

L.V.H.S. PASSING PRETTY

By JEANNE SMITH

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

With the beginning of a new semester, many new activities are also starting, among them being the "student of the week" to be chosen by Honor club members. This idea has been promoted in other schools throughout the country and since we feel that L.V.H.S. is by no means a backward institution, we have also adopted the idea. Every two weeks a boy and girl will be given a certificate of honor on the basis of courtesy, sociability, self-control, attitude toward others, leadership, attitude toward authority, happiness, care of person, attitude toward work and wholesomeness.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT—

Promoting the school colors, this year's annual, The Boulder Echo, will be printed in good old red and black. The theme running throughout this memoir of all memoirs of high school days will be "Ivanhoe," and the printing done in the Old English style.

MY: HOW TIME FLIES!

Twenty-five years ago a youngster 12 years old came from St. Thomas (now covered by Lake Mead) to attend Las Vegas high school and all four years he made the basketball varsity team as guard. In this year, 1940, there is a baby-faced guard on the team who resembles, almost unbelievably, the former star and this is no wonder, for it is father and son of whom I am speaking. Allen Bunker, son of Bryan L. Bunker, is the first son of a graduate of L.V.H.S. to have played on the Wildcat hoop squad.

JOKES? YOU DECIDE—

From the high school exchange: Love is like eating a mushroom. You don't know whether or not it's the real thing until it is too late.
 Nit—Why does butter run when it's hot?
 Wit—It's yellow.
 Waiter—Are you Hungry?
 Customer—Yes, Siam.
 Waiter—Den Russia to the table and I'll Fiji.
 Customer—All right. Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill.
 Love may be blind, but it finds its way around in the dark.

WATCH US DO SOME FANCY COLLECTING

As this column has previously hinted a number of times, even our elders in this community cannot outdo the L.V.H.S. personnel. Example: Perhaps the erection of wishing wells on Fremont street served as an inspiration for this idea, but, nevertheless, the March

Fire Department Reports on Fire Hazards in School

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used or what will be used in the future for storage with metal lath and plaster.

2. Projection Room

No shutters in place in openings and apparatus for hanging all shutters from the same fuse link. (Shutters are to stop possible fire from spreading out of projection room). This should be corrected at once. Also wooden shelves and table should be removed from projection room and replaced with steel shelves and tables.

3. Stage

Temporary wiring should be replaced at once with permanent wiring of a safe nature. The drop curtain is not fire proof, which is against all rules of fire and life safety.

4. Window Locks

Each window of class room is combination full length door and window fastened on inside with small latch.

Method of Correction—At least two of the windows in each room should have panic bolts to enable a more rapid evacuation of the room.

The survey which brought out the above reported conditions existing in the public school buildings of this city, was undertaken by the Fire Department with a view to determining what hazards, if any, actually exist in the several structures mentioned.

The results of this survey are presented herewith, in the sincere belief that the fathers and mothers of the children who daily attend school in these buildings should be made acquainted with the conditions existing therein, so far as fire hazards are concerned, in the hope that such a general understanding will bring about an early correction of those hazards held to be serious.

Some of the conditions discovered are extremely dangerous and should be corrected at once. In this group we would list the installation of fire escapes in the new high school, reconstruction of the stairways, and installation of a fire door in the furnace room. In the grammar school, the hazard caused by the location of the furnace room should

of Dimes campaign for infantile paralysis is being promoted in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior home rooms. Four miniature wishing wells hold the donations from the students and quite a collection is being accumulated for this worthy cause.

WELL—YOU DON'T SAY

Please do not let the following example of wisdom influence your opinion of the general knowledge of our student body. In a recent examination an instructor was informed that the two types of hogs are dairy cattle and beef.

be eliminated as soon as possible. While these conditions have existed for many years without serious accident, no one can say when we will be called upon to pay the penalty for neglecting to correct them. It is our recommendation that the board of education take all of these things into consideration in making their budget for the coming year, with a view to preparing a definite program to eliminate all mentioned hazards, with attention directed to the more serious at once.

Respectfully submitted,
 LAS VEGAS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 Harold Case, Chief.

LEAVE FOR RACES

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. French, 524 Fourth street, motored to southern California Tuesday to spend a few days at the races.

TRIP TO KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Breeze, accompanied by Mrs. Breeze's mother, Mrs. Morse, left Tuesday morning for Kingman, Arizona, to spend a few days.

Travel Experts Expect Big Year

Conditions are such that the great inland playgrounds of which Las Vegas is the center may expect the greatest tide of tourist travel during 1940 of any year in its history, according to a group of travel experts who spent January 12, 13 and 14 touring in about Death Valley.

The group, coming up from California, was conducted by A. L. Riddle, of the Riddle Travel Bureau, and T. R. Goodwin, superintendent of Death Valley National Monument, did the honors in the Valley. At Barstow, they were entertained at the Beacon Tavern. In the Valley they spent two nights at the beautiful Furnace Creek Inn, where Miss Katherine Roman was a most charming hostess.

The first night in the Valley the party had a banquet at the Inn, at which Walter Scott and Mr. Goodwin were the honor guests. The second night they were entertained with a banquet at Furnace Creek

Ranch, at which Fr. Crowley and Bob Brown, president and secretary of the Inyo-Mono County Association, were guests of honor.

The party, which was under the auspices of Tanner Tours, H. W. Stewart, president and general manager, and Death Valley Hotel Co., U. S. Miller, publicity manager, visited all points of interest in and around the Valley, including Scotty's castle, Dante's View, Badwater, Stovepipe Well and others.

An incident of the trip was the showing by Harry Gower, superintendent of Pacific Coast Borax Co., of specimens of the rare "Wet Leaf" plant, a weedy growth from two to four feet high, the peculiar and unusual feature of which is the formation at intervals about the stem and branches, of rings of a sticky, molasses-like substance. The explanation of the growth was that the rings are nature's way of trapping and destroying insects which, otherwise, would crawl up the stem and destroy flowers and seeds.

Members of the party included W. M. Starks and B. C. Curtis of Tanner Motor Company, the for-

mer being agent at the Biltmore and the latter passenger agent, Los Angeles; Dr. Emmons, western manager of Thos. Cook, at Los Angeles; L. C. Dickett, tours department manager, and E. Richards, both of Tanner Motor Tour Co.; H. W. Stewart, assistant general manager; Tanner Motor Co.; Ned Lewis of Thos. Cook Travel Bureau at Hotel Clark; Henry Schulhoff, of Schulhoff Travel Agency, Westwood Village; U. S. Miller, publicity manager of Death Valley Hotel Co.; A. L. Riddle, of Riddle Tours, Las Vegas; Mrs. Thelma Collins, Broadway Depart-

ment Store, and Adele Kuter, of May Company, Los Angeles; Eve Freeman, manager of American Express Co. at Ambassador Hotel; Florence Piver, woman's department, Union Pacific; Kay Jones and Marjorie Wayne of Auto Club of Southern California; Ethel Hinkle, agent Tanner Tours at Rosslyn Hotel; Betty Hall, agent of "Ask Mr. Foster" at Roosevelt Hotel; Marion Mayer and Frances Brewer of "Ask Mr. Foster at J. W. Robinson Store; and Ruth Keane of All-Year Club Travel Bureau.

OBSERVATIONS

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 sonally bought a lot of trees and saw to their planting and watering. By public subscriptions, about \$500 worth of araised and the Chinese elm and Arizona ash trees which so beautifully adorn the city park, were bought and planted. It was an enterprise which all can now applaud, but which, 10 years ago, had large elements of uncertainty.

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