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Four Bucks For Ounce of Fish

Four dollars an ounce is rather a high price for fish — even the toothsome big-mouth bass being caught in large numbers by fishermen in Lake Mead. Yet that is what one ounce of bass was worth to a Vegas man today.

Frank Huskey, following a little spin on the lake in his new cruiser, came back to Vegas with one fine bass which he was proudly showing to his friends in the Apache.

One gentleman, an attorney who had just arrived from Los Angeles, viewed the big bass with interest. "What does it weigh?" said he. "About eight pounds," said Frank. "It won't weigh over seven pounds," said the stranger. "Bet you four dollars it does," promptly challenged Frank.

Both parties to the controversy started fishing in their pockets and quickly eight dollars reposed in the hands of the bartender. Then the procession formed and made a march to the nearest scales not on the fish.

"Seven pounds and one ounce," announced the weighmaster.

So Michael turned the eight dollars over to its new owner, who promptly induced those present to offer up a sweet libation on the altar of friendship.

One ounce of big-mouth bass brought a profit of four dollars to Commodore Huskey!

Mr. Zeron Bell Weds In Vegas

Miss Beatrice Wolverton, daughter of Mrs. Esther Wolverton, became the bride of Zeron Bell at a ceremony performed at the home of the bride, 612 Ogden street, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Father Fanning of the Catholic church officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown and gold frock and carried a corsage of roses. She was attended by Miss Virginia Harris. William Ogle acted as best man for the bridegroom.

Other guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Esther Wolverton, mother of the bride; Messrs. and Mesdames Troy Bell, parents of the bridegroom; C. E. Bell, Charles Thomas, James Wright, Mrs. Harris, Misses Wanda Bell and Zaida Bell, Helen Williams, Minnie Schouten, Anne Marie Wright, Messrs. William Ogle, Robert Bell, Charles Leasure.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Reno, where they will make their home.

EIGHT HIGH CLASS RACES CARDED FOR OPENING DAY

With one of the best half-mile tracks in the West and approximately one hundred of the choicest high class thoroughbreds from such great tracks as Tanforan, Bay Meadows, Santa Anita, Hollywood and Agua Caliente in the stables, Las Vegas race meet will open Saturday afternoon under the auspices of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

Eight races have been arranged to form a program of sport which will appeal to all horse-lovers.

Harry J. Woods has been brought here as starter and racing secretary, which assures the correct handling of all events.

Mr. Woods, whose home is Palo Alto, Calif., started his career as a race horse man at Sturgis, Mich., when the little town of only 2,000 population was a member of the "Grand Circuit." He is one of the oldest in experience as well as one of the most noted starters in the country.

Here, ready and rarin' to go, are twenty good race riders who have had wide experience, most of them being veterans of the big tracks and having ridden in some of the greatest races of the West.

The track has been worked into perfect condition and Starter Woods declares that it is possible that some records may be broken. The set-up for the pari mutuels betting is complete. The starting stalls have been remodeled and starting delays will be practically eliminated. Stables have been erected to take care of overflow entries and everything is in perfect shape for the opening day.

Eight high-class races have been carded for the opening day, including one handicap race which will send to the post one of the best fields of horses ever to race over any half-mile track west of the Rocky Mountains this year.

"We have the best class of horses here of any meet I have attended this year," said Starter Woods. "The Junior Chamber of Commerce may well be proud of the four-day program they have to offer the public. Bob Kaltenborn, chairman of the committee, is entitled to great credit for his untiring and successful efforts in making such a high class meet possible. I have never worked at a meet where I have had better cooperation from the entire organization and all connected with it," concluded Mr. Woods.

Visiting horsemen are high in their praise of the arrangements made for them. All declare that in a year or two the set-up at the track will be the best of any half-mile track in the country.

Paul Jones Fed Needy Children

Paul Jones, chef at the Apache, as has been his custom for several years, remembered the needy children of the community with a Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey, and the usual things which go with it, were served at the Apache Marine room to a large number of enthusiastic youngsters.

Miss Betty Balcom and Virginia Finney, who are attending Woodbury Business college in Los Angeles, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Hamlin Retires From Service

Norton H. Hamlin, 66, conductor for the Union Pacific railroad at Las Vegas, retired from service this month to make application for annuity under provisions of the railroad retirement act.

Mr. Hamlin has headquartered at Las Vegas since 1934. He first entered service of the Union Pacific in 1910 at Los Angeles as a brakeman. A year later he was promoted to conductor.

MISS SEMENZA IN RENO
Miss Grace Semenza spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Reno.

Lions Club Will Receive Charter

The newly-instituted Lions club will receive its charter on the night of Saturday, December 17, which will also be celebrated as Ladies' night.

John B. Foy, of Reno, governor of this fourth district of Lions International, will deliver the address and present the charter.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed: Membership committee, J. Darrell Dayton, chairman; finance committee, Dr. Walter Pico, chairman; constitution and by-laws, Frank McNamee, chairman; program committee, Jack Price, chairman; attendance committee, Elmer Mikkelsen, chairman; Lions education, Dr. R. R. Myers, chairman; publicity, R. C. Pearson, chairman.

Footprinters In Happy Party

Beginning at noon Sunday last, 200 members of the International Footprinters association with their guests enjoyed one of the jolliest parties in the history of Las Vegas. The Elks club was given over to the celebrants for the whole afternoon and evening.

The occasion resulted in the reunion of many groups of old friends. The first important feature of the affair was the lavish dinner with venison barbecued to the queen's taste by Paul Jones, and all the incidentals, served in the gymnasium.

The afternoon was given over to the wit and humor of various members and to a lavish and clever floor show provided by Globe Theatrical Enterprises of Los Angeles through the courtesy of Berto Testolino of the Apache.

The comedy features were clever and the six or eight girls of the show all that could be desired in the way of feminine beauty.

One particular star of the entertainment was the clever broadcasting by Judge Dawson of Los Angeles, who gave his hearty assistance in helping the local group put the party over.

Chief David Mackey and the local Footprinters were given the congratulations of all those present for the success of the entertainment.

The visiting officers were unanimous in declaring they had one of the most interesting times of their lives. Many took advantage of the occasion to visit the dam and the lake.