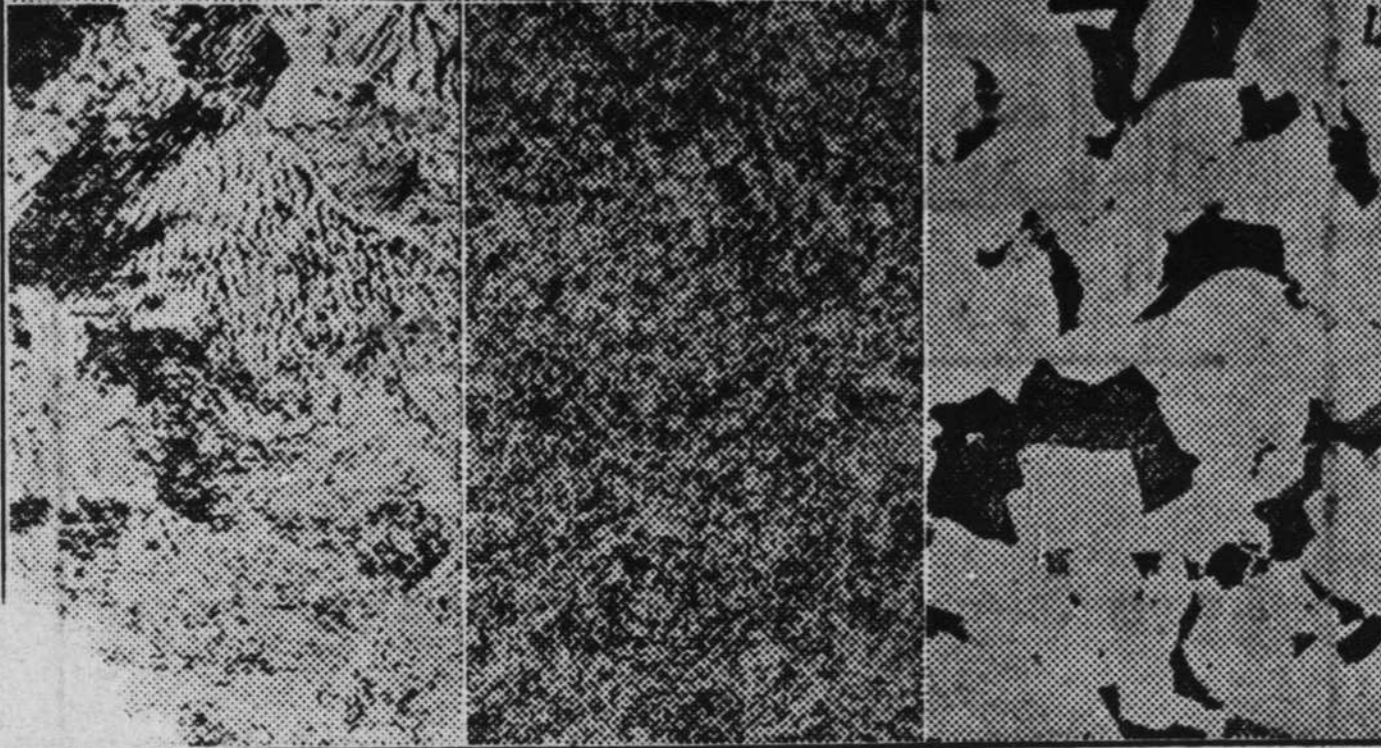
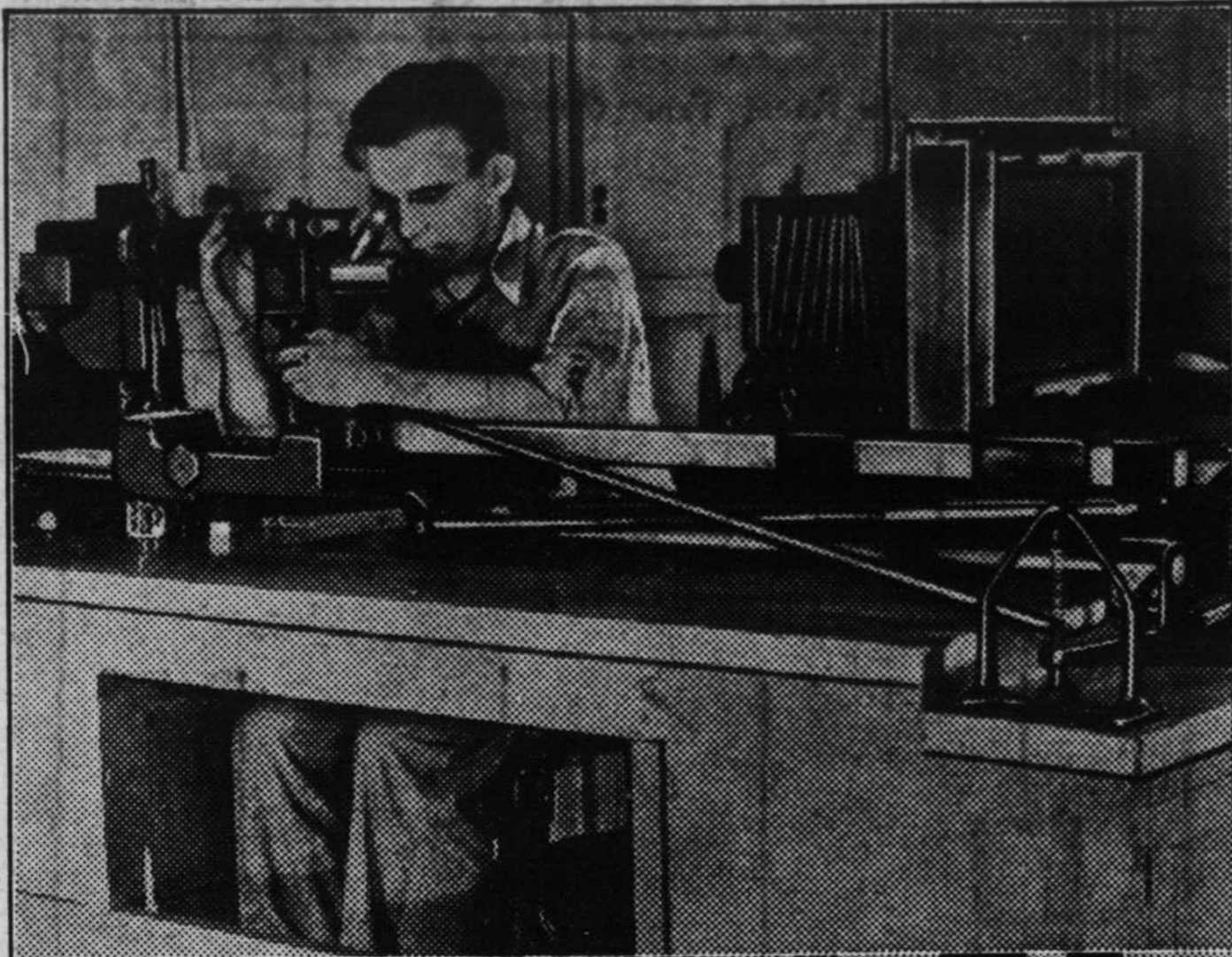


## Steel Micrographed in Buick Lab



NEW and modern laboratories, Buick's metallurgists are watchdogs of manufacturing quality, maintaining close metallurgical control over materials and processes used in production. Photo shows, top, a metallographist using photo-micrographic equipment to examine a sample of steel. Following this examination, the camera at right is moved up, focused, and

a photo-micrograph of the metal is obtained. Bottom, photo-micrographs of nickel chrome steel, used in transmission gears, before and after heat treatment, and, bottom right, how nickel molybdenum steel looks under the microscope. The nickel steel samples were magnified 750 times, while the nickel molybdenum photo-micrograph is a 100 magnification.

## Parent-Teacher Head Is Coming

Las Vegas and Boulder City are to be honored by a visit from Mrs. JoJohn E. Hayes, of Twin Falls, Ida., first vice-president of the national congress of Parent and Teachers.

Mrs. Hayes arrives Saturday evening and will be taken at once to Boulder City by a group of women from the P. T. A. of that city. While there she will speak to the Boulder City association and also be taken thru the Dam and for a ride on the lake. She will have a meeting with the executive board of the Las Vegas association Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the mezzanine floor at the Apache.

At 1:15 Monday luncheon in her honor will be given at the M. E. church. Her visit will conclude with a meeting at the grammar school gymnasium Monday evening at 7:30 which is open to all who desire to hear her talk on "Home Enhancement." She will also install the new officers of the Las Vegas association.

These officers are: Mrs. L. E.

Burr, president; Mrs. Ray Dawson, vice-president; Mrs. Witt Olive, secretary. Music for the program is to be provided by pupils from the Westside school who will present a "Spring Operetta."

### SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class presents "The Eyes of Talac" tonight at the Grammar School Gymnasium at 8 o'clock, under the direction of R. Guild Gray, dramatic teacher. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under Eldon Larsson. The scenery was made by the vocational class under the direction of A. G. Daugherty assisted by Mary Tomisk and Eileen Buck. Stage properties were by Robert Johnson and Tom Underhill.

### GOES TO SAN BERNARDINO

Mrs. O. W. Yates left last Sunday for San Bernardino for a short visit with relatives and old friends.

### REX BELL TO HOLLYWOOD

Rex Bell who spent last week in Las Vegas attending the Helderado celebration has returned to his Hollywood home.

## Twentieth Synod Meets in Vegas

President in the Memorial Hall. Services on the following days will be held in the parish church. At 9:30 A.M. Wednesday the Presiding Bishop will preach at the service at which all the clergy of the Province will be vested and in the procession. Included among others will be all the Bishops of the Province. Tuesday will be devoted to the work of Religious Education under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. W. B. Stevens, Bishop of Los Angeles. A mass meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and on Thursday in the same place the annual banquet will be held at which the Presiding Bishop will be the speaker. The Governor of Nevada has been invited to be present to say a word of welcome to the Synod and the visiting guests.

Friday morning will be devoted to a conference by the Anglo-Catholic members of the American Church Union. The conference will open in Christ Church with a solemn Eucharist, at which the Rev. Paul James, an early vicar of Christ Church, will be celebrant.

Plans are made for sight-seeing trips to Boulder City, Grand Canyon and other places at the close of the Synod.

In the hall where the Synod meets will be various exhibits arranged for the benefit of delegates and visitors. A display of quaint old Communion silver in use in the early days of Nevada, together with the quite unique Virginia City set made fifty years ago out of jewelry given by church people of the Comstock and supplemented by native silver and gold.

Also an exhibit of Indian hand work from Utah, Arizona, Idaho and Nevada will be assembled by a committee of which Archdeacon Bulkeley of Utah is active head.

Other exhibits of various sorts will be made. The Church Book Shop of San Francisco, "Life's Challenge" the Journal of Young People's work; Summer Schools and Conferences, etc.

But unique and of more than usual interest attaches to an antiquarian exhibit the Bishop of Nevada will make. During his travels abroad on two occasions he has gathered a number of architectural specimens of old stone carvings which he plans to build into someone or more structures in Nevada, preferably in a Cathedral should such be erected during his episcopate. Among this collection is a stone Tudor cross with 37 Tudor roses carved on it. The cross stood for 500 years on the porch of Coventry Cathedral. A Sanctuary window key-stone from the 12th century, crudely carved, given to the Bishop by the parish church, in the Diocese of Oxford, where he was baptized. Tewkesbury, Malmesbury, Glastonbury, and Sherbourne Abbeys are represented in the collection, as are the ancient Cathedrals of Winchester, Canterbury and St. Alban's.

Of peculiar interest, too, is a Roman brick, 2,000 years old, from one of the gateways of the old Roman city of Colchester. Colchester was the first Roman capital of Britain. Another Roman brick from

## OBSERVATIONS

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### FISHING IN LAKE MEAD

We have heard much talk about what fine fishing there will be in Lake Mead some day in the dim and distant future. Now it comes as a happy surprise that the future is already here and that Lake Mead is already famous for its fishing.

I was fortunate enough to take a trip on Lake Mead the other day, going up through the Rio Virgin Valley and thence up the Moapa Valley almost to the old city of St. Thomas. And in almost every cove we saw little groups of sportsmen casting their lines with vim and vigor. And every party we saw at close quarters had some fish.

There are several varieties of fish being caught, ranging from the comparatively humble carp up to the big, bold fighting bass. And those who have formed the fishing habit are quite enthusiastic about Lake Mead.

### THE RUINS OF ST. THOMAS

For the first time in several years I saw St. Thomas the other day. I was amazed at the strange changes which have taken place.

I remember the place as a lovely old fashioned little town, set in the green of alfalfa fields and shaded by wide spreading cottonwood trees—a scene entirely rustic and beautiful.

Now the farm houses which were once comfortable homes are ghastly ruins or entirely gone. Orchards are now but dead, scraggly brush and the fields taken over by the disorder of weeds and mesquite brush.

The fine old farm house, long known as the "Gentry Hotel", at which I occasionally stayed overnight, now is but a collection of falling walls, the roof open to the sky.

It makes one sad to see what the advances of progress as typified by Boulder Dam does to some things. Yet I comfort myself with the thought that before very long we will sail our boats over what was the historic little city of St. Thomas and look down through the clear, cool waters at the bass hiding within the sheltering walls of the old Gentry Hotel. And all that remain are memories of the fine people who wrested the land from the heat of the desert and the anger of the savages to make it what it was—a veritable garden spot of happy homes.

### DINNER AT BOGGS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs entertained at dinner Saturday evening honoring their son Leonard and his wife of Delano, Calif. Other guests were a party of Delano Rotarians and their wives, who were in Vegas to attend the Helderado celebration and view the dam; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. James Squires, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Squires and Mrs. O. W. Yates.

the old theatre at St. Alban's, the 3rd Roman capital of Britain bears the mark of the workman with his fingerprint. These exhibits will be made in the Assembly room of Memorial Hall.