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EPISCOPAL SYNOD

Las Vegas the past week has departed from its usual program of rough and ready tourist entertainment and has devoted itself to the more scholarly and spiritual work of entertaining the Synod of the Province of the Pacific of the Episcopal church.

We have been honored by having as our guest the Most Reverend Bishop Tucker, presiding bishop of the Church, and many others high in Church councils. It has done us good to associate with men and women of this type and to show the outside world that Las Vegas is not altogether frivolous.

OIL PROSPECTING

Las Vegas has had several spells of "oil excitement." The first was in the year 1906 when citizens detected the flavor of oil in the water from surface wells. It did not take long to locate the source of the oil as a big tank of distillate buried in the ground to provide power for our first electric light plant.

Since then speculators have "discovered" gas and oil in various places about Las Vegas and considerable sums of money were taken from credulous people by the sale of stock.

For the past ten years, however, there has been an earnest effort on the part of a brave little group to sink a well to prove whether or not there is oil underlying a considerable area of Las Vegas Valley which geologists declare shows favorable indications.

This group of people, headed by Las Vegas men, have spent many thousands of dollars and more than ten years of time trying to sink a well in unexploited territory. They have sold no stock to the public but have contributed of their own funds to carry on the work.

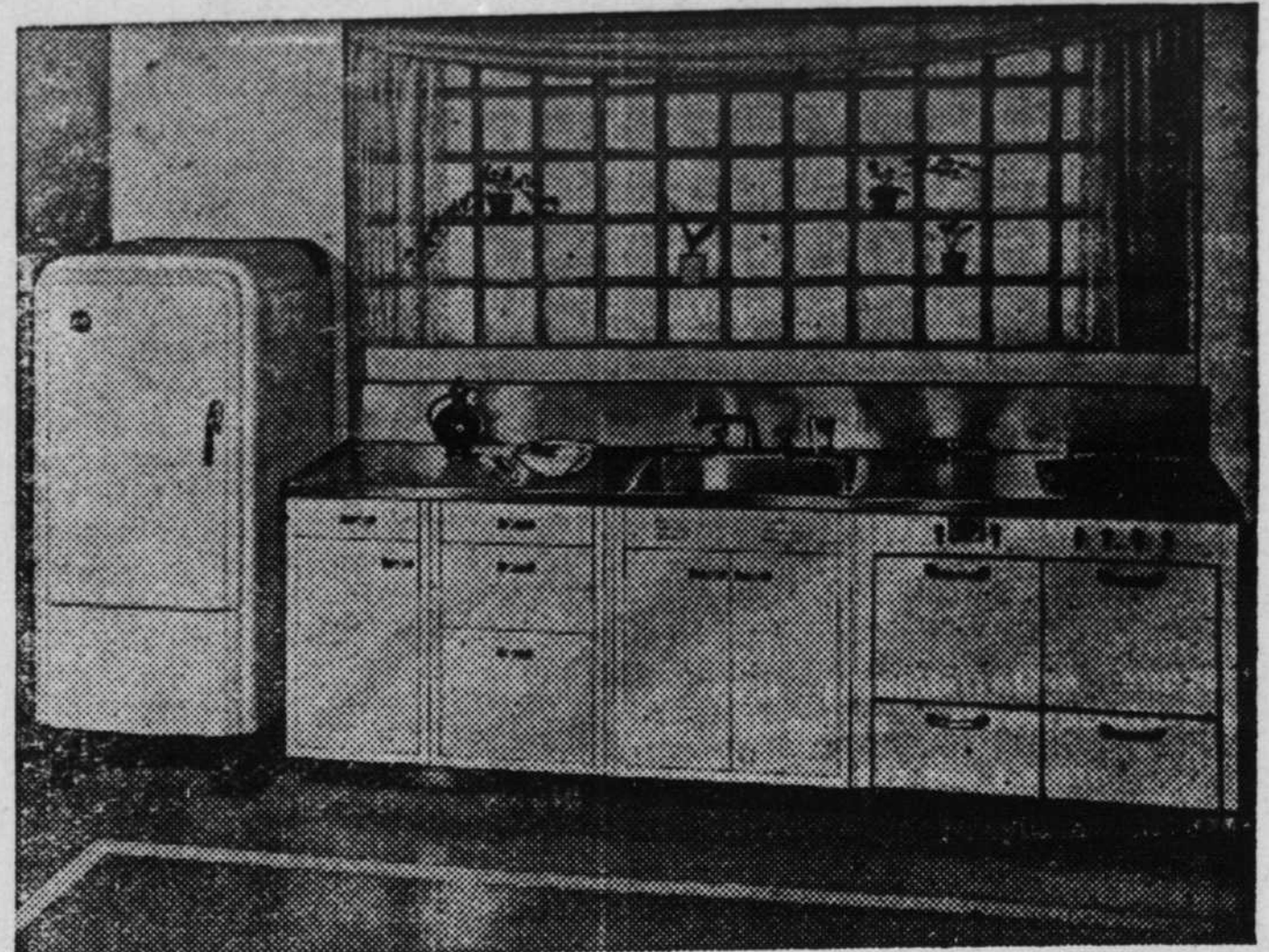
It requires a rare type of courage to drill an oil well in an unproven territory, spending money year after year with no positive assurance of success. Yet the knowledge of the tremendous profits which come quickly to those fortunate enough to strike oil in virgin territory keeps the drill working.

If oil should be found in Las Vegas Valley speculation would run wild, fortunes would be made over night and Las Vegas would immediately assume a position of importance. Of course all this is improbable. Yet it is just such enterprise as this which has opened oil fields in many other places.

So it seems reasonable that Las Vegas should at least refrain from criticizing those enterprising souls who are trying to do what most of us have not the courage to try.

Who can say what the results may be?

An Aristocrat in Kitchens



THE unit idea is making rapid progress in kitchen equipment. Here's a new sink and gas range united by one smooth unbroken surface of gleaming monel. Note that the top is extended into a backguard without crack or crevice, and the unit fits flat against the wall. The refrigerator lines up nicely because it has a matching recessed base in black to contrast with the white enamel and silvery metal.

Durable? Amazingly so. Water from the sink cannot rust this unit top; hot pans taken from the gas range leave no marks, and the metal neither chips nor cracks. That means years and years of hard daily use and enduring beauty.

This unit comes in two sizes—108 inches long with a standard size gas range; 72 inches long with a kitchenette size four-burner range. And you may have it with the refrigerator included in the unit.

To Reorganize Woman's Party

A group of Nevada's representative women of both political parties are meeting today, Friday, at the Riverside Hotel in Reno to reorganize the Nevada branch of the National Women's Party.

This non-partisan group of women is seeking to remove all discriminations now existing against women; that is to secure for women a complete equality with men under the law in all human relationships.

The National Women's Party was founded in 1913 as a temporary body to secure an amendment to the national constitution enfranchising women. This having been accomplished, the party was reorganized in 1921 as a permanent association to secure the removal of all remaining discriminations against women.

Among the Nevada women active in reorganization of the National Women's Party are: Mrs. Minnie L. Bray, Miss Clara Crisler and Mrs. Ellen Priest, of Carson City; Mrs. O. G. Purdy and Mrs. Sarah J. George of Sparks; Mrs. Mary E. Buol, Miss Jeanne Wier, Miss Echo Loder, Mrs. Jame G. Scrugham, Miss Minnie Flanagan, Mrs. E. E. Warden and Mrs. D. E. Erickson of Reno.

TO RESIDE IN L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have gone to Los Angeles to make their home.

Berto Improves Mission Tavern

Roberto Testolini, who recently acquired the Mission Tavern on the corner of Second and Fremont streets, is making elaborate improvements in the place.

A handsome new bar is being installed with new neon lighting and decorations. The exterior is also receiving new decorations and a complete remodeling.

The Mission will be open for business tomorrow, the proprietor states, but the formal opening will await the completion of the neon system and other attractive features not yet completed.

ENTRY BLANK

Yard and Garden Contest "You win if you lose"

(Please enter my name in the class as indicated):

CLASS I

I agree that all of the work of improving my home grounds will be done by myself or members of my immediate family.

Name

Address

CLASS II

I agree to hire only manual labor in improving my home grounds outside of help from my immediate family.

Name

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