

Early Las Vegas Teacher Writes

Mrs. Ella H. Palmer, has written asking all her Nevada friends to take part in the Thirtieth Anniversary celebration of Fredericka Home at Chula Vista, Cal., where she lives, July 23, 1938.

There will be open house from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with an entertainment program from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., tea to be served between four and five. Mrs. Palmer asks her old Las Vegas friends to so plan their vacation trips that they may come to the celebration and renew the old acquaintanceships.

Mrs. Palmer also sends her photograph taken April 1938, which all her old friends should see. In it she looks but little older than when she first came to Vegas in 1906.

All of which recalls a little of the early history of Las Vegas as chronicled by The Age. The first item is from The Age of November 3, 1906, which tells of a reception for the new teachers, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Bartlett. There were remarks by Dan V. Noland, Rev. Bain and N. A. Kuhn and a duet by Dr. Roy W. Martin and Frank Brandt. The school board consisted of Mr. Noland, Rev. Bain and R. E. Lake, and the comment is made that the board has the affairs of the district in good shape in spite of the adverse circumstances so that it will not be necessary to levy a special tax.

The first commencement exercises of the Las Vegas grammar school were held Friday evening, May 31, 1907, at Aplin's Hall. We quote for the benefit of the few old timers remaining from The Age of June 8, 1907:

A large and interested audience gathered at Aplin's Hall Friday evening, May 31st, and observed with satisfaction and pleasure the splendid program attending the

graduation exercises, at the close of Las Vegas first really successful school year.

On the flower-bedecked platform were the graduates, Miss Julia E. Westlake, Mr. Frank Ferris and Mr. Thomas Lake; the teachers, Mrs. Ella H. Palmer and Mrs. Elsie C. Bartlett; and trustees Noland, Lake and Bain.

Mrs. Palmer presided and announced the program, the chief features of which were, of course, the orations by the graduates. Mr. Ferris delivered "Arnold, The Traitor" with dignity and eloquence. Mr. Lake discoursed "Character Building" in an earnest and forceful manner. Miss Westlake's sketch, "Conners", was a difficult one, but she proved herself equal to the situation and gave a most perfect recital. All three acquitted themselves with credit, indicating previous careful study and intelligent instruction.

As each speaker concluded beautiful bouquets of choice flowers were presented.

The complete program was as follows:

Music—Zonophone.
Invocation—Dr. Bain.
Song by School—"Whippoorwill."
Music—Mrs. Dillon.
Oration—"Arnold, The Traitor," Frank Ferris.
Song by school—"Little Deeds."
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Paladoux.
Oration—"Conner," Julia E. Westlake.
Music—Miss Pine.
Music—Zonophone.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Paladeux.
Oration—"Building" Thomas Lake.
Song by school.
Cards of Promotion.
Music—Mrs. Dillon.
Presentation of diplomas by Mr. Noland.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Paladeux.
Graduates of the 8th grade relinquish claim to the 8th Grade Banner.
Music—Zonophon.
Benediction—Dr. Bain.

State Items Of News In Brief

Alfred Ruffles, 64, pioneer Tonopah lathe operator, was instantly killed last Tuesday while turning a wood pattern.

The accident is supposed to have happened about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, but was not discovered until shortly after two p. m.

The tool Ruffles had been using evidently caught in the rapidly turning wood and was hurled with terrific force, striking him on the chin. The pattern was also broken and a portion of it hurled with great force against the head of the victim. The lathe was still running when the body of the dead man was discovered.

MINING BILL IS NOT YET SIGNED

Western congressmen this week are continuing effortst to have President Franklin D. Roosevelt sign the mining assessment moratorium bill passed by the senate and house last week, according to word received Tuesday from Washington, D C.

President Roosevelt who left Washington late last week to attend the wedding of his son, is expected to return to the White House Friday. Whether he will sign the measure is as yet unknown.

Oddfellows Meet In Grand Lodge

Delegates from all parts of the state met in Ely Monday last for a three-day session of the Grand Encampment, Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of the Odd Fellows of Nevada.

Those present from Las Vegas were Viola Burns, Irma Baxter, Ruth Ellen Chappel, Marie Blad, Lawrence Chappel, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson. The Vegas group returned Thursday and report a most interesting session. The McGill and Ely lodges united in entertaining the delegates.

Congratulations and music on zonophone.

The songs by the entire school, comprised largely of little tots, were especially pleasing.

Mr. Noland eschewed a formal address, but presented the handsomely engraved diplomas with graceful remarks to each graduate.

Mrs. Palmer, on behalf of the teachers, expressed gratitude for the encouragement and assistance received from parents and the community, and were in turn recipients of the appreciation of the audience of their efficient services by a unanimous rising vote.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. James Squires advanced with banner in hand to welcome the trio into the high school classes, but took occasion to remind them of their inferior station as "Freshies," and to advise them to temper their conduct with becoming modesty and due respect toward their superiors the "Sophs."

Dismissed, the audience advanced to bestow congratulations, and were treated the while with refreshing lemonade furnished by the ladies.

WINNER OF TWO ACADEMY AWARDS HAS POWERFUL ROLE IN TRIANGULAR ROMANCE

Old New Orleans in its picturesque period after the acquisition of Louisiana from France by the United States forms the background for Luise Rainer's most colorful costume role in "The Toy Wife," which opens at the El Portal Theatre this week.

The Anna Held of "The Great Ziegfield," the Chinese peasant woman of "The Good Earth," and the Rumanian immigrant girl of "Big City," Miss Rainer now turns to the plantation life of the old South as "Froufrou" Brigard, shallow and frivolous daughter of the French aristocracy.

Two leading men, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, appear opposite her, Douglas returning to the type of role which he played as John Randolph in Joan Crawford's "The Georgous Hussy." He is seen as George Sartoris, attorney and rising politician who becomes "Froufrou's" husband.

From the role of the young political idealist in "Three Comrades," Young turns to the opposite extreme as Andre Vallaire, roistering young scapegrace who falls in love with "Froufrou" and finally persuades her to leave her husband and run away with him to New York.

Barbara O'Neil, well-known Broadway actress, heads the supporting cast as Miss Rainer's older sister who becomes involved in the triangular romance. H. B. Warner has a strong role as Miss Rainer's father and others in featured parts include Alma Kruger, Walter Kingsford, Leonard Penn and Alan Perl.

Clarence Muse as Brutus leads a large group of colored players in supporting roles, among them Libby Taylor, Theresa Harris and Clinton Rosemond.

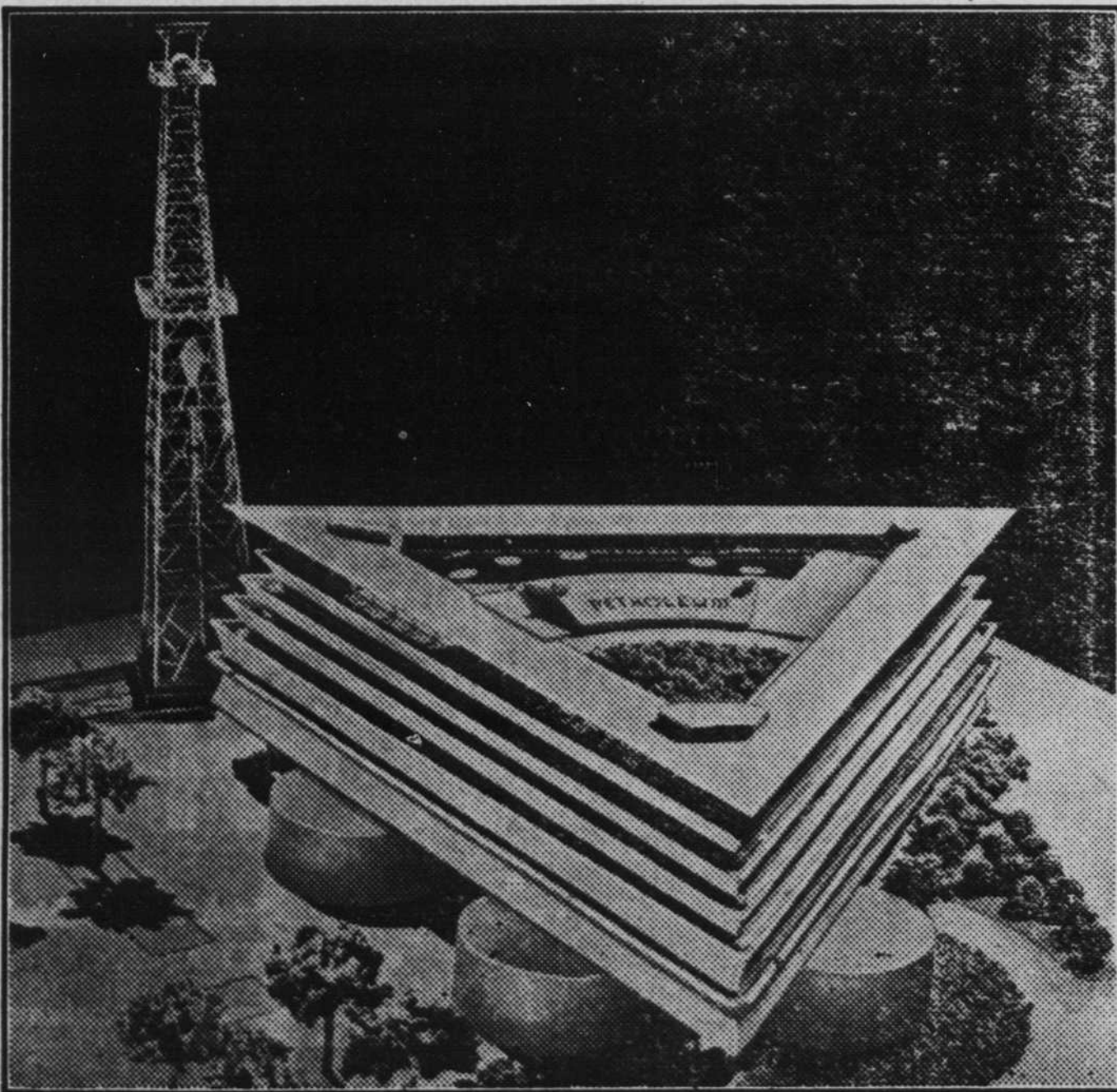
A story of the French aristocracy of Louisiana in the 1850's, "The Toy Wife" stresses authenticity in all its backgrounds, every set having been copied from some historical original Dalton S. Raymond, former faculty member of Louisiana State University and founder of its opera department, served as technical director. Exterior sequences were filmed on location at Sherwood Forest, "doubling" for New Orleans' famous old dueling ground, "The Oaks."

Southern music of the period is woven through the story, and a negro spiritual, "Judgment Day," written by Edward Ward with words by Bob Wright and Chet Forrest, is heard in the opening sequence.

Based on a screen play by Zoe Adkins, "The Toy Wife" was directed by Richard Thorpe.

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 Oyster, now stocked by all druggists, starts fighting Kidney germs in 3 hours and must prove entirely satisfactory in 1 week and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Oyster (Sias-tax) today. The guarantee protects you. Copr. 1937 The Knox Co. ©



PETROLEUM'S WORLD OF TOMORROW—A brilliant triangle of gleaming blue metal supported twenty feet above the ground by four huge replicas of oil tanks will house the Petroleum Industry Exhibit at the New York World's Fair 1939, as indicated in the model above. Dramatic and spectacular exhibits will show how research in petroleum has aided human progress. A unique feature is the derrick in back which, manned by living workers, will demonstrate the process of drilling for oil.