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HAPPY SURPRISE

The other day I met a fellow who was in Las Vegas in 1931. He had a job and was so prosperous that he opened a little bank account in the Bank of Southern Nevada. Leaving here a little later he left a balance of \$32.00 in the bank.

A year later he heard that the bank had closed and, with some bitterness in his soul, figuratively kissed his little nest egg good bye.

The years of the New Deal have not been kind to this former owner of a bank account, and so he worked his way back to Las Vegas where he had enjoyed prosperity. Explaining his predicament to a friend, he told how he "lost" a little money when the Bank of Southern Nevada closed.

"Why," said the friend, "if you had money in that bank it is still there. John Miller just got tired of the banking business, paid the depositors and closed the bank. Your money is there waiting for you if you go and ask for it."

Sure enough, the wanderer was told, Mr. Miller will give you your money when you call for it. And, instead of being a down-and-outter, he had money to eat on for a little while at least. Which was an unusual experience among those who had money in closed banks!

AGAIN, ABOUT QUEHO!

I observe in The Age of November 26, 1910, an account of the killing by Indian Queho of the watchman at one of the mines in the Eldorado Canyon district, followed by the following comment:

"The present excitement recalls the Indian killing in 1893 in the Eldorado Canyon. The killing in that case was premeditated and arose from jealousy over a squaw."

"The killer started in at the head of the Canyon, first shooting Nelson, after whom the townsite is named, from ambush. Next were encountered two freighters coming up the Canyon, both of whom were laid out by rifle shots."

"Next the murderer came to the cabin at the Capitol mine and shooting through the window, killed Tom Murphy, brother of Frank Murphy of the Needles. The last victim was a prospector whom the Indian met near Tule Springs."

"The murderer made his escape across the river and was finally killed by his brother whom the whites threatened to hang unless he procured satisfactory evidence of the murderer's death. The evidence was produced in the shape of the hand of the man-killer and the reward for the punishment of the criminal, being \$50, was paid to the avenger of the law by Mr. Chas. Gracey, at that time one of the prominent mining men of that region."

MORE INDIAN JUSTICE

I wrote another story on a similar subject for the Las Vegas Age on May 7, 1910, as told to me by that old pioneer Harsha White, owner of the famous White ranch in Pahump Valley, which is of interest just now:

"In the early days of settlement on the desert, when the famous old camp of Ivanpah was at its best and the silver mines of Calico were world famous, Harsha White and Joseph Yount settled in the Pahump Valley. The railroad was then hundreds of miles away.

"San Bernardino was the nearest trading point, and in the whole expanse of desert, hundreds of miles in extent, but few white settlers were to be found aside from the miners and prospectors scattered through the hills.

"The Indians at first made trouble by killing and stealing the stock of the settlers, and finally it was determined that something must be done to put a stop to the trouble. The miners and settlers held a meeting at Ivanpah and notified the Indians that the guilty ones must be brought to justice.

"They held two members of the tribe as hostages and sent word to the relatives that the culprits must be punished or the lives of the hostages would be sacrificed. This had the desired effect.

"A band of Indian trailers started on the trail of the criminals, who were known to be Panquitch and Horseshoot. Over many miles of desert and mountain the fugitives were followed. Finally, at the Wilson ranch, near Las Vegas, Panquitch was suddenly encountered by the pursuers. One Indian caught and pinioned the criminal's arms and the other quickly picked up an ax and split his skull open.

"The Wilson's were then called as witnesses to the act and proof sent back to the camp at Ivanpah. The trail was then resumed and after many days of travel over deserts

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Water Company Drills New Well

Pursuing its policy of providing for the future growth of the city, the Las Vegas Land and Water Company are today "spudding in" their Number 3 well on the hill west of town. During the latter part of last week the Hall-Baker Company, experienced well-drillers, arrived in Las Vegas with their equipment and now have a 60 foot mast erected on the ground and the drilling was begun on Monday.

The hole will be twenty inches in diameter at the top, tapering to a depth of 800 or 1000 feet, whichever is necessary to secure the desired flow. It will be cemented and cased so that the flow can be shut off during the winter months when not actually required in the city.

During the summer months the production from all sources aggregates 6,500,000 gallons a day, all of which is used in the city. A new transmission main was recently installed, entering the city at Ogden street and the company is now completing the first portion of their program of cast iron pipe renewals in the alleys north and south of Fremont street and in the residential district between Third and Fourth. With these new facilities and the additional supply which is expected to be available from well No. 3, now being drilled, an ample supply of water for the city should be available even during the hottest months.

Riggs Planning Carrier Service

The Public Service Commission of Nevada is in receipt of an application from T. W. Riggs of Overton, Nevada for a permit authorizing contract carrier services by motor vehicle in the transportation of general commodities between Las Vegas and Logandale, Nevada on the one hand, and points and places located in the State of Nevada on the other hand.

Parties desiring to protest this application should file their protest with the Commission prior to March 7, 1940.

Return Gold to Useful Service

Leading bankers and economists are advocating the removal of all barriers to the free circulation of gold. The yellow metal is being produced in greater volume than ever before in the world's history and it is believed this great gold output can be used in circulation to bring a return of prosperity rather than have it cached in the government vaults in Kentucky. If gold is not to be brot into circulation, a step in the right direction would be for the nations of the world to adopt a bimetallic standard and conduct commerce with silver.

Any action that would emphasize the positive importance of hard money in world commerce, and also in the internal commerce of the United States, would have a beneficial effect upon the mining industry. This is already noted in connection with gold mining. South Africa is breaking records for gold production. A great tunnel is being driven at Cripple Creek to make possible the mining of millions of dollars worth of deep gold ore. The Homestake mine in the Black Hills is spending millions on deep shafts and equipment to speed deep gold ore production. California is topping records for gold production each year. Great gold dredges are constantly on the increase in Alaska. If the same activity could be brot to the silver mining industry, the entire world would feel the beneficial effects.

Wittwer Advises Planting Trees

Stimulated by thirty-dollar special allowance for tree planting in the National Agricultural Conservation Program, more farmers in Clark County are planning to set out trees for windbreak, shelterbelt, and woodlot purposes in 1940 than in previous years.

Available to any farmer who participates in the 1940 Nevada Conservation Program, the tree planting allowance is in addition to other allowances a farmer may earn this year. J. H. Wittwer, Agricultural Extension Agent for Clark County announced this week.

A farmer in the state participating in the AAA Conservation Program this year may plant trees on his farm property under his soil building allowance and will be paid at the rate of \$7.50 an acre. Less than acre plantings are paid for on a prorata basis.

Partial payments may be made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, however, Wittwer said, when the trees are supplied by some other Federal agency.

In Clark, Lincoln, Douglas, and Lyon counties, farmers entering into farm plan agreements with the Soil Conservation District may obtain certain trees for erosion control from the districts without cost. No payment may be made by the AAA for the planting of such trees.

Trees available from the University of Nevada Extension Service, this spring include Eastern Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine, Blue Spruce, Green Ash, Hardy Catalpa, Siberian Elm, Black Locust, Honey Locust, Russian Olive, Siberian Pea Tree, Black Walnut and Golden Willow.

Also acceptable for payment by the AAA under its farm forestry program, Wittwer said, are plantings of Poplar, Black Willow, and Tamarix, which cannot be obtained through the University of Nevada Agricultural Extension Service.

Many farmers in Clark County are now placing orders for tree with Extension Agent Wittwer at his office in the Federal Building, Las Vegas. The orders are then sent to Utah, and the trees are shipped at the correct time for planting in the spring.

Wittwer emphasizes that the trees, which are raised under the Federal Clarke-McNary Act, may be planted only on farms and ranches and only for woodlot, windbreak, and shelterbelt purposes.

GALLOPING BREAKFAST SERVED

The A.R.E.M.E. club, which is the social club of Southgate Chapter, O.E.S. entertained with a "Galloping Breakfast" Wednesday morning. The guests were kept in the dark as to the exact date of the affair and had to go "just as they were" when the committee called for them. As a result some of the costumes were amusing and added to the fun.

MORSE ELECTED BAR PRESIDENT

Harold M. Morse was elected president of the Las Vegas Bar Association at the annual meeting held in A. S. Henderson's office Monday evening.

Other new officers elected were: Frank McNamee, Jr., vice-president; Clifford A. Jones, secretary-treasurer; I. S. Thompson and V. Gray Gubler, directors.

Many Eligible For Insurance

Many widows and children who are the survivors of workers who died since last December 31 are now believed eligible for monthly insurance payments from the federal government under the social security act, according to Frances L. Holden, Las Vegas manager of the Social Security board.

Monthly payments can be made to these survivors, Miss Holden said, if the deceased father had been employed at jobs subject to the social security act in at least six calendar quarters. It is also necessary, she added, that the mother have in her care a child or adopted child of the deceased worker that is less than age 16 or under 18 if attending school.

"These survivors insurance payments are a new feature of the social security act and many families are apparently not familiar with their rights," Miss Holden said. "No action can be taken until a proper claim has been filed and approved by the social security board in Washington."

"In many instances these monthly insurance payments will amount to between \$5000 and \$10,000 and will represent valuable security to many family groups now deprived of the father's weekly paycheck. Payments are made as a matter of right and continue for each child until age 18 if it attends school. Benefits to the widow continue until the youngest child reaches that age unless she previously remarries."

The federal insurance checks are paid regardless of the father's age at death, providing he died since last December 31.

Taking the case of what she termed "an average worker" — a man between 30 and 40 years of age with a wife and two children of ages 5 and 8 — Miss Holden said the family insurance payments would amount to about \$6,500 if the worker's average wage in the past three years had been \$100 per month and would approximate \$7,900 if the wage had averaged \$150 per month.

The Las Vegas office of the social security board, located at 205 Beckley Building receives claims for federal insurance payments from residents of Esmeralda, Nye, Lincoln, and Clark Counties.

Free Coinage of Gold

Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, proposes that the United States shall return at once to a free gold market with the free coinage of gold.

Hope has been quick to develop that the suggested removal of restrictions on gold if adopted may start a general movement in all countries to also remove other restrictions which now hamper world trade. Such a movement to untie the fetters which bind world trade should properly state here, and with gold.

In the United States the return of enough confidence is needed to allow individuals to begin signing contracts again for new development of all kinds.

Gold Gives Confidence

The likely result of our return to the free coinage of gold and a free gold market would be that a few billion dollars of gold would be converted by the people from the treasury vaults to their own safety deposit boxes, and to a lesser degree through the hoarding of gold coins which would be in circulation. Some gold would undoubtedly find its way abroad for reserves and hoardings, which would not be a bad thing. But when people find they can get gold if they want it, excessive hoarding soon stops and general confidence returns. People would feel better to own a little gold if they desired, just as it has been possible to do in England and Canada until the war started in September. The right to possess gold gave confidence and it has proven a cushion to the banking system.—Denver Mining Record.

Manuel Hearing Monday Morning

Next Monday morning at ten o'clock, the demurrer filed by Leo A. and Frank McNamee will be argued before Judge Foley.

The thought is prominent in the minds of court officials that a plea of guilty may be made by the defendant and accepted by the state provided it is understood that the death penalty will not be demanded for the killing of Floyd M. Brumbaugh.

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Reid R. Lumsden of Houston, Texas is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adam Kramer, 805 South Second street.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. H. P. Marble has returned from an extended trip through Mexico and reports a very interesting time.

GOVERNOR CARVILLE VISITS HOLLYWOOD



Governor E. P. Carville of Nevada visited Hollywood accompanied by W. W. Hopper, Ed. Walker, Tait Williams and Lester Hilp, prominent Reno business men, to present an official invitation to Warner Brothers studios to stage the world premiere of their lavish production, "Virginia City," in Reno and the Nevada mining town whose name is bears and whose history it depicts. As a result of his visit, the premiere will be held on March 16. A gala celebration is planned and Reno and Virginia City are preparing to entertain up to 100,000 visitors. Photo shows Jack L. Warner, vice-president in charge of production at the vast Warner film studio, reading the elaborate invitation book presented to him by Governor Carville. Others in the photo, from left to right, are: Humphrey Bogart, Mr. Warner, Ann Sheridan, Governor Carville, and Errol Flynn. Bogart and Flynn are starred in "Virginia City," and they, as well as Miss Sheridan, will be among the thirty stars who are journeying from Hollywood to Nevada for the premiere celebration.

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Symphonettes Will Have New Uniforms For Next Concert

Las Vegas and Boulder City students of the Institute of Educational Music, with a splendid musical achievement just behind them, are already preparing for concerts to be held on the stages of the theaters in both Las Vegas and Boulder City. All junior musicians will wear uniforms for the first time.

The joint concert given by the Las Vegas Symphonettes and the Boulder City Junior Orchestra, assisted by the "These dancers met with huge success."

Following the matinee of "Gulivers Travels" at the Boulder theatre, the orchestra filed into their appointed seats and when music master J. C. Lambert raised his baton for the first number, each of the 70 members present seemed to outdo the other in giving a perfect performance. It was indeed thrilling to play for such a large and enthusiastic crowd.

After the orchestra played "Down By the Sea" in both waltz and fox trot tempo, five year old Kay Eaton as first soloist was indeed a little star as she played "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" on her tiny violin. Patricia Hawkins playing of "Auld Lang Syne" was no less beautiful.

Bob Parker who is well known for his music making in Boulder City, played a lovely arrangement of "King's Serenade" on his electric guitar. "Golden Poppies" as a duet by violinists Ruth Voss and Imogene Randall was a perfect example of part playing. As a novelty number James Schofield of Las Vegas sang "Scatterbrain" in his own intimate way. The audience would scarcely give him a chance to sing as they applauded his comic announcements.

Then the curtain was lifted on the beautiful setting of "The Enchanted Forest" which was opened by the trumpets. The effect of many hours rehearsal by both musicians and dancers were well repaid in the satisfaction of the professional finish of the production.

Lovely solo dancing, groups for the forest sprites, giant trees and leaf people each carried out the story in drama. Five tiny dwarfs carrying fruit were given loud applause for their antics during the "Dance of the Dwarfs."

Rotarians Hear Of Alaska Trip

At Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club, Carl Rau was the speaker of the day. He gave a most interesting travelogue of his recent trip to Alaska and a sketch of the history of that country.

President Archie Grnt reported that nominations for officers for the coming year will be made at next Meeting, March 7. Also that at next meeting the members of the school board will be guests of the club.

Otto Underhill and Ed Clark reported a splendid meeting at Caliente recently, which several Las Vegas Rotarians visited on invitation.

Mr. Clark stated that Las Vegas should make an effort to help get the Caliente club attached to the 107th district of Rotary fifth Las Vegas, instead of the San Francisco-Reno district, for the reason that city is almost entirely cut off from association with clubs of its present district by distance and difficulties of transportation.

Kappa Chapter Has Style Show

Kappa Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a tea this afternoon in the Apache Lounge from 2 to 5, at which Spring styles will be modeled. The latest in the morning short, afternoon and evening gowns also shoes, furs and ensembles will be displayed by lovely young ladies.

The theme of the exhibition is "Inspirations, Morning, Noon and Night" and the young women who will model are Sara Jane McDermott, Pat Murphy, Ethel Shartle, Catherine Slavin, Evelyn Sullivan, Bessie McKenzie, Arline Smith, Mishie Stewart, Susan and little Katherine Blackman who will model children's clothing.

The business houses who are helping to make the "Style Show" a success are Ronzone's, J. C. Penney's, Fanny's Dress Shop, Hollywood Style Shoppe, Ferguson's Apparel Shop, Smith & Chandler, Bert's Shoe Salon, White Cross Drug and Writ's Marinello Beauty Shop.

There will be two showings beginning at 2 and again at 3:30.

FORMER VEGAN PASSES

George French passed away Sunday at his home, 500 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, from a heart attack.

French was a former resident of Las Vegas and at one time owner of the Oasis Confectionery located on the lot now occupied by the Eagles building.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lura French, a brother-in-law, Tom Williams of Oakland, California; sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Stevens of Las Vegas and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Heath of Los Angeles.

VISITS SISTER IN L. A.

Mrs. Jack Hemphill has gone to southern California to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way. Mrs. Way underwent an operation recently and is slowly convalescing.

DON EARL RETURNS

Don Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Earl, arrived home Thursday night from a two year stay in Switzerland, where he served in the mission service of the LDS church. He plans to enter a university in Utah to complete his college education.

Bunkerville Defeats Overton To Advance To Finals Of Southern Zone Tournament

Rosicrucians Will Preserve Records 6,000 Years Hence

Archaeologists of 6000 years in the future will have made the most startling discovery in the history of man when the force their way into the Crypt of Civilization in Georgia.

The Rosicrucians, according to Allen Foote of 531 South Tenth street, local commissioner of the philosophical order, have been asked to make an important—and one of the final contributions to a project begun by Oglethorpe University, Georgia, for preserving today's knowledge for the civilization of the year 8113. The Rosicrucian order, AMORC, has sent from its archives at San Jose, California, upon the request of Dr. T. K. Peters, Archivist of Oglethorpe University, manuscripts containing the essence of its philosophical doctrines to be included with other chosen works of music, art, and the sciences, to be interred in the specially constructed vault and kept inviolate for over six centuries.

The Crypt of Civilization, states Allen Foote, begun at Oglethorpe University several years ago, is made of stone in which is set a door of stainless steel 50 inches wide and 150 inches high. The interior walls, floor and ceiling are lined with vitreous porcelain enamel which will have fused on them colored designs depicting today's life much in the manner of the tombs of Egypt. Every resource of modern science is being employed to insure that mankind of 8113 A.D. will find and be able to know of today's accomplishments.

The problem of location was met by taking a triangulation from Stone Mountain and from Kenesaw Mountain. This was prepared by the U.S. Coast Geodetic Survey. Plaques of moulded cellulose acetate giving a description of this location are being sent to libraries of the great institutions throughout the world and even to remote and strange monasteries high in the Himalayas.

Allen Foote further relates that the Rosicrucian manuscripts are being microfilmed; large pages of the text are being reduced to frames of a 35 millimeter film. By this process each page will be an image of but 1x1½ inches. The rolls of film are placed in vitreous and asbestos-lined stainless steel capsules which, after they have been sealed and evacuated, have inert gas pumped into them.

Fifty such capsules will be placed in the Time Crypt and they will contain 320,000 pages of knowledge in microfilm which can be projected to the original size, or larger.

Cecil A. Poole, supreme secretary of the Rosicrucian order, said that the request for the Rosicrucian manuscripts was made because they represent a contemporary philosophy having its roots in the systems of thought which began centuries before the present era. The Crypt will be officially sealed in May of 1940. It is announced by Dr. Peters.

BUNKERVILLE—32

Player	fg	ft	tp
D. Waite	1	6	8
B. Walker	0	0	0
Strasser	3	0	6
C. Tobler	6	0	12
V. Waite	2	0	4
M. Jensen	0	2	2

OVERTON—26

Player	fg	ft	tp
Lyle	4	2	10
Earl	4	0	8
Whitney	2	1	5
Frehner	0	0	0
Cooper	0	1	1
L. Whitney	1	0	2
Lewis	0	0	0

Union Pacific Phone Numbers

The new phone service of the Union Pacific will go into effect next Tuesday, March 5, preparatory to using the new passenger station just completed.

On and after that date all departments of the Union Pacific in Las Vegas will be called by No. 1120, except for the following:

Dr. Hale B. Slavin, 202 North Main street, medical department, No. 422.

Rooming House, 401 South Second, No. 30.

Stock Yards, railroad yards, No. 651.

The new U. P. No. 1120 will not appear in the telephone directory until the new book is issued next fall.

Bids Advertised On Jean Highway

Bids for the reconstruction of 12-61 miles of highway 91 between Jean and the Nevada-California state line, will be opened at 1:30, March 14, by the state highway board at Carson City.

Preparations for the improvement have been under way for some time and it now appears that construction will be under way within the next few weeks.

McCarran Secures More Road Funds

Senator Pat McCarran wires from Washington that he has been advised of success in securing WPA allotment of \$13,363, to improve roads, including realigning, widening, grading, shaping, constructing drainage ditches and performing incidental and appurtenant work on roads through Clark county.

CLUB CHOOSES NAME

The newly organized group of horsemen met Sunday at their second meeting at the R. R. Russell ranch and selected "The Las Vegas Frontier Riders" as the name of their club.

They chose the Nevada colors as the insignia for the club and the members will wear silver neckerchiefs and blue shirts during the annual Helderod celebration.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow at the Hidden Well ranch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Nickerson.

HOUSEGUESTS AT FARNSWORTH'S

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Preston and small son, Jon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Preston's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. David Farnsworth, 120 North Eleventh street.

District Attorney Back from East

District Attorney Roland Wiley returned Thursday by Western Air Express, from New York. He has been absent for two weeks in Washington on legal matters.

Enroute home the plane was obliged to make a landing on the emergency field at Milford because of running into clouds and dense fog. The flight was resumed after a couple of hours delay.

POT LUCK DINNER

The regular family pot luck dinners enjoyed at the Methodist church Wednesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock are very pleasant affairs. After the dinner last Wednesday, Rev. Gilbert showed the last half of the colored film of the Rose Tournament.

The next dinner is to be a baked bean, brown bread, cabbage salad and apple pie dinner and is under the direction of Mrs. Murray Dickenson. These dinners have served as a method of bringing the people of the church together in a closer bond of friendship.