

**TINY KOALA BEAR
CRASHES A PARTY**

SYDNEY Australia—When residents in response to persistent knocking opened the iron door of a guest house at Wha'e Beach one night recently, they were surprised to see a tiny Koala bear sitting on the doorstep.

Without invitation the Koala entered the house and made itself comfortable on a chair in the lounge. The manager brought it a bunch of eucalyptus leaves, which the bear ate, unperturbed by the pattering and pettings of its admirers. Later it climbed on top of the piano and seemed quite interested in the music.

Twice the little "intruder" was placed on the porch so that it might return to the gum trees which surround the house, but both times it demanded readmittance.

After a visit of nearly three hours, it consented to return to its home in the trees.

A vast "scintillating screen" of metal bangles will add a symphony of sound and shimmering light to the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939.

The Golden Gate International Exposition, now building for 1939, will use about 30,000,000 board feet of lumber.

"Barkers" must use their lungs on the Midway of the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay, for no public-address systems will be allowed them.

MARRIED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Dorothy Schofield and Elwyn Pocock were united in marriage on Christmas eve, by President Bryan Bunker of the L. D. S. church. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pembroke and was witnessed by the families of the young couple and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a black tailored suit with white accessories and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wasden. Earl Leavitt stood with the groom.

The attractive bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Schofield, formerly of Hiko. She was for some time office girl at the Las Vegas hospital and later employed at the Palace theater. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Pocock, of the Moapa Indian reservation. He is employed by the bureau of mines at Boulder City. They will make their home in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Ella Wengert enjoyed a visit from her grandson, Harley E. Harmon, Jr., of Carson City, during the holiday vacation. Harley is a student at Santa Clara college.

The 1939 World's Fair of the West on San Francisco Bay will be eight minutes by ferry from San Francisco and surrounding Bay cities.

Vacationland, an exhibit building at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay will catalog the vacation spots of the west in dramatic displays.

Plans for summer ski-jumping on 400-acre Treasure Island are being formulated by the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Fourteen sites were surveyed before Treasure Island, central in San Francisco Bay, was selected for a 1939 World's Fair and later use as an airport.

Miss Marjorie Gussewelle spent the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gussewelle.

Clyde Keegle came from Reno where he is a student at the University, to spend Christmas with his father, P. A. Keegle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Croal, Sr., had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Croal, Jr., of Carson City, and Andrew Croal of Los Angeles.

THE DANGEROUS WALKER

"Dangerous walking" is inseparable from the auto accident situation.

Authentic information indicates that 55 per cent of all pedestrian deaths are due in some measure to the fault of the pedestrian. In these cases the walker isn't the innocent victim he is usually pointed out to be, but definitely contributes to his own doom.

The National Safety Council suggests five simple and practical things the pedestrian can do to keep the Dark Angel at a safe distance:

First, obey traffic signals the same as good drivers do.

Second, learn the laws and ordinances in effect in state and city to regulate traffic from the pedestrian's point of view—his rights and his duties.

Third, having done this, the pedestrian is in a position to demand a better acceptance of their obligations by drivers.

Fourth, take a greater interest in traffic problems, and especially in the placement and operation of traffic signal and pedestrian islands.

Fifth, it will be found through these studies that major reductions in the number and severity of accidents to pedestrians can be easily achieved.

The man on foot must contribute his share to the cause of safety, as well as the man at the wheel. Many pedestrians believe they should be allowed to commit almost any traffic error. The sad results of that notion are found in the daily accident figures.

THE THRIFT BUSINESS

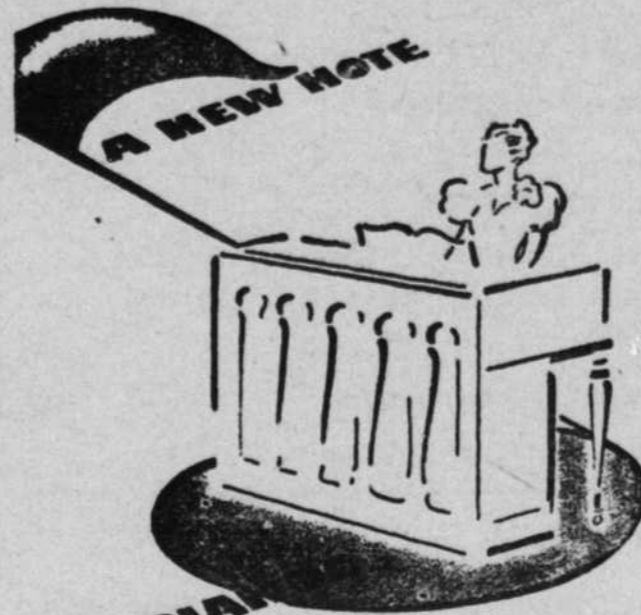
The business of life insurance, as an expert on the subject has said, is thrift and its encouragement.

Nowhere else in the world has thrift—as represented by insurance savings, reached so high a state of development as in this country. Approximately 65,000,000 American citizens possess life insurance policies. And the total face value of these policies reach an astronomical figure well in excess of \$100,000,000,000.

Think of that, not in terms of dollars, but in terms of human security and economic barriers built against adversity and the exigencies of the future. Then you will get a truer idea of the real significance of America's world leadership in the "thrift business."

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

The following students who spent the Christmas vacation in Las Vegas will leave the last of the week for their respective colleges. The Misses Barbara and Shirley Ferron, Virginia Beckley, Eunice Beckley, Leona Sloan, Clarethel Masterson, and Messers. Bruce Beckley, Richard Williams, Cyril Ham, Artie Ham, Roger Foley and Billie Stinson.



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