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Mayor Proclaims Red Cross Week

Mayor L. L. Arnett today issued the following proclamation:

"Once again the time has come for our community to demonstrate its concern for maintaining a very necessary part of our civic welfare program—the work maintained by the Clark County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"It is not necessary for me to remind citizens that the work of the Red Cross is a vital contribution to our community welfare. The Red Cross asks little, yet contributes much to the general wellbeing of our people.

"Perhaps never before has the work of this great national agency been so universally endorsed as in this year during the gigantic relief operation in the devastating floods of the Ohio-Mississippi river valleys. It was a great work, done in an efficient manner, and truly deserves our most sincere commendation. Every year the American Red Cross participates in the same effective manner in relieving distress at the scenes of approximately one hundred similar although smaller calamities. It is partly to finance this splendid work that your annual membership dollar is needed.

"The annual Roll Call of the Red Cross is from November 11th to Thanksgiving Day. Memberships enrolled during that time will support the work for the year ahead of us.

"As Mayor of Las Vegas it gives me pleasure to set aside the designated period for the Red Cross Roll Call and to ask all to renew their membership or to join for the first time."

L. L. ARNETT.

Divorce Action Brings Arrest

Sam L. Laughinghouse of Spartanburg, South Carolina, is in the Clark County Jail where he is facing charges of perjury. The charges came after Laughinghouse is said to have sworn that he did not know the whereabouts of his wife after starting divorce proceedings here in the district court. Laughinghouse is alleged to have known the whereabouts of his wife at the time the action was started.

George Marshall, attorney for Laughinghouse, states that every effort was made to locate Laughinghouse's wife so that service of divorce papers could be made but that she could not be located.

Judge Marion Earl has set Laughinghouse's bail at \$2,000.

Bishop Abuses Nevada's Morals

Bishop Thomas Jenkins of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada, manifests a very unfriendly feeling toward the people of his adopted state if he is correctly quoted in an article appearing in the Nevada State Journal of Sunday, November 7, 1937.

The Journal says:

A couple of Nevadans had to go back to New York to put on the first round of what promises to be a warm—and, perhaps, long continuing—debate.

The issue is the moral standards of the state.

Debaters are:

Right Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Episcopal bishop for Nevada who is quoted as describing Reno as "a place of broken lives."

Lester D. Summerfield Reno attorney, who retorts that the bishop is a "fine man" but adds that "he does not understand us nor we him." Forum for the debate is the columns of the New York Times. That newspaper printed the following account of Bishop Jenkins address at a luncheon of the Protestant Episcopal committee of the New York diocese women's auxiliary at the Hotel Astor:

"We are glad that Bishop Jenkins is residing in Reno because the work of our church is needed there, Bishop William T. Manning, presiding at the luncheon, said.

"My job would not be nearly so difficult if some of you stayed at home," Bishop Jenkins told the 935 guests. "If you must come, bring your husbands or wives."

"Most of those present were women, the others being 10 bishops, 100 of the city's leading clergy, and twenty foreign missionaries.

"Bishop Jenkins described Reno as 'a place of broken lives.' 'The Truckee River does not wash the

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Searchlight Men Urge Cooperation

A delegation from Searchlight, headed by former Assemblyman Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at Dick Arnold appeared before the their last Tuesday meeting and urged that they support Searchlight's program for road construction.

The Chamber appointed a committee to meet with the Searchlight organization and see what steps can be taken to get at least part of the Searchlight-Las Vegas highway started.

Armistice Day Observed Here

Yesterday we witnessed one of the greatest parades in the history of Las Vegas. Never before has the city witnessed as fitting a tribute to those who served and gave their lives in the World War.

The outstanding feature of the parade in the morning was the part taken by the public schools and other civic bodies. Each grade in the grammar school and high school marched in the procession and each portrayed some theme advocating peace. It was estimated that over 2000 children marched in the parade.

Following the parade the crowd went to the Memorial Auditorium where they listened to Wm. Scott, commander of the Las Vegas American Legion give a stirring speech in which he advocated Peace.

In the evening a spectacular display of fireworks was given through the courtesy of the Shell Oil Company. Later in the evening the crowd enjoyed a dance in the Memorial building.

Local Comedy Much Enjoyed

The opening night of "Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Osgood," three act comedy staged by the Las Vegas Community players, was well received by the people of Las Vegas Wednesday evening of this week. The comedy was staged again last night at the L. D. S. church.

Those included in the cast are Pat Murphy, Tom Adams, Elizabeth Friedman, Ethel Pothoff, Bob Hunsaker, Sara Jane Flowers Mary Leflingwell William Older, June Allen Gray Gubler and Jim Gallagher. The comedy was directed by Paul Ralli.

Fire Damages Junk Yard

Once again, the third time within the past few days, fire did considerable damage to the junk yard of Peter Pansy on South First street. Yesterday's fire, had it not been for the excellent action of the fire department might have been a costly one to the city as a heavy wind was blowing from the south. For a time it seemed that the flames would get beyond control and spread to the adjacent frame structures. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way

At a meeting of the Clark County Chapter of the American Red Cross held on Tuesday evening, November 9, plans were formulated for the annual Red Cross Roll Call to be held from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving. The meeting was called and conducted by Mr. A. S. Henderson, Chairman of the Clark County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Mr. Robert Gibson who so successfully conducted the membership campaign last year, was reappointed Roll Call Chairman. The following persons have been selected by Mr. Gibson to direct the campaign in the various outlying communities of Clark County: Mrs. Eliza Carter, Boulder City; Mr. Marvin Waite, Moapa; Mrs. Ira McFarland, Indian Springs; Mr. I. E. King, Arden; Mr. S. L. Arnot, Sloan; Mr. Leon V. Garland, Nelson; Mr. Thomas Leavitt, Logandale; Mr. L. R. Ivins, Overton; Mrs. Elizabeth Frederickson, Goodsprings; Mr. Willett Barton, Searchlight; Mr. Elmer Hughes, Mesquite, and Bishop Donald Tobler, Bunkerville. Selection of workers for the City of Las Vegas has not yet been completed, Mr. Gibson states. The quota for Clark County Chapter this year is 1100 members. This enrollment was exceeded in 1936 and it is confidently expected that the results this year will be even more gratifying.

NEVADA POLICE ELECT

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1938

The convention of our Nevada Peace officers which convened in Las Vegas last week elected W. H. Austin, Ormsby county sheriff, president for the coming year. Other officers chosen were: David Mackey, Las Vegas police chief, vice-president; William Maher, state patrolman, secretary treasurer, and Lou Gammell, Reno police chief, sergeant at arms. Members of the board of directors chosen were John Duarte, Winnemucca; Glen Dodell, Boulder City; Harry McSherry, federal alcohol inspector Reno; Harry Miller, Las Vegas and James Moore, Lander county sheriff.

ASSOCIATED STATION

OPENED THURSDAY

The beautiful new service station at Fifth and Carson, built by the Associated Oil Company, was opened for business on Wednesday. It will be operated by Lee Beatty and Val Rose, who have been employees of the Union Oil Company.