

Reno Tough On Bottle Busters

Cooper Kiser, 17-year old Indian, was fined \$5 or two and a half days in the city jail yesterday on charges of throwing a bottle on a Reno street, endangering tires of passing automobiles, says The Nevada State Journal.

Here in Las Vegas, it would appear to the stranger, we really take pride in the bottle-glass strewn streets.

Every day, on sidewalks and on pavements, Las Vegas bottle-busters are busy, vieing with the almost as reprehensible banana-peel strewer who seems to prefer throwing his refuse on the sidewalks. Perhaps a few little jolts such as Reno provides would go a long way toward stopping the custom. It is well worth trying.

Another thing worth mentioning just now is the prevalence of bicycle riders darting among the groups of pedestrians who have the right to unrestricted use of the sidewalks.

There is, or was, an ordinance making the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks a misdemeanor. It is a practice which has caused painful injury to many Las Vegas people in the past. Now that our streets are well paved there seems no good reason why bicycles should use the sidewalks at any time.

S. P. To Purchase Historic V. & T.

CARSON CITY, Aug. 30.—Reports are current here that the Southern Pacific company may purchase the Virginia & Truckee railroad.

Reliable sources claim an inspection trip of the road was made last week by Southern Pacific company officials with the view of purchasing the historic line.

Special investigation of the V. & T. Minden and Gardnerville branch was made. It is that branch of the road that is so important to cattle and livestock men in this region, informers said.

The inspection trip followed threats of Vice-President and Manager Frank E. Murphy to throw the railroad into liquidation by the end of the year if business conditions did not have a decided increase before that time.

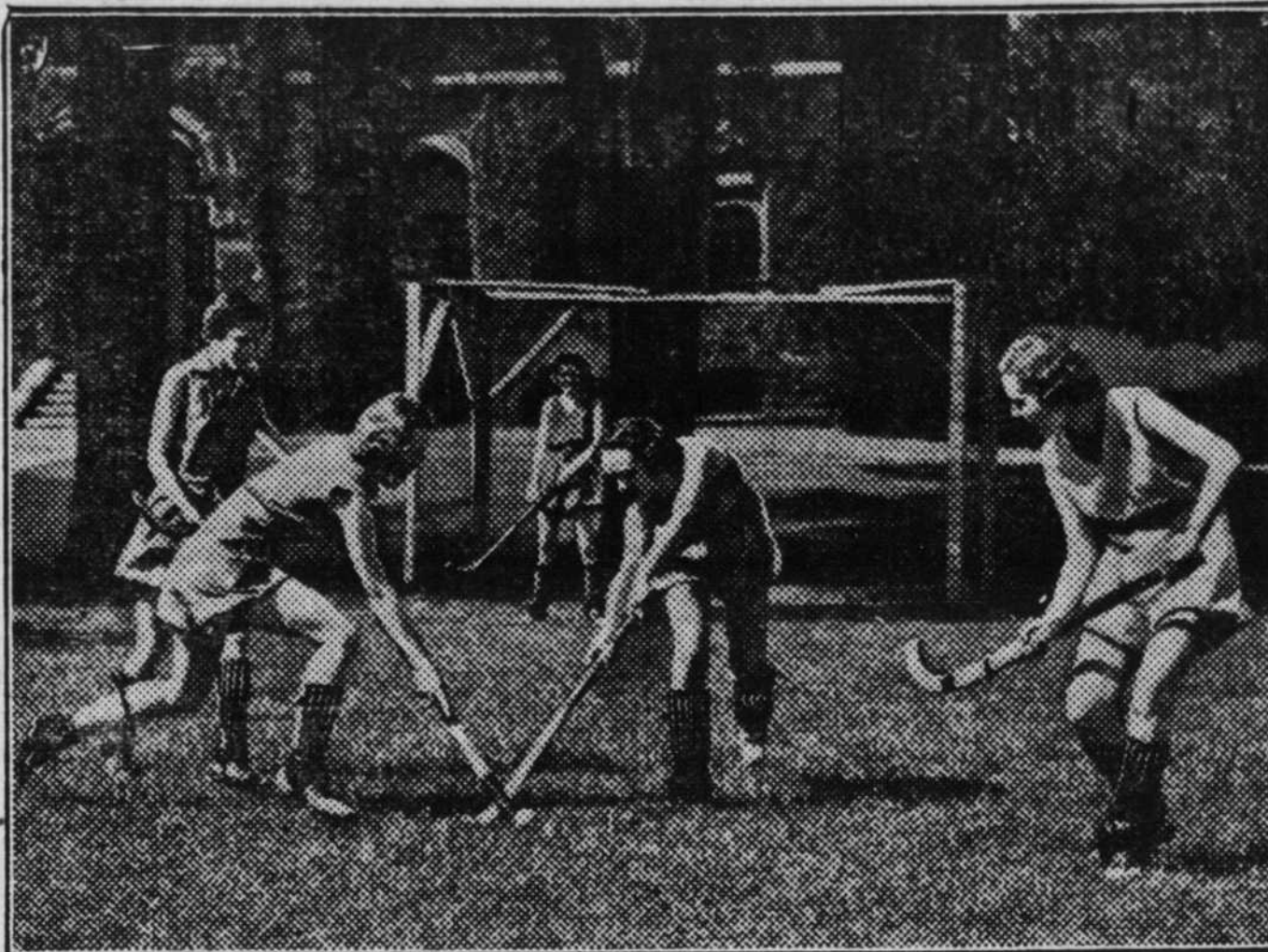
In operation since the early 60's, the railroad is one of the most historic in the state, having served the famed Comstock lode for years.

Murphy said the line would be abandoned at a recent meeting of the Carson City Lions club. He told reporters the railroad "had continually been borrowing money and that proceedings to abandon the road would be taken at the end of the year."

A committee from the Lions club

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE



The many school activities offer countless opportunities for snapping pictures that you will enjoy in years to come.

If there was ever a snapshotter's paradise, it's school for those who attend it. It may be a one-room school or it may be a great university. Wherever, whatever it may be, it's crammed with unbeatable picture possibilities.

Yet we might as well face the fact of the matter—few snapshotters make the most of school's snapshotting opportunities.

Perhaps they are dazzled by the very wealth of the material at hand. More likely, they assume that somebody else is going to take the pictures. And that's a fatal mistake. For nobody else can see things as you see them. And it's what you see that means most to you—and to the folks at home, now or years from now.

The question, then, is how to make the most of school's picture possibilities. A little planning will do the trick.

First, about the right camera for school. Any camera will do, providing it is clean and in good order and uses a size of film that is easily available anywhere. If yours has a fast lens and a fast shutter, you'll have an advantage in taking shots at sporting events, but such a camera is not at all essential. With a

little care you can make even the simplest box camera turn out entirely satisfactory pictures.

Then, how can snapshotting be planned? All of it, of course, cannot be planned, but many of the most important shots can be. Why not work out a scenario, Hollywood fashion?

First of all, whether school's just around the corner or a thousand miles away, you'll want a few good shots of home. Then a view or two taken on the way to school. Maybe those views seem commonplace now, but wait a few years.

At school, of course, there are the obvious shots of the buildings, the grounds, new classmates, teachers, old friends, sports, picnics, class ceremonies, and so on. It's a good idea to take them so as to form a kind of continued story. Then, when they are mounted in your album, the pictorial story will flow along evenly.

A really good collection of school pictures is hard to find, as any school year-book editor will tell you. Yet there's nothing much easier to take; and few snapshots increase in value, year after year, as surely as those taken at school.

John van Guilder

has attempted to get railroad officials and shippers together at a meeting. Such a meeting was arranged, but as yet the rail officials have not set a date for the confab.

That the Southern Pacific company might purchase the line has been common gossip here for years, but it was not until the reported inspection trip was made last week that much credence was placed in the rumor by local residents.

Local authorities say that if the Southern Pacific company does purchase the road it will mean virtual abandonment of the Virginia and Truckee shops here. The S. P. company maintains shops in Sparks and it is believed a certainty that if such a transaction was made the latter company would do its repair work in Sparks.

It is commonly conceded the V.

& T. is an important feeder line and that both the Southern Pacific company and the Western Pacific company would like to own the road.

To Perpetuate Topper Series

The Hal Roach studios are making pretentious preparation for the new series of M-G-M feature productions, which were started with the boxoffice hit, "Topper."

Two more comedies will shortly go before the camera. A new title is being sought for "Love Without Reason," from a novel by E. J. Rath, with plans to film it simultaneously with "Road Show," an original by Eric Hatch, adapted by

Marc Connelly and to be directed by Lewis Milestone.

Brian Aherne has been signed by the Roach studios to co-star with Constance Bennett in the Rath story. Eddie Moran has been assigned on the screen play with Lynn Starling. Norman Z. McLeod will direct the important cast now being assembled. Billie Burke has been borrowed from M. G. M. for a featured role and Alan Mowbray will have an exceptionally fine part to start on his recently signed Roach term contract.

Employees at the Roach studios are participating in a contest for a suitable substitute title for "Love Without Reason" with a cash bonus offered for a prize.

The deal for the purchase of the Thorne Smith book, "Topper Takes a Trip," has been consummated by the Hal Roach studios. It means a continuation on the screen of the hilarious and thrilling adventure of "Topper," which was received by the motion picture public and exhibitors as the most novel and entertaining picture of the season.

Practically the same stellar cast, which scored such a brilliant triumph in "Topper," will enact "Topper Takes a Trip." Roland Young, now under exclusive, long-term contract to the Hal Roach studios, will again inimitably portray Cosmo Topper. Constance Bennett, the glamorous blonde star, and Alan Mowbray, popular comedian, are also under the Roach banner and available to fill outstanding roles. Jack Jevne is at work on the adaptation of "Topper Takes a Trip" to the screen.

Nevada Boxers Win Knockouts

Two Nevada boys tonight won their fights, by knockouts, in the Diamond Belt amateur boxing tournament in San Francisco Monday night.

Burt Ochita, Carson City, won by a technical knockout over Harold Lee of San Francisco in the second round, while Weslie Fellers of Hawthorne put Larry Siguroa of Oakland away in the first round.

More than 100 boxers from California, Oregon, Utah, Nevada and Montana participated in the opening matches of the western division championships.

PRICE MAINTENANCE

Just what is going to happen to merchandising through the new price maintenance law recently passed by congress is somewhat of a question. Nevertheless there is reason to expect that quotations of national known products will not be lowered in the interest of consumers since price-setting contracts will give the manufacturers and retailers opportunities to increase prices.

There has been considerable publicity given out to indicate that uniform prices will help the small towns. But just how it is going to come about is another question. The fact that the great city newspapers are taking up the cry that there will be losses to merchants in the big cities and that this will be to the benefit of the small towns, furnishes good grounds for suspicion.

Marriage is a game of give and take. And it usually fails only when the old man fails to keep on giving.

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