

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Leaves For University

Bill Kreautzer and Dan Dotson, graduates of the class of '34' left Monday for Utah where they will attend the Utah University.

Enters California Schools

Virginia and Bruce Beckley left Monday for California where Virginia will enter Scrips College and Bruce will continue at Cal. Teck.

Takes Up Studies at U.S.C.

Don Stewart, captain of the Wildcats last year, left for U. S. C. where he will take up his studies.

Enters Oregon State

Ray McMichael left for Oregon where he will enroll in the Oregon State College.

Pep Squad Being Organized

Plans for a Pep Squad are developing fast under the supervision of Mr. George Lang. This squad is to keep up the spirit of the school at all functions during they ear.

Given Shower

Lela Ferrell, graduate of '34' was given a shower Wednesday by Mrs.

George Ball. Miss Ferrell is to be married in the near future.

New Truant Officer

Reynolds Martin was appointed temporary Truant officer.

G. L. C. Initiation

Initiation for new members of the G. L. C. association was held last Friday. The new members were: Bonnie Whittington, Shirley Ferron, Mary Haggard, Lida Schouten, Babe Culley, Leona Sloan, Barbara May, Louise Morse and Dixie Morgan.

Letter Praises Key Pittman

The Age a short time ago received a letter from John F. Coleman, for many years an operator of mines in Nevada, and now a resident at Merrick, L. I., which is a remarkable recommendation or the services Senator Pittman has performed for the state, the nation and the world in his efforts for almost a quarter of a century in the United States Senate in behalf of silver. We recommend the letter, which we print herewith, to the sober consideration of our readers:

My Dear Editor,
I trust you will not consider my asking to give this letter space in your valued paper an imposition. Its concern is of vital importance to every citizen in the United States but particularly to the voters of Nevada.

It pertains to Silver and Senator Key Pittman.

I believe many of your readers remember or were acquainted with my work at Candelaria, Cortez, Comstock, Rochester and other camps.

For the past twenty years my interest in silver mines of Nevada and Silver has been unceasing and unflagging. The drop in the price of silver meant more to me than any other man. But as this letter is not one of vain regret but of glorious hope I will not devote too much space to the mines opened, the mills built, and the work created for thousands and the despair that came in the wake of 1929.

My interest in silver was not a matter of accident or chance before 1915 after making an intensive study of the monetary system of the world I became a firm believer in the future of silver, and the necessity of its being used on a larger and broader basis to assist gold in carrying the world's debt and commerce. I evidenced my faith in this belief by initiating and financing the development work in many silver properties.

Even the most severe critic could not say I acted precipitously and did not know that mines are made and not found and also that there must be a market for your product. It was in the last mentioned phase of my activities that I learned about the friends and enemies of silver. My literature espousing the cause of the white metal for many years covered the globe thus came correspondence from Europe, Australia, Indian and China and interviews from leading bankers and merchants. This I mention to support my claim that I am acquainted with the subject of Silver.

I have previously mentioned how the drop in the price of silver af-

fects me and by the same token, high price will affect me in the same proportion.

When do I want to see \$1.29 silver you ask. Tomorrow? No! A thousand No's. Soon? Yes! Why the emphatic No? Are your needs not pressing, you say. Yes, my needs are as great if not greater than the next man's. If a little further patience I must have, then a little further patience I will have.

A sky-rocketing market in silver would be a calamity and would undo all the constructive work that our President has accomplished and shake the very foundation of all government and no reason, sensible or otherwise would want to witness this condition because of an immediate private gain.

Of course this sounds very strange for a moment. There can be no honor to the uninitiated but let us digress a contradiction to the statement that the debacle that we are emerging from is due to the unfair purchasing power of our dollar plus a scarcity of them.

Certainly no sane individual would care to see a like condition repeated with its attendant world wide repercussions in the silver using countries which embrace 2-3 of a little patience it can be avoided.

One cannot ignore that in China and India like elsewhere that there are mortgages, noteholders, (private bankers) commercial bills and other evidences of money due. It is easy to see to even indirectly increase this burden measurable overnight would be a disaster that would be universal. Even the most antagonistic foe of silver cannot fairly deny that a slow increasing price for silver will have a compensating action that will benefit this class besides being of incalculable benefit to all the peoples of the countries.

Now to the purpose of this letter:

There is one man who has championed the cause of silver, day in and day out, year in and year out. He has pleaded for the white metal when it had few friends and in so doing was looked upon with askance by banker and industrialist. Subject to ridicule in the private conversations by the formally so-called big business men. The same policy that the Tory press is now using against our President operated against him. The gentle literary are of soft pedalling and belittling extraordinary accomplishments. This man, may I say superman, by his marvelous intellect, his perseverance, his personality, his record of accomplishment against unsurmountable odds attained the only constructive objective at the London Economic Conference and that was for silver.

The man is Senator Key Pittman and do not think that anything I

say regarding the Senator is a form of praise—just a record of fact.

There is no one man in the world who is better equipped to further the cause of silver than the Senator and so strong is my belief in this that I pray daily for his continued good health.

Naturally, he has made enemies—the foes of silver—they have not changed—only their tactics have changed. They are fearful he knows their racket and their mechanics

So what does that man on the street, the miner hear? He does not move fast enough, he is easily satisfied, he is too complacent. Do you think this whispering campaign is an accident? Well, hardly. Just for a moment assume you were antagonistic toward silver. What an accomplishment if you could dislodge Senator Pittman. Look at the record. Twenty-two years as Senator. Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations. President pro-tempore. On more committees than any other Senator. One of our beloved President's trusted advisers.

No wonder his enemies are fearful. Thus the campaign of sabotaging begins.

Nevada is a fortunate and blessed State, remembering its small population to have such a powerful advocate. The death of the Senator—God forbid—would make the creation of a like situation almost impossible for this generation. The rule of seniority still exists.

This letter is the only way I can express my gratitude for what he has done for silver, his State, his Nation and the people of the world.

I humbly make the suggestion to give Senator Pittman a testimonial. A testimonial within the purse of all, a rebuke to those who have spoiled our Country and to those who continue to persist in their attempt to control the government to their own selfish ends.

I know a man is never a prophet in his own home. However, when the Senator is gauged by his record of accomplishment it is not asking too much for all the parties of the State of Nevada to endorse his nomination for Senator, and the citizens of the State give him such a vote that he will feel there is gratitude in the hearts of these for whom he has worked.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. COLEMAN,
Merrick, L. I.

DREAMS TO COME TRUE AS MINER SELLS CLAIMS

Realization of a dream come true to Fred Hansen when a group of eastern capitalists made the final payment of \$14,000 on the Meho mines a few days ago, states the Reno azette.

Hansen's two great wishes were for a trip to Europe and a visit to

the Chicago world's fair. Both can now be gratified. Plans were quickly made and he immediately departed on the long hopes for vacation.

The Meho mine is located 14 miles southwest of Mina and is being developed under the direction of M. E. Bohanon for the Federal Mining and Milling company.



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