

NEVADA STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WORK ON FIRST SPRING STARTS

Development of the first spring in White Pine county under the drought relief program was scheduled to start today on the south slope of Ward Mountain, according to information released by Dick Sheehy, FERA engineer.

Two men will be employed and the work is being carried on in an old spring that has clogged up. It will be necessary to drift in at least 40 feet to open up the flow of water, it is believed.

Larkspur eradication work is proceeding satisfactorily at Hamilton. No cattle have died within the past ten days.

Work at the city cemetery has been carried on in good shape and the crew of men there have levelled a considerable portion of ground already. Street and alley improvement work is being carried ahead. —Ely Times.

SPARKS POSTMASTER PICKED

Thurman A. Poe, Sparks railroad man, has been recommended for the postmastership in Sparks, it was announced recently by Wayne O. Jeppson, chairman of the Democratic county central committee. Poe has been connected with the Southern Pacific for eight years, and is now secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen. His appointment was endorsed unanimously by the executive committee in Sparks, and also by many members of the central committee as could be reached, Jeppson said. Mrs. Dora A. Richards is at present postmistress in Sparks. —Humboldt Star.

POWER LINE POLE TAKES FIRE; TOWN DROPS INTO DARKNESS

Lights in Ely were out for half an hour Monday evening when a power line pole caught fire on the Ely-McGill line, north of the Georgetown ranch.

Cause of the blaze was not known, but it was believed that either the wire was short circuited or that the pole was struck by lightning, as it was burned from the top down.

Power company employees cut the pole and repaired the line in a few minutes after arriving at the scene. —Ely Record.

FRAUD CLAIMED IN GAMBLING PETITION; SEEK INJUNCTION

Suit for an injunction to restrain Secretary of State W. G. Greathouse from submitting the proposed anti-gambling law to the voters in the coming general election, was filed in Ormsby county this week.

Opponents claim that the petition does not contain the number of legitimate signatures necessary to comprise 10 per cent of the voters in Nevada. The group of protesters numbers 5 Reno men and 7 Las Vegas. —Ely Record.

TO OPEN BIDS

Carson City will open bids on two new projects next July 6. One will be construction of a bridge over the Meadow valley wash at Caliente. The second calls for reconstruction of the highway from Lovelock to a point five miles east in Pershing county. The two projects will require an expenditure of approximately \$120,000, according to William Holcomb, highway department office engineer. —Humboldt Star.

DROUGHT CATTLE BUYING IS BEGUN IN NEVADA

Purchase of drought-stricken Nevada beef cattle by the federal agricultural adjustment administration started July 1, and first buying was in the Ely district, where livestock conditions are the worst in Nevada, according to Thomas Buckman, assistant director of the Nevada Agricultural Extension Service.

The purchase program will spread to the remainder of the state as it is needed, Buckman said after returning from Denver, where plans for Nevada were arranged. The Nevada extension service will direct the work in this state and Buckman has been designated drought relief director by Cecil W. Creel, who is in charge of that work in this state.

Prices paid by the adjustment administration for stock will range from \$12 to \$20 per head for cattle two years or older, and \$10 to \$15 for animals between one and two years old, with \$4 to \$8 per head paid for those less than one year old.

These prices apparently are satisfactory, as no protest has been voiced by stockmen, Buckman said. —Ely Record.

DUCK CREEK-STEPTOE ROAD OPENED ON FOURTH OF JULY

Formal opening of the newly built Duck Creek-Steptoe road, which traverses some of the most beautiful timber and mountain areas in the West, was held July 4 under auspices of the White Pine Chamber of Mines and Commerce and the Forest Service.

The road was constructed by the Berry Creek CCC camp last summer, new routs will be graveled under a and approximately five miles of the cooperative arrangement between the FERA, White Pine county, and the Forest Service. It is planned to have part of the graveled completed before the formal opening.

The Chamber of Commerce and Mines arranged a musical entertainment during the luncheon period.

Side trips under direction of the Forest Service, made by those who wished, with all roads properly signed and marked as one-way roads to avoid accidents. —Ely Record.

LUCKY TIGER TO COMPLETE ROAD TO BUCKSKIN MOUNTAIN

Work of reconstruction and the completion of the road up Canyon creek to the Buckskin National mine was started this week by the Lucky Tiger gold mines company, which recently took over the Buckskin mine on a bond and lease arrangement with the stockholders of the property.

The road was only partially completed last year by the forest service and the Lucky Tiger company is completing the road in order to make an easy grade up the canyon to the mountain.

They have built four bridges and are now engaged in grading work. In order to complete the work, they have rented a tractor and a grader from Humboldt County, and the company is doing all of the work. —Humboldt Star.

GAMBLING SUIT STARTED

Directing an attack on the validity of the petition and also on the Nevada initiative statute itself an injunction suit was filed in the district court of Ormsby county Thursday morning by seven Las Vegas residents and five Reno residents to refrain Secretary of State W. G. Greathouse from taking any steps to submit the proposed anti-gambling law to the Nevada voters at the next general election. The complaint charges that out of 3,027 names on the initiative petition 266 are fraudulent, 47 duplicates and 15 illegible and consequently the petition lacks at least 241 signatures of the required number necessary which is 2,952. —Humboldt Star.

CONSOLIDATED MGR. HERE

J. S. Brittain and daughter, of Los Angeles arrived in town on Monday. Mr. Brittain is manager for Consolidated Shippers and was here on business.

VISITS IN VEGAS

Harvey W. Hillyard of Boulder City was visiting in Vegas over the week-end.

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H. C. Keyas, of Kingman, Arizona, is stopping in Las Vegas.

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