

L.V.H.S. PASSING PRETTY

By JEANNE SMITH

REMEMBER THIS DATE — APRIL 6

With the biggest social affair of the school year just around the corner, the student body of L. V. H. S. is largely unconcerned about everything but the Junior Prom. April 6 has been set as the date and "Over the Rainbow" has been artistically chosen by the junior class as the theme. The strange and rather provoking part to the class is that this is the first year fire hazard has been considered in the decorations, and non-inflammable crepe paper costs more than double any other kind. Everyone feels, however, that a Junior Prom couldn't be a flop even if it was held without decorations.

CHALK ONE UP FOR L. V. H. S.

Even though the townspeople proved their versatility in spelling by knocking off some tough words at the spelling bee, the last three contestants were high school students. Guess the youngsters have it over the oldsters in spelling anyway. Now if we could just beat them at debating!!!

BUT WOMEN ARE SO CHANGEABLE

Thus far the Vegas high school basketball team has done remarkably well in chalking up victories for themselves. If they continue the spirit and playing ability which has been displayed throughout this year, it seems that only fate could stop them from continued victories in the zone and state tournaments. Last year they were by far the best team in the state but Fate took a negative notion — let's hope she has forgotten her grudge against the Wildcats by February 29, March 1 and 2 and continue her favor to March 14, 15, 16. The zone tournament is in Overton this year and the state finals in Reno, as usual.

THEY'LL REALLY "WOW" EM

The Las Vegas high school Wildcat band has received high honors in every contest it has entered and the only factor preventing it from first place awards has been its rather non-uniform uniforms. This year, however, a concert was given, the P-T.A. has donated \$25 and now this musical organization has \$200 in the bank waiting to purchase these new outfits.

YOUR OPINION WILL ALSO BE FAVORABLE

Choosing only one department from each state for the annual art exhibit to be held at Kearney, Nebraska, L.V.H.S. has been made this honored choice. There are really some wonderful specimens of artistic talent in that little room on the bottom floor of our fair school and there are no restrictions as who may and may not enjoy this beauty so some time why don't you dispute my word and go over and criticize them yourself?

Bill Passed For Land Bank Loans For Farmers

Importance to farmers of this state of the bill recently passed by Congress and signed by the President, extending the period for making land bank commissioner loans to June 1, 1942, may be seen from some figures supplied by Charles Parker, president of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley. The authority to make commissioner loans would have ended February 1, 1940 if the law had not been enacted extending this authority.

"From May 1, 1933 to January 1 of this year 3201 Nevada farmers obtained loans from land bank commissioner funds," Mr. Parker said. "A portion of these were straight commissioner loans and the rest were what we call 'joint loans' — that is, loans in which the Federal land bank and the commissioner join to make a loan to the farmer. In many cases it is impossible for the land bank alone to make a loan large enough to meet the farmers' needs, because it is limited by law to making loans not exceeding one-half the value of the farm together with one-fifth the insured value of the buildings.

"This limitation is overcome when conditions warrant making part of the loan through the commissioner, for such loans may be made up to 75 percent of the total value of the farm and buildings.

"Nevada farmers borrowed over \$50,000 of commissioner funds during the past six years, and while this is only about one-half of the total loans made to Nevada farmers through the land bank, it was a vital factor, since otherwise it would have been impossible to have helped them."

MRS. KRAMER RETURNS

Mrs. Adam Kramer has returned from Glendale, California where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Doll for the past few weeks.

4-States Highway Secretary Plans

Robert Hays of El Centro, Cal., secretary of the International Four-States Highway, in his regular report, gives the following excerpts from a letter written to the Secretary of War at Washington.

"We have seen copies of maps purporting to have come from the War Department, and showing a network of military highways covering the nation. May we, at this time, call to your attention the fact that including this military highway system, the route of the International Four States Highway, shown on the enclosed folder, which follows Federal Highways US 93 and US 95 and is the shortest and most direct route between the Canadian boundary and the Mexican border. If a line indicating this route were super-imposed upon the War Department maps, it would fill an otherwise vacant gap in this proposed highway system. Our highway is straight, short and well improved and follows, very closely, the 115 degree meridian, something unusual in western roads. We trust that the War Department gives the matter of including this important route in the proposed military highway plan very careful consideration, and that it eventually becomes a part of this important system."

Secretary Hays also reports that John C. Page, United States Commissioner of Reclamation, has advised the secretary that the International Four States Highway route will be shown in Boulder Dam folders as a modern hard-surfaced road from Blythe to Boulder City, just as soon as the sector passing Searchlight is completed. This follows action taken at the Las Vegas convention, wherein the secretary was directed to request the Commission of Reclamation not to show this route, so nearly finished, as a modern highway in all the maps and folders of the Department of the Interior.

Virginia City To Issue Enterprise

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Feb. 23—(Special)—Mark Twain's immortal "Daily Territorial Enterprise" will be reborn for a day on March 16 in conjunction with the world premiere of the Warner Bros. picture, "Virginia City," here and in Reno.

Warner Bros. studio representatives, here to prepare for the first showing of the picture, announced today that they had received permission from Leslie T. Blake, of Santa Clara, Calif., owner of the rights to the "Enterprise," to publish a memorial edition of the world-famous periodical Mark Twain edited in the early 1860's.

The memorial edition will be nationally distributed.

The studio, its representatives said, has invited such famous journalists and columnists as Edwin C. Hill, Walter Winchell, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, General Hugh Johnson and numerous others to contribute articles for the memorial edition. The newspaper also will contain a comprehensive history of Virginia City, once the world's most famous mining camp.

Coincidentally enough, the memorial edition will be printed in the plant of the "Virginia City News," a direct descendant of Twain's Territorial Enterprise. The "News" now occupies the building which formerly housed the "Enterprise."

Virginia City is looking forward to a revival of the Bonanza days on March 16. The entire male population, or at least that portion capable of the accomplishment, will be wearing beards and the ladies of the town are digging deeply into grandmother's turtle-backed trunk for costumes of the period.

Reno, too, is laying elaborate plans for the affair. A sixteen-car special Southern Pacific train bearing the Hollywood party is scheduled to arrive in Reno at 9 a. m. Saturday, March 16. Following an official reception at the depot, the stars will join a spectacular western parade. Then they'll be off to Virginia City and the premiere of the picture.

The picture also will be premiered in Reno Saturday night.

"WEE SHOP" SOLD

Mrs. Claudia Davis and Mrs. Ione Franklin of Las Vegas purchased the "Wee Shop," 212 South Second street this week from Mrs. H. K. Trout.

ENTERTAINED CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. W. N. Schuyler entertained the Community Contract club at luncheon Tuesday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Will Beckley, W. R. Bracken, C. P. Squires, J. T. Watters, Leland Ronnow, A. B. Witcher, F. R. Mildren and A. E. Cahlan.

MRS. FOSTER LAID TO REST

Mrs. Anne Frances Foster was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery. Services were conducted at the Garrison Mortuary by Rev. Charles H. Sloan. Deceased is survived by her husband, A. D. Foster who resides at 15 Bridger street.

HAMS VISIT RENO

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham left Thursday morning for Reno for a few days.

Reno Will Hear President's Wife

RENO, Nev., Feb. 23 (special)—Marking her initial appearance on the lecture platform in Nevada, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak here April 9 under the auspices of Beta Kappa fraternity. It was announced by Robert Parker, program chairman. The wife of the president will speak on "Peace."

Dr. Leon W. Hartman, president of the University of Nevada, will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt to her audience, while on the lecture platform will be state and city officials honoring her first public appearance here.

In her topic, Mrs. Roosevelt will include personal recollections of the World War, the munitions industry, and movements which tend to keep the world at peace as well as trends toward war. The attitude of the youth today and the general effect on the will to peace will also share in her talk which will be held in Reno's civic auditorium, the committee in charge said.

SAFETY SLOGANS TO REMIND PEDESTRIANS

They're painting safety slogans on sidewalks and posting signs to alert absent-minded pedestrians into jolt at street crossings of many cities throughout the country, says a report reaching the Automobile Club of southern California.

Some cities have sign warnings such as "Look," "Cross on the Green Light," "Look Both Ways Before Crossing," and "Pedestrians Use Marked Crosswalks," but among the more imaginative and humorous means of waking up careless pedestrians are the posted words of caution such as:

"Jeepers Creepers, Use Your Peepers."

"In Life, As In Baseball, It's the Times You Reach Home Safely That Count."

NEW GROUP CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wah-Toy-See Camp Fire Girls, sponsored by the Mesquite club with Miss Clarice Craner as guardian held their last meeting at the home of Miss Noreen Morehead. The chief topic discussed was the "mother and daughter" banquet at which the mothers of the members will be honored.

The officers of the group are: President, Marie Gifford; vice president, Mary Waitman; secretary, Lucille Hopkins; and treasurer, Clara Mae Walsh.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA"

Circle Three of the Methodist church entertained a large number of friends with a "Martha Washington tea" Monday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Hale B. Slavin. Coffee and cake were dispensed throughout the afternoon at a prettily decorated table in the dining room.

FRED PINE VISITS

Fred Pine, superintendent of the federal grazing camp No. 124 at Westgate, Nevada, was in Las Vegas this week visiting with his family.

GARFIELD AND SHERIDAN IN "CASTLE ON HUDSON"

Next attraction at the Palace, starting on Sunday and continuing through Monday and Tuesday will be "Castle on the Hudson," starring John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, and Pat O'Brien, an Anatole Litvak production, released by Warner Bros. Garfield and Miss Sheridan are two of the outstanding stars of the screen are co-starred for the first time in a torrid love story, tailored to the measure of their dynamic personalities.

Also starred with Garfield and Miss Sheridan is Pat O'Brien, while the featured roles are played by Burgess Meredith, famous stage star, Henry O'Neill, Jerome Cowan, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, John Littel, Margot Stevenson, Willard Robertson, Edward Pawley and several other well-known players.

"Castle on the Hudson" is an Anatole Litvak production, released by Warner Bros. Litvak directed from the screen play by Seton I. Miller, Brown Holmes and Courtney Terrett, from the book by Lewis E. Lewis.

VEGAS PIONEER RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krumkleman and their daughter, Jessie, of Bell, California, are spending a few days in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Krumkleman will be remembered by a few of the surviving Vegas pioneers as Mary Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bishop. She left Las Vegas in 1913 and this is the first time she has seen the town in which she spent her girlhood in twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Bishop is still living near Los Angeles although Mr. Bishop died several years ago.

Mrs. Krumkleman is amazed at the transformation she sees in Las Vegas from the town of tents and shacks without sidewalks, street lights or other city features to this live, bright and modern city of Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS SYMPHONETTES HOLD PRACTICE

Las Vegas Symphonettes had orchestra practice Tuesday evening at the Mesquite club on South Fifth street.

Sylvia Harris, program chairman, had the following program: "The Little Dwarf" dance by Dolores and Tommy Lambert and Junior Kine. Song—"Oh! Johnny" by Dolores Lambert and Dolores Kine. Guitar solo—"Moonlight and Roses" by Louis Tinch. Piano solo—"Washday" by Jeannette Price.

ENTERTAINS "PAN" CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Brick entertained her "pan" club Wednesday at luncheon. The members enjoying the afternoon included: Mesdames Roscoe Thomas, R. R. Russell, A. W. Ham, C. W. Woodbury, R. R. Myers, W. E. Ferron, Forest Mildren, Ryland Taylor and the hostess.

Mrs. A. E. Jones of Price, Utah is a guest at the home of her brother, W. J. Flowers. Ahe and her family, at one time, were residents of Overton.

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night stealthily entered the three-room tent house of a miner named Douglas, who lived in Eldorado Canyon about one-quarter of a mile north of the Techatticup mill. He was intent on securing food and in the kitchen tent, selected some articles which he tied up into a bundle.

Hearing a noise, Maude Douglas wife of the miner, got out of the bed in which she and her husband were sleeping, and entered the middle room. Queho heard her moving and, as the woman came through the tent opening, shot her through the breast with the slug-loaded shotgun, killing her almost instantly. That was the last murder known to have been committed by Queho, although some imaginative writers have created others to ascribe to him.

Sam Gay, then sheriff of Clark county, directed his deputy, Frank Wait, to take the trail and run down the murderer who was terrorizing the whole southern Nevada region by his stealthy and merciless killings.

Wait took with him Ike Alcock and Clark Alvord, veterans of the Eldorado Canyon country; Joe May, for many years one of Las Vegas' most efficient peace officers; and Indian Chief Jack Logg (known to Las Vegas as Baboon), who died only a few months ago, Bernard McKinney of Moapa, and Indian, Achouh (known as Chip) and several others, at times having, as many as 12 men in his tracking parties. They split into two groups, one which followed the Queho trail until it was lost in the inaccessible wilderness of the Muddy mountain range.

Later the trail was again picked up in a canyon a short distance above the borax mine of the West End Chemical Company, where Queho had killed two mountain sheep. The sheep had been shot with a 22 rifle, the weapon never being found, but 22 cartridges were found with Queho's body.

The meat was made into a pack, carrying which Queho again made his way down the canyon toward the Colorado river. His track was picked up in Callville Wash, followed for some distance and then lost completely.

After many weeks of toilsome search, during which Wait and his party suffered greatly from heat, cold, hunger and every privation, they gave up the search, convinced that Queho must either be dead or that he had made his way into some other region.

So the discovery of the cave with the remains of Queho in the desolate, almost inaccessible mountains bordering the Colorado River, comes as a miraculous climax to what, for many years, was one of the most tragic chapters in the history of Las Vegas and southern Nevada.

To Chief of police Frank Wait and others who remember the tragic events of twenty and thirty years ago, it rounds out a story which, otherwise, would have remained a

Movie Star Croons On Phone To Local Man's Mother

John Murray, proprietor of the Yucca Club, had the distinct pleasure of giving his mother what every young girl dreams of—that of being serenaded by a handsome moving picture star.

Last week-end, cinema star Don Ameche accompanied by Lum of the radio team, Lum and Abner, journeyed to Las Vegas at the invitation of Murray and Paul Warner to fish on Lake Mead. After the days fishing they returned to the local night spot where Ameche sang several numbers and then crooned over long distance telephone to Murray's mother in Kansas City.

He sang "Easter Parade," a number from one of his recent motion picture, and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

HIGHWAY PATROL UNITS

Every state in the Union has a traffic law enforcement organization similar to the California Highway Patrol, according to the Automobile Club of southern California.

TRAVEL INTO MEXICO

A total of 27,648 tourist cars entering Mexico crossed the border at Laredo, Texas, during 1939, according to the Automobile Club of southern California.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Billie Sills, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sills, who was operated on recently for appendicitis has been released from the Las Vegas hospital.

SCHOOL HEAD HERE

Ezra Tobler, principal of the high school at Enterprise, Utah, has been in Las Vegas a few days on business.

vague and uncertain one.

All the relics found in the cave with the body of Queho have been taken to Boulder City under direction of Coroner J. P. Nelson and are on display there. A suitable permanent depository for the interesting relics of many tragedies will be found it is hoped so that these mementos of a notable chapter to southern Nevada history may be preserved.

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