

Tells Story of Amargosa Flood

(By Death Valley Rambler)

The Amargosa river extending from the Nevada mountains, in a southerly direction, through Beatty passing near Death Valley Junction thence on south past Shoshone and into the wash which ends up in the southern end of Death Valley, is most of the time, no river at all, simply a dry bed. However, due to the heavy rains of the past week, this stream was turned into a raging torrent.

Word reached the Junction early Thursday morning that while assisting to extricate a submerged auto from the swollen stream, crossing the Nevada State Highway one mile south of Beatty, two young men had been swept down stream, one of them, Everett Ridings, 25, being drowned.

The auto had attempted to cross the swollen stream and became stalled. Ridings took the end of a cable and waded in to hitch it to the car. However, in some manner, he lost his footing and was swept down stream. His body was recovered six miles down stream.

The other youth, whose name was not learned, also was swept down stream, but managed to make shore and, although exhausted, was later found at Carrara, 10 miles south of Beatty.

A Nevada state highway truck had earlier in the evening become stalled in the stream while trying to cross. The driver, having made his way across on the nearby railroad bridge had gone to Beatty for aid.

While he was gone, Oscar K. Oram attorney, brother of Eddie Oram, one time USC athlete, and John Koontz, Esmeralda county recorder, traveling from Las Vegas toward Goldfield, crashed into the submerged truck. Oram was thrown through the windshield into the river and seriously injured, but was pulled out and taken to the Tonopah hospital.

Koontz was also taken to the hospital, but not thought seriously injured.

CITY CHISELERS

More than 1,000,000 residents of principal cities are on relief and the shrewd administrations of these cities, headed by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, are doing their level best to switch as much of the load as possible onto the Federal Government.

The Federal Government has a perfect mania for taking over all the control that it can digest, and therefore it submits to the abusive habits that are encouraged by the cities.

Those same cities have the greatest taxable riches that are to be found anywhere in the Nation. Still some of them are among the worst chiselers.

HOPKINS KNEW ALL THE TIME

Federal relief appears to be permanently established, Harry Hopkins, director of that great Government movement prophesied that it would be—but a year or two ago no one would believe it. The recent action of Congress in increasing appropriations and extending measures for further relief seem to prove that Hopkins was right.

Little Theatre Group Pleases

The Las Vegas "Little Theatre" group has produced two plays, both of which have pleased their audiences and at the same time have made substantial progress toward developing dramatic talent of a high order.

The first of these plays was "Mr. and Mrs. Osgood", given at the L.D.S. auditorium about four months ago, and the second, "Hay Fever," by Noel Coward, given last Friday and Saturday evenings in the War Memorial auditorium.

The third play, to be produced in May, will be "Double Door", a striking play of mystery.

The cast of "Hay Fever", directed by Leonard Sedge, which was highly commended for its fine work, was composed of Grace Semenza, Richard Fletcher, Gloria Older, Bob Woodruff, John Beville, Ruth Lusch, Marie Davis, Guild Gray and Frances Slavin.

The Age received the following letter of comment: from an experienced critic:

"Having been connected for many years in New York production, I want to commend the Las Vegas Community Players for their splendid work in 'Hay Fever', the play presented at the War Memorial Hall, March 11th and 12th. There is definitely material among the actresses and actors of this production that with proper guidance and management could reach the top of histrionic art.

"Such a worth while organization as this Little Theatre Group should receive the support of every man and woman in the community.

Sincerely yours,
Hal Delphin."

Nevada Visitor Stickers Ready

Stickers prepared by the Nevada State Highway Department, to be placed on the windshields of visiting automobiles, are now ready and being distributed by Tom Bellus, state traffic officer, and employees of the highway department.

The face of the stickers shows a prospector leading a pack burro along the shore of a dry lake, with a mountain range in the distance. It is printed in red and black.

On the reverse side are some admonitions to "Play Safe in Nevada," as follows:

When driving, be constantly alert—the major responsibility rests with the driver.

Never pass on a blind horizontal or vertical curve. Passing on such places increases your percentage of accident possibility from 10 to 25 per cent.

Be certain and drive at a safe rate of speed. It is better to be a little late than sorry.

Observe warning signs at railroad and street intersections; they will help you a great deal to avoid mishaps.

Drive exceedingly careful at night. Remember to dim your lights at the proper time.

Use proper signals so that the other man will know your next move.

If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink.

William Powell With Annabella

The gay, dignified swish of peerage and its coming a cropper in a middle-European New-Deal offers a delightfully exciting theme for "The Baroness and the Butler," which opens Sunday at El Portal Theatre.

This Darryl F. Zanuck production for 20th Century-Fox co-stars William Powell and Annabella in a blithe screen version of the stage hit that had half of Europe agog.

Annabella, in her first American-made picture, believes butlers are born to obey . . . but debonair Bill obeys such un-butler-like impulses! She's so proud; he's so proper . . . and you'll be so surprised!

This film has caught the tone and flavor of an old regime—years of tradition and generations of escutcheon worship—suddenly confronted with a blue bloods' dilemma in which the self-effacing butler emerges from his cocoon to assume social equality with his noble employers.

Powell, at his suave best, tries to save the Count's family from the blow of learning that he has been elected to Parliament on the Socialist-Progressive ticket. By his very actions he brings down charges of impoliteness, fraud and trickery on his head.

He incurs the wrath of everyone but his Count—whose chief worry is that he will lose a good butler. The solving of this situation and the ensuing battle of wits with

J. C.'s Arrange For Convention

Las Vegas Junior chamber of commerce met in regular session in the Marine room of the Apache hotel Wednesday night and heard reports from committee heads on plans for the Ninth Regional Convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Las Vegas April 7, 8 and 9.

Bob Kaltenborn issued a call for all organizations in Las Vegas who had dishes that could be loaned to the Junior Chamber to feed the estimated 700 delegates to the three-day meet, to please contact him. The problem of feeding such a huge crowd has become doubly hard because of the inability of Kaltenborn's committee to obtain the necessary set-ups for the convention banquets.

Other reports included Harry Samet, on entertainment and Bob Courtright on registration.

Joe Hufford urged the organization to adopt the frontier spirit, including the wearing of ten-gallon hats on an all-time basis instead of just during certain celebrations, and live up to the title of "The Last Frontier" which the city is using as an advertising slogan.

The organization also voted to start wearing Helderado costumes immediately, after which Bob Kaltenborn of the General Auto Parts, offered a \$25 prize to the member having the most authentic western costume on at a meeting to be designated later, probably just before the opening of the Helderado celebration.

"Baroness" Annabella and a brilliant cast, gives movie fans a treat long to be remembered. Powell never was better. Annabella reveals the most glamorously exciting personality ever to grace the screen.

The supporting cast of "The Baroness and the Butler" features Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, J. Edward Bromberg, Nigel Bruce and Lynn Bari.

Sam Hellman, Lamar Trotti and Kathryn Scola wrote the screen play from a play by Ladislaus Bus-Fukete. Walter Lang directed with Raymond Griffith associate producer.

El Portal

NEVADA'S FINEST THEATRE
MATINEE 2:30-NIGHTS 7 & 9 P.M.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY
MARCH 20-21-22

ANNABELLA
WILLIAM POWELL
IN

"BARONESS AND
THE BUTLER"

—ALSO—

"CLEANING HOUSE"
"PIGSKIN CHAMPIONS"
M-G-M NEWS

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
MARCH 23-24

DOUBLE BILL

"Cassidy of Bar 20"

—WITH—

WILLIAM BOYD

—AND—

OH BOY, WHAT A SHOW
"Small Town Boy"

—WITH—

STUART ERWIN—

—JOYCE COMPTON—

—JED PROUTY

LATEST FOX NEWS

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
MARCH 25-26

Laughs—Thrills—Romance

JANE WITHERS
IN

"CHECKERS"

—WITH—

STUART ERWIN—

—UNA MERKEL

—AND—

"SILLY NIGHT"
"ADVENTURES OF A
CAMERAMAN"

Latest PARAMOUNT NEWS

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