

## Lincoln County New Court House

(The Pioche Record)

The sight of the Lincoln county court house was selected last week by the board of county commissioners at a point near the southeast corner of the present town park on ground now owned by Pioche Townsite. The selection was based on low cost of the ground and desirability of the site, and is subject to the result of the bond election to be held on the 9th of August. The law does not permit donation of the site by the town, but it must be sold after appraisal at not less than three-fourths of the market price, which is regarded as twenty-five dollars per lot, the minimum price set for property recently sold to private bidders.

The present court house was built about 65 years ago and the original bond issue was for \$80,000. Shortly after the bonds were issued, adverse conditions in the mining industry caused them to go into default at a high rate of interest. The building was completed by the issuance of scrip at a few cents on the dollar, all of which was later redeemed at full face value, with the result that the total cost of the present structure is reliably estimated to have been altogether nearly a million dollars. This year the last payment was made and the old bonds are fully matured. The life of the building and the bonds have been about even. In July, 1936, due to alarm at the settling of the building, and trembling of the walls during a windstorm, the commissioners ordered an examination by an architect, to determine its safety. A. L. Worswick, architect of Las Vegas, together with the board, made the examination and the result of it is set forth in Mr. Worswick's report which condemned the building.

Since the receipt of the architect's report the building has been occupied for the past year to allow time for payment of the last installment of the bonds on the old building, and avoid levy of taxes for a new building while still paying on the old.

## McCarran Host To Boy Scouts

Nevada Boy Scouts attending the national scout jamboree in Washington, D. C., were taken on a tour of the senate chambers and the new supreme court building by Senator P. A. McCarran last week-end.

The 32 boys and their leaders were invited to inspect the senate chambers by McCarran, who conducted them through the building and presented each with a copy of a book on the constitution. They were introduced to clerks and assistants in McCarran's office and photographed on the steps of the supreme court building.

More than an hour was spent in visiting the supreme court building, and the boys were taken into the chambers of the justices and the supreme court law library. They have also visited the White House, Arlington cemetery, the Lincoln Memorial, the bureau of engraving and printing and other federal buildings.

## Nevada Farmers Saved Big Sum

With the senate yesterday overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the bill to extend the 3½ per cent interest rate on federal land bank loans another year, Nevada farmers and ranchers save \$67,902.96 in interest.

Mrs. Florence Bovett, executive secretary of the state farm bureau, revealed that 456 federal land bank loans were outstanding, totaling \$3,395,148, when latest statistics were compiled in Nevada.

The saving to farmers and ranchers from the 3½ per cent rate over the 5½ per cent rate formerly in effect, Mrs. Bovett said, amounts to \$100 a year on each \$5,000 mortgage. The total saved each year for Nevada agriculturists approximates \$67,902.96, she added.

"The state farm bureau and its sister organizations in other states have stood shoulder to shoulder with President Roosevelt in most of his programs to aid farmers," Mrs. Bovett commented, "but we do not believe the time has come to raise the interest rate on these land bank loans.

"Agriculture is on its way up, but it has not yet risen in proportion to the way it suffered during the depression.

"We are in line with the President's wishes to balance the budget and cut down expenditures," the executive secretary said, "but we do not believe this should be done solely at the expense of agriculture."

## Need Musicians In Many Places

In addition to the many assignments now available at the army recruiting stations in the intermountain region, authority has been recently received to enlist men qualified as bandmen for service with the infantry and field artillery in Hawaii; and for service at Fort Lawton, Vancouver barracks, Fort Worden, and Fort George Wright, Washington, and 11th Cavalry at the Presidio of Monterey, California.

Men qualified on the following instruments are desired for enlistment: Flute and piccolo; french horn; saxophone; snare drums; trombone; bass drum; cornet; clarinet; trumpet; B-flat clarinet.

Applicants are also being accepted for service in Hawaii with infantry, coast artillery, field artillery, quartermaster corps, ordnance department, medical department, engineers and air corps. In the U. S. vacancies are available in four infantry regiments, coast artillery, field artillery, cavalry, air corps, quartermaster corps, and medical department.

Information regarding enlistment for any of the vacancies can be obtained at the army recruiting stations at 223 Ness building, Salt Lake City; 202 Federal building, Ogden; 17 Federal building, Pocatello; 419 Federal building, Boise, and in the City Hall, Twin Falls.

George Bernard Shaw, in the garden of his English country home, has a revolving hut which he can adjust to get sunshine all-day long.

## MABEL MINE MAKES RICH ORE SHIPMENT

(Denver Mining Record)

MINA, Nev.—Shipments of silver-gold ore valued at \$100 to \$200 a ton are being made from the Mabel mine adjoining the noted Garfield group between Hawthorne and Mina. Development of a strong ledge beyond the old workings is proceeding favorably.

Owned by the West End Cons. Co. of Tonopah, the Mabel is operated by the Wilson-Mackedon lease.

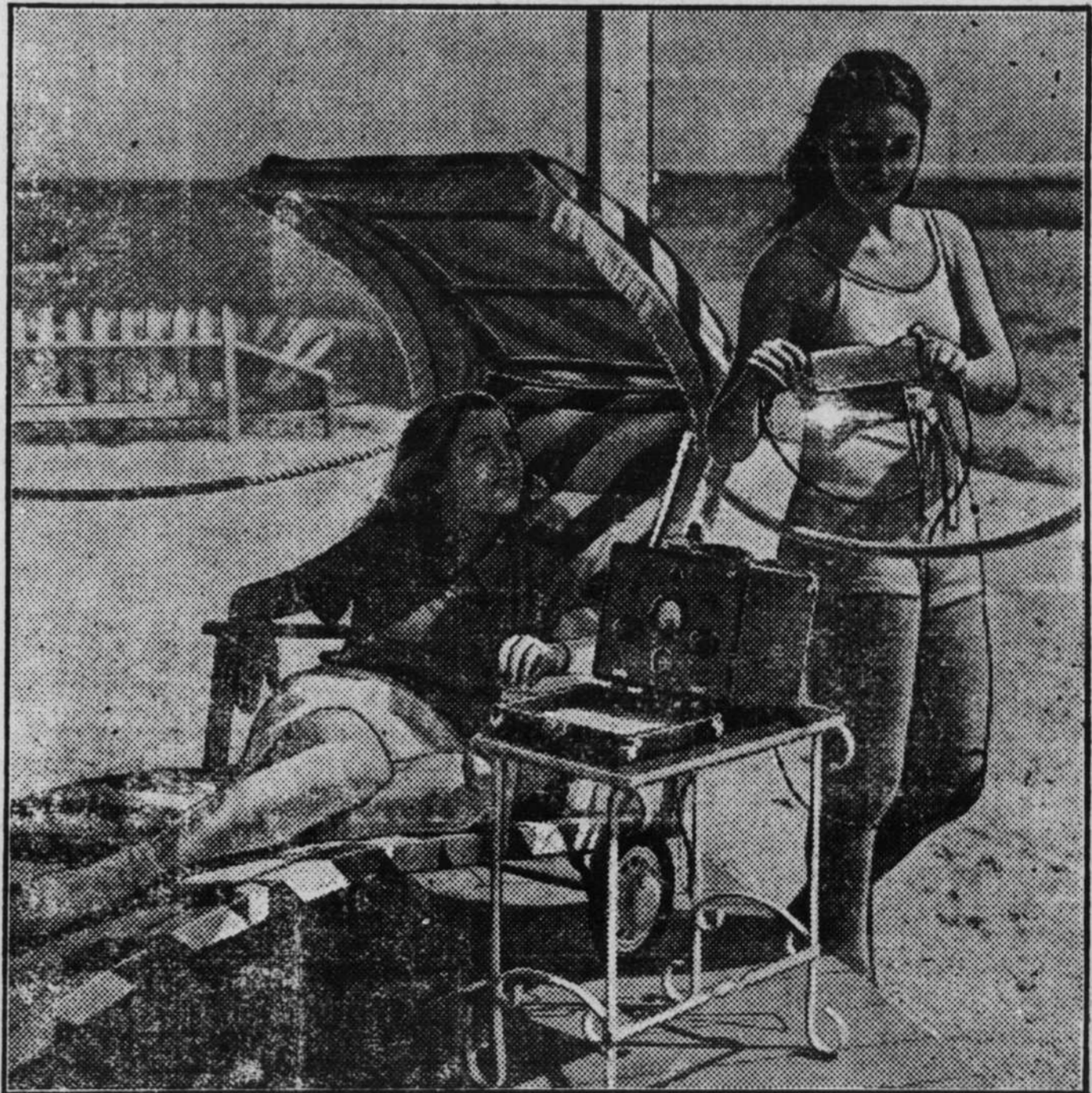
Three damage suits were filed against W. J. Guilbert of Buffalo, who was alleged to have been guilty of driving "carelessly, negligently and at a dangerous speed." All that makes the story unusual is that Mr. Guilbert is safety director of the city's chamber of commerce.

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Afton Bernard, beautiful member of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition's staff, investigated some of the "Monkey Trees" being transplanted to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay for the World's Fair. But she got caught—by the "Monkey Tree" and a photographer with an eye for beauty.

## Dishing Out Old Sol By The Spoonful



**L**OLA and Rochelle, duo-pianists on Phil Spitalny's all-girl band heard on the "Hour of Charm," take the guesswork out of sunbathing by means of an ultraviolet meter, developed by Dr. Matthew Luckiesh and A. H. Taylor of the General Electric Lighting Research Laboratory.

Sunburn is caused by a narrow band of ultraviolet wave-lengths in the sun's spectrum, according to the scientists. This irradiation is invisible, and it is therefore impossible for an individual to time himself against burns and yet get the maximum benefit.

This new device employs a photo cell which responds only to that band of wave-lengths in the sun's spectrum which causes sunburn. In operation, this cell, when exposed to sunlight, passes a small current

which in turn clocks a counting relay of e-viton, which is a unit of ultraviolet producing the minimum perceptible erythema. The counting continues as long as the meter is exposed, measuring the sun's rays by the spoonful.

Individuals vary greatly in their susceptibility to sunburn. With this meter the average person, untanned, could take about 125 units without danger. Rochelle, an olive-skinned brunette is shown holding the "spoon" while Lola, her blonde team-mate seeks the shade, on the theory that blondes are more susceptible to sun-burning than brunettes. The girls, who are featured over NBC every Monday at 9:30 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), tested the meter while bathing at the Longshore Beach and Country Club, Westport, Conn.