

L.V.H.S. PASSING PRETTY

By JEANNE SMITH

A SMALL PERCENTAGE
Only four basketball lettermen are returning next year, but with most of the promising-looking juniors and third stringers being seniors, next year's team has a favorable outlook. Nine of the lettermen are graduating May 29, 1940.

TWO MONTHS UNTIL ANOTHER YEAR
Yesterday was the last legal high school holiday for L.V.H.S. students and most of them made a memorable day of it. After the church services, some could be seen taking a little jaunt to the lake (a few even went swimming... others bounced up to Charleston — but a safe statement would be that not one cracked a book!

JUST ONE BIG JOKE
This year the American high schools are publishing a "Student's Who's Who" and the Las Vegas student council voted on eight members of L.V.H.S. to represent us. If any of these biographies are published, our school library is planning to purchase a book.

Perhaps I am slightly radical, but to me this seems like nothing but a farce. Colleges are becoming more and more professional, high schools more and more collegiate and even over in grammar school the children arrange dances, program, parties, to correspond with the high school events. This "Student's Who's Who" would be alright if the candidates were chosen by a more representative group will be biased and inaccurate."

AN URGENT REQUEST
In order to have enough money to send the forensic team to Reno, April 11, 12 and 13, the dramatics class is presenting a group of three one-act plays Thursday, March 28. These include: "The Deceivers," a comedy, "Age Rebels," a farce and a scene from Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor." If you would like to see them, and at the same time be helping us out—they are to be presented in the grammar school gymnasium at 7:30. We hope to see you there.

WOULDN'T WE ALL
From the high school exchange: Teacher: Punctuate the following sentence: "Mary a pretty girl was walking down the street."
Johnny: I'd make a dash after her.
Bystander (who has just witnessed a bad crack-up): But I don't understand why that poor pilot kicked and fought so darn much when they carried him from the wreck."

Gas station attendant: "Oh, it's quite simple, my friend. See that 'Shell' sign over there? Wal, he caught sight of it just as he came to and somebody was standing in front of the 'S.'"

HOME FOR EASTER
Mark Sullivan, Frank De Bon and James Ray are spending the Easter holidays with their parents in Las Vegas.

RETURN FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lochrie, 310 North Ninth street have returned from Sacramento, California, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Lochrie's father, A. W. Green.

VISITING SISTERS
Mrs. Wm. Hitt of Lancaster, California spent the week visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. N. Schuyler and Mrs. J. M. Heaton.

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Gone With The Wind Seats In Big Demand

Reservations for seats for "Gone With The Wind," which will first be shown in this region at El Portal Theatre during the week beginning Easter Day, are being requested from many towns within a radius of two hundred miles and indications that the showing will bring 700 or 800 people to Las Vegas during the week.

Among towns from which requests have been received are Cedar City and St. George, Utah; Kingman, Arizona (16); Needles, Midland and Death Valley, Cal; Goldfield (17); Tonopah, Moapa Valley towns, Pioche, Caliente, Alamo and Beatty, Nevada.

Locally the sale of seats is going well according to Cragin & Pike, El Portal theatre owners.

The history of this 3 1/2 hour motion picture is phenomenal. It cost about \$4,000,000 to produce and there was grave concern on the part of its sponsors as to whether it would ever repay its cost. However, it is stated, the picture has already taken in upwards of \$15,000,000 and the demand for it exceeds that of any other feature motion picture in the history of the industry. It is drawing packed houses in all big cities and the demand for it in all localities is increasing it is said. The picture will not be shown at popular prices until some time in 1941, at least, it is declared.

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"MATTER" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches on Sunday, March 24, 1940.

The Golden Text is from Matthew 6:19, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."
The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions." (ps. 107:20).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Every law of matter or the body, supposed to govern man, is rendered null and void by the law of Life, God." (p. 380).

ISSUES INVITATIONS FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. Frank McNamee, Sr., has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon at the Apache next Thursday, March 28th.

SPENDS WEEK IN L. A.

Mrs. C. W. Woodbury and Mrs. Arthur Brick spent the week in Los Angeles.

EARLY SCHOOL DATA— (By Mrs. C. P. Squires)

The first teacher in Las Vegas schools was Miss Plum, a cousin of Mrs. Walter Bracken who taught a school at the old ranch in 1904-05.

The next one was Miss Tuttle who taught in a tent on the townsite in 1905-06.

In the fall of 1906, Mrs. Ella Palmer and Mrs. Elsie Bartlett were hired to teach in a building erected on the site now occupied by the company rooming house.

The high school was opened in the Sunday school room of the old M. E. church, Monday, September 13, 1909. The students were required to furnish their own chairs and desks. The teacher in charge was Miss Elizabeth Jones. Her salary was paid in part by the school board and by contributions of \$5.00 per month by each of the pupils.

In the summer of 1910 a room for the primary grades was built adjoining the school building.

In the fall of 1910 Professor A. S. Henderson assumed charge of the grammar school assisted by Mrs. Burns and the Misses McCormick and Squires. The old school had burned early in 1910 and quarters were secured in a building owned by Jim Ladd next to the M. E. church.

The new grammar school was started in May 1910 but owing to difficulties between the contractor and the school board it was not occupied until September 1911. The high school used the south wing.

Professor Henderson, the Misses Boomhower and Miss Florence Squires (now Mrs. C. C. Boyer) were the grammar school faculty and Professor Charles Overman and

Legal Notice

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INCOME
Premiums 2,155.55
Other sources 1,502,587.20
Total income, 1939 1,504,742.75

EXPENDITURES
Paid policy holders Dividend 12,887.90
Other expenditures 12,887.90
Total expenditures, 1939 25,775.80

BUSINESS, 1939
Risks written 2,155.55
Premiums thereon 2,155.55
Losses incurred

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Amounts of risks written
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Number of policies in force
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VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Minnie Price, art teacher in the Las Vegas high school is spending the week-end visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wiley, in southern California.

Miss Mabel Lester taught the high school pupils.

Contrary to the remembrance of some of our early settlers, Florence Squires never was a pupil in Las Vegas schools but, following her graduation from the Redlands, Cal., high school, was a student at Mills College until she began to teach here in 1910.

EARL ROCKWELL WILL MARRY ON EASTER

Earl Rockwell, one of the pioneer residents of Las Vegas, will be married to Miss Mae Chapelle at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell on Third street, on Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. H. Sloan. Mrs. Harry Dale will stand with the bride and Leon Rockwell, brother of the groom will be best man.

Following the ceremony the happy couple will leave on a honeymoon trip through Arizona and other points of interest.

The Age is happy to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell.

VISITING IN L. A.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

LEAVES FOR L. A.

Mrs. H. P. Marble has gone to Los Angeles for several weeks visit.

HARMON GOES TO L. A.

Harley A. Harmon spent several days the past week in Los Angeles.

HARD ON TIRES

The abrasive effect caused by rapid starting and stopping and rounding curves at high speed is one of the main reasons for abnormal wear on tires, according to the emergency service department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.



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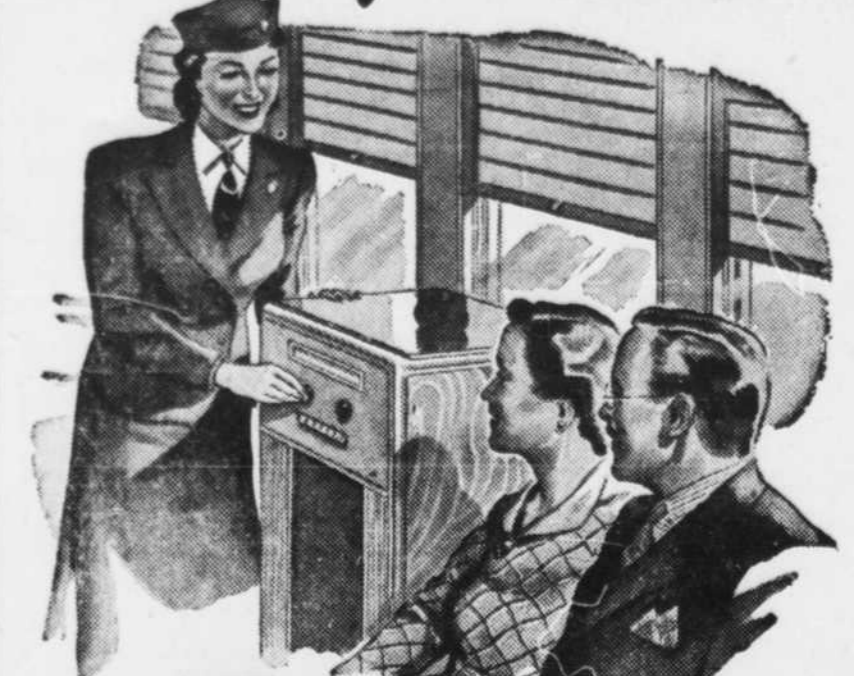
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