

Smith Improves Hollywood Plaza

Clayton V. Smith, well-known in Las Vegas where he at one time resided, celebrates his first anniversary in Hollywood as manager of the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, this month.

During the managership of Mr. Smith, the Hollywood Plaza Hotel has undergone extensive improvements including the opening of Clara Bow's spectacular "IT" Cafe in the hotel, which attracts tourists from every part of the world.

Expansion of the Aviation Club, a feature of the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, has also taken place during the regime of Mr. Smith. Unique in its purpose of providing a club room for the aviation fraternity, the Aviation Club, has since its organization in 1937, acquired more than 2000 card holders, many of whom are leading pilots from distant countries.

Prior to joining the Hull Hotels organization, of which the Hollywood Plaza Hotel is a major unit Mr. Smith was for many years Executive Vice President of the Hamilton Chain of hotels.

In Las Vegas Clayton Smith was connected with the famous Potosi mine from which the Empire Zinc company took something like \$3-500,000 during the years following 1910. He occasionally comes to this city to visit old friends traveling in his own airplane which he pilots expertly.

EVERY HAND OUT

America is a great, wide, rich continent where everybody wants something from the government be sides government.—Dallas News

WHAT'S THE USE?

According to the latest estimate it costs \$10,028 to bring a child into the world and through his or her eighteenth year, which takes no account of the parental hope and anguish going into the job that is not to be measured in dollars. Then, all too frequently, the only thing there is to show for the job is mastery of the Big Apple.

Child Welfare P.T.A. Program

The Child Welfare committee of the P.T.A. is sponsoring an immunization program in the Las Vegas schools in cooperation with Las Vegas physicians and the Nevada State Board of Health. The immunization program will include vaccination for Small Pox and immunization for diphtheria.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Estelle Beam, president of the Las Vegas Business and Professional Women's club visited Mrs. Alma Dungan president of the Kingman club, last week.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. E. Orr spent last week in Pioche, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orr. While there the judge selected the members of the grand jury to investigate public matters in Lincoln county.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson says "there is no major depression in sight." We earnestly hope that this statement will prove more accurate than the ones about "we will balance the budget" and "we planned it that way."

Mina-Laws R. R. to Be Abandoned

The last Southern Pacific train to run over the Mina-Laws branch is scheduled for Feb. 20. Permission was recently granted the railroad company by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon service on this portion of the line.

The loss of this small section of narrow-gauge road will affect a number of residents of Mineral county as some sixteen families living in Mina will suffer loss of employment.

The assessed value of this piece of railroad is shown on the county records as \$729,662 with \$16,004.87 as the value of other property owned by that section of the road in the county. The taxes paid this year amounted to \$25,027.41 for county and state plus the amount paid to Mina water system and Mina emergency loan. The total of all taxes collected by the county for 1937 amounted to \$152,358 which means a net loss to the county's revenues of 16.42 per cent. There is a loss of 11.18 per cent shown to the Mina water system bond redemption funds and the Mina emergency loan.

Four hundred feet high, the slender Tower of the Sun at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition is only 57 feet wide at its base.

JAPANESE MEMORY

A note of weakening was detected in the latest apologies from Japan. She practically confessed that she remembered the incident.—Cleveland News.

Communities Must Not Wait

By J. E. JONES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4—The biggest problem today is unemployment. There are millions of men and women out of work and unable to provide themselves with food, shelter and proper clothes. Within the past 60 to 90 days hundreds of thousands of our people have had their jobs taken from them, because there was nothing for them to do.

The Government pauses—because pump-priming and spending was carried to such an extent for four or five years that "balancing the budget" became something of a by-word in Washington. With taxation raised to heights through processes of extracting money from the United States Treasury, the government realizes that there is danger of inflation. In plain language that means that money may not be worth what is claimed for it on the face of currencies.

There you have a few simple reasons, out of many, for the strenuous efforts of the government and outstanding industrial leaders to find remedies to stop the slump. If the idle millions of our people could be put back to work they would start buying for themselves, and the upturn would be quick to help the storekeepers pay their wholesalers, so that the wholesalers could pay the manufacturers, so that the manufacturers could make more things—from shoes and stockings to automobiles. Then everybody would start buying and everything would be all right again.

It looks to me from short-range as though thousands of small towns, cities and counties ought not to wait for the government to butter their citizen's bread but that they should get busy, and look after their own suffering and unfortunate citizens without a day's delay. Here in Washington it appears as though the government, the capitalists and the big two labor groups have more than their hands full.

I feel certain that they are all trying their level best. But there is too much expectancy and reliance throughout the country that "Washington should do more about it." Come on, all good folks, give Uncle Sam a lift—he has done a lot for you, so don't lay down on the job that belongs to everyone.

Don't be deceived or deluded by the belief that "prosperity is just around the corner." Local governments should strain themselves.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



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Beware Kidney Germs if Tired, Nervous, Aching

Are you Run Down, Nervous, suffer Aching or Swollen Joints? Do you Get Up Nights, or suffer from Burning Passages, Frequent Headaches, Leg Pains, Backache, Dizziness, Puffy Eyelids, Loss of Appetite and Energy? If so, the true cause often may be germs developed in the body during colds, or by bad teeth or tonsils that need removing. These germs may attack the delicate membranes of your Kidneys or Bladder and often cause much trouble. Ordinary medicines can't help much because they don't fight the germs. The doctor's formula Cystex, now stocked by all druggists, starts fighting Kidney germs in 3 hours and must prove entirely satisfactory in 1 week and must prove entirely the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (Siss-tex) today. The guarantee protects you. Copr. 1937 The Knox Co.