a corset of sufficient size, so one was ordered by mail. A few days after receiving her corset, Dot-so-la-lee came to my store in a rage. The corset was no good, she said.

"I show you," she explained, producing a fashion magazine portraying a slender girl on the cover. "Three days I wear the corset and didn't get like that," she shouted, pointing to the picture.

This remarkable Indian woman died in 1926 at the age of 95. She worked until the last and Cohn has in his collection many of the baskets woven during the last year of her life.

Cohn's collection of baskets is known throughout the world. In his opinion, this is one of the many arts native to Nevada and the baskets should be preserved in a state museum.

One of the most interesting things in Cohn's store in Carson City is his collection of miniature baskets. The smallest is about the size of a number six birdshot. It is kept in a bottle to preserve the richness of color and perfection of weaving. This basket must be viewed through a magnifying glass to perceive and appreciate the perfection of coloring, pattern and weaving. He has in his collection 163 specimens of baskets woven by Nevada Indians.

Cohn was born in Hangtown, Calif., 73 years ago and since childhood has been interested in Indian lore and handicraft. Most of his life has been spent among the Indians as a trader since he came to the Silver state with his family many years ago.

**TO VISIT PARENTS**  
Irene Haslon, who is employed at the Vegas Sweet Shoppe, left recently for her home in southern Utah, near Zion's park, where she expects to spend two weeks visiting with her parents. Mrs. Rogers Haygood will assume Miss Haslon's duties during her absence.

### TRAGEDY TRIO



Here is the Lindbergh family when everybody was happy. Above is shown Lindy Jr whose tiny body was found in a thicket on Sourland Mountain yesterday. Below are Lindy and Anna, shown in a happier mood.

**JOE GRAGLIA HOME**  
Joe Graglia, owner of the National hotel, returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, where he has been confined in the hospital for the last two weeks. He is rapidly recovering his health and strength, according to his wife, Mrs. Francesca Graglia.

**MOVE TO RENO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thornton are leaving today for Reno, where they expect to make their home.

**LEAVES FOR SALT LAKE**  
Olive Brower left early this week for Salt Lake City and Pocatello, Idaho, where she expects to spend about ten days visiting her parents. Miss Brower was formerly employed at the Boulder Drug.

**Rail Splinters**  
The firemen and engineers says the silver lining is about in sight in the "bump world" clouds, as the bumping is about done, at least for a while.

Engineer Oscar Pfeiffer is taking a layoff for a few days, as he makes so many trips between Las Vegas and Boulder City that it makes him dizzy . . . so the rest request.

The water treating plant at Rox is shut down for a few days, pending a few necessary repairs.

Victor Clapp, after getting bumped off his job, or rather having the job pulled from under him, got in and bumped Fireman Walter Homan off the 3:30 p. m. switch. You know, to the "Victor" belongs the spoils. Homan goes to the extra board.

Mrs. A. F. Wengert, wife of Engineer Art Wengert, who has been under medical treatment in Los Angeles for the past week or ten days, returned to Las Vegas Tuesday night, feeling somewhat better. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A. T. Stone, division shop employe association president, was called to Los Angeles Tuesday night for a conference. Whenever Al receives a call along these lines, the boys commence figuring what is going to happen.

Boilermaker Frank Bash, who has been off duty for quite a while on account of his health, and who went to Milford, Kansas, for treatment, returned to work Wednesday morning. Frank says he feels pretty well.

Orrin Stevens, hestler helper, returned from Idaho Falls Tuesday having been called there by the accidental death by shooting, of a young cousin. Orrin reports that section of the country quite cold.

When Engineer Christensen decided he did not wish to hold the 3:30 yard switch, that left a vacancy which was bid in by Engineer E. J. Quint, so the firm handling the goat is Quint and Clapp, both Johnny on the spot.

Engineer "Peggy" Lowell has bid in the freight run between Las Vegas and Yermo, which was lately vacated by Engineer Earl Nungesser, when he took over the passenger run on 7 and 8.

### North Las Vegas and Vegas Verde

Charles Duvain, who swallowed a marble Monday and had to remain out of school for medical attention, was able to return to school again today.

Mrs. U. E. Smalley was a North Las Vegas visitor on business and pleasure Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Black Canyon, Arizona, have established their residence here.

L. T. Jamieson has returned from Los Angeles, where he went on a combined business and pleasure trip.

George Kimball, former United States forestry service supervisor, and wife, were visitors in North Las Vegas today, on their way to Montana.

The weekly meeting of the card club will be held at the home of Mrs. Art Denning, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Kutcher visited friends in North Las Vegas Thursday.

### TRANSIENT SEES SUITCASE VANISH

Filmer Robertson, 21, transient, reported the theft of his suitcase, to the sheriff's office, about 8 p. m. last night. According to Robertson, he walked into a restaurant and filling station on the Salt Lake highway, leaving his bag just outside. As he emerged, he saw a man running from the vicinity and the bag was gone.

Robertson was en route from San Francisco to St. Louis and had all of his personal effects, including a new suit and overcoat in the suitcase.

### UNLUCKY? HO!



Friday the 13th may be unlucky, but Adrienne Ames, Hollywood film siren, here shows a way to slay the bugaboo. If you break a mirror, try King's X, she recommends.

### ARROWSMITH IS HIT AT EL PORTAL

If Author Sinclair Lewis finds fault with the film version of Arrowsmith (as Dreiser did with "An American Tragedy") he should be sent to bed without his supper. For everything that was in the book is here — the drama of the doctor-scientist who risks his life and happiness so that others might live. It is now playing at El Portal.

Ronald Colman is poised as usual, but he's more than that. For once he has a chance to show of what actor stuff he's made. And it's all wool and a yard wide. He simply is Dr. Arrowsmith.

No one could have done the tender, faithful wife who makes terrific sacrifices for the doctor's humanitarian career better than little Helen Hayes. These two—Colman and Hayes—are the ideal pair for this film. And, in case that isn't enough in the acting line, there's the old master Richard Bennett who makes a great Sordelus. He and A. E. Anson turn in two of the best character performances you'll see this season.

### NEVADA RISES TO 3RD IN RANK

CARSON CITY, May 12. (AP) — Nevada has risen from twenty-seventh to third position among the states in educational ranking during the past 20 years, according to an announcement received here by Walter W. Anderson, superintendent of public instruction, from the American school board journal.

The school board journal, Anderson said, placed Nevada in third place with an index of 89.99, behind New York with 93.77 and the District of Columbia with 89.60.

New York's index was 37 per cent higher than the index for the United States as a whole. Other states in the first ten included California with 84.53; New Jersey, 82.82; Illinois, 74.80; Ohio, 74.77; Washington, 73.98; Massachusetts, 73.70, and Delaware, 73.70.

If Mr. C. C. Rexrode will call at The Age office, he will receive a free ticket, good for today only at the Airdome theatre.

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Special Communication work requiring, as announced each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

Visiting brethren needing examination will please be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.  
FRED H. CALLIHAN, W. M.  
Claude Huff, Secretary.

**Las Vegas Lodge, No. 1468 B. P. O. E.**  
Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Club rooms open at 11:00 a. m. to 12 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.  
FRED M. STOLLER, Exalted Ruler  
PAT GALLAGHER, Secretary.

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
American Legion Auxiliary regular meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and are held at the American Legion hall, at seven thirty p. m. Visitors and eligible members are welcome.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at eight p. m. in Economy hall.

**Las Vegas Lions Club**  
Meets every Monday at 12 noon at the Hotel Apache. Visiting members are most welcome.