

NEW RESIDENT FOR NEVADA

Vernon Gomez—star baseball pitcher for the New York Yankees, better known as "Lefty" Gomez, has announced that he will make Nevada his permanent home. Whether this move is made for the purpose of taking advantage of Nevada's favorable tax laws or of obtaining a divorce from June O'Dea Gomez, his actress wife, is not known.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE FAILS TO REACH GOAL

Sale of Christmas seals in Nevada last year by the Nevada Tuberculosis association failed to reach the pre-drive goal. President Russell Atkinson announced yesterday. Several hundred dollars will be needed, in addition to the campaign funds, to carry out the proposed program for this year, he stated.

Prison Loses Spuds in Fire

Principal losses in a fire at the state prison Saturday night were 2 tons of potatoes that were steamed and boiled and a large number of carpenter tools.

The blaze, which was extinguished by prison officers and employees without calling the Carson department was in the carpenter shop located in the "tunnel" in the mountain south of the prison.

One of the guards on duty discovered smoke issuing from a ventilator in the rock top of the carpenter shop.

When the door to the shop was opened it was discovered that the fire was around a bend in the tunnel on the wooden floor around the case in which the tools were kept.

The smoke was too dense to permit the firefighters to enter the tunnel so the blaze was fought by a stream of water through a nozzle attached to a pole long enough to reach around the bend.

The fire and the steam and flame heated water cooked the two tons of potatoes stored in the tunnel.

Warden William Lewis and insurance adjusters were today figuring out the loss from the fire.

Whether the blaze was due to a faulty wire or carelessness with a cigarette is not known.

City is Denied Refund Tax

The State Highway Department has denied the city of Las Vegas the right to be refunded the four cent highway tax. The city has voted to take other steps to at least get a refund on certain portions of the tax.

NEW ROTARY CLUB

IN THIS SECTION

The Caliente Rotary Club will receive its charter at a meeting and banquet to be held at the U. P. dining room Friday evening January 21. Many rotarians from Las Vegas, Boulder City, Ely, Cedar City and St. George are expected to attend.

The Ely club has charge of the arrangements and will present the charter.

The Caliente Rotary club, which was organized some months ago, has for its officers D. E. Rowan, president; Phillip J. Dolan, vice president; Jack Swarts, secretary, Bruce Barnum, treasurer, and M. R. Darling, sergeant at arms.

Members of the Mesquite Club contract class will meet today.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Pictures in the Looking-Glass



"Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that the light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

SNAPPING back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finder shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light, either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb should not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots is that from amateur floodlight bulbs, but ordinary electric bulbs will serve for time exposures. With an ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with supersensitive film and opened to its largest lens opening, an exposure of five seconds will usually serve when the bulb is three feet from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the large-sized amateur flood bulbs in reflectors three to four feet from the subject. Most amateurs prefer the snapshot method because it does not require

the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed-focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera, remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing-table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

John van Guilder.

ELY POSTOFFICE TO BE DEDICATED JANUARY 29

The beautiful new federal building which will house the post office in Ely is to be dedicated January 29. Congressman J. G. Scrugham will be the official representative of the government at the dedicatory exercises. Senator Pat McCarran is to make the dedicatory address.

As a feature of the dedication a plane will arrive in Ely during the morning and will carry letters from Salt Lake City. It will return during the afternoon, following the dedication with airmail letters from the Ely district.

Grant "Swede" Anderson, former Ely youth and now one of the main-line pilots of the United Air Lines, is being asked by the local committee to fly the plane into Ely.

FREE INSTRUCTION AT GOLF COURSE

E. F. Tandy, secretarial supervisor, announces that the supervision of the Las Vegas municipal golf course has been transferred to the recreational department but that there will be no change in the operation of the course.

Al Drews will continue as professional and will be present several mornings in the week between the hours of 10 to 12 to give free instructions. The classes are as follows: Women's classes Wednesday, 10 to 12; high school boys, Thursday mornings, 11:15 to 12; high school girls, Friday mornings, 11:15 to 12; junior classes, Saturdays, 10 to 12.

MRS SLAVIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs Hale B. Slavin was hostess to members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames John Hemphill, R. J. Stephens, Louis Woltishek, George Johnson, Frank Garside, Arden Lusch, James Suires and the hostess Mrs. Hale Slavin.

EL PORTAL

PROGRAM

January 16 - 17 - 18
Sunday Monday Tuesday
MAE WEST
in
EVERY DAY'S a HOLIDAY
with
Edmond Lowe Chas. Butterworth
and Charles Winniger

ALSO
'Fidlers Personality Parade'
Star Reporter in Hollywood
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JAN. 19 -20 WED - THURS.
"Your Only Young Once"
with
George Stone - Cecilia Parker
and Mickey Rooney

ALSO
"Sweeties"
"Safety In The Air"
Fox News

Jan. 21 22 Fri. - Sat
Judy Garland - Mickey Rooney
in
"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"
with
Sophy Tucker—C. Aubrey Smith
and Ronald Sinclair

ALSO
"Soak The Poor"
"Popular Science"
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