

L V H S PASSING PRETTY

By JEANNE SMITH

A HOT TIME—AT THE OLD SCHOOL APRIL 19

If the feature of the Girl Reserve carnival, which is to be given April 19, is advertised very widely, difficulties will be encountered in the way of excess attendance, for this affair drawing-card is a "kissing booth." Unless the writer's judgment has deteriorated considerably of late she won't be mistaken in saying that this one idea is enough to make the first G. R. carnival of L.V.H.S. a memorable occasion and a financial success. A fish pond, a profile drawing booth, a fortune teller, cowboy singers and a dance orchestra will be some of the other features.

WATCH THE DUST FLY NOW

For two years our L.V.H.S. Wildcat band has received high honors in music festivals—but not as high as they seemingly deserved for the amount of time devoted to practicing playing and marching, the reason being that the uniforms were very un-uniform and definitely nothing to be proud of. Now, however, new outfits have arrived and are certain to add a snappy touch in improving the appearance of this deserving organization.

A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

We all know that there are no geniuses sprouting out in the midst of us at Las Vegas high but neither did we realize, euphemistically speaking, how numerous were the undernourished minds. Surveys of answers in recent tests reveal this drastic situation: "The purpose of Congress is to borrow money from the U. S. Treasury," personally—I don't think this is far wrong. Here are some other boners—"The French and Indian War was fought at Sun Valley; an Irish Baronet is a knife on the end of a gun; cotillion is where Sheridan and Miss Linley were married and ascendencies are your forefathers."

GOLDFIELD AREA EXPANDING

GOLDFIELD, Nev.—Inside Goldfield property and mining ground in the section east of Goldfield is receiving considerable attention. About 20 leases are operating at the present time and, according to dependable sources, a greater number of leases will be at work as the colder weather subsides. Several now at work are accumulating ore. Wm. P. Kervin of the Goldfield Operators Inc. left for Los Angeles after spending several weeks in Goldfield. He is completing arrangements for renewing work in the Velvet shaft of the Jumbo Extension mine. Several prospecting leases have been granted on claims on Columbia mountain and other inside Goldfield areas and prospecting is going ahead on a number of these properties. Leasers are operating in the Florence shaft of the Deep Mines Co. and it is understood ore of good grade is being accumulated for shipment to the mill. The Combination Fraction mine if receiving considerable attention in the operations of Ed Schultz who is leasing on that ground. Ore has recently been shipped from this

STRIKE IN WHITE CAPS MINE

TONOPAH — The gold strike in the White Caps mine at Manhattan is causing considerable of a stir in this district and a strong demand for the stock which was quoted at 3c bid early in March and was quoted at 30c recently with sales recorded at 25c.

The vein is on the 1200 foot level and is said to be 18 feet in width and with the ore showing an average value of \$40 a ton. The strike was made by Dale Sullivan and Goldback, who hold a 50-50 lease from the company. Under such a contract the company meets all mining expenses and the profit is divided equally with the leasers.

The late John G. Kerchen, who was in charge of the White Caps for a number of years, had great faith in the property and is quoted as saying that if he could find the main ore body he would have the greatest mine in southern Nevada. Perhaps the leasers have uncovered it.

The White Caps Gold Mining Co. reports a net loss of \$13,924 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1939. Lessees produced 2095 tons of ore averaging \$39.03 a ton mostly in gold, from which a revenue of \$84,020 was derived. After paying freight charges, trucking, amount due lessees, operating expenses and other charges, a net loss resulted. John Connolly of Tonopah, is president.

SMALL SHIPMENTS OF ORE TO SMELTER GAINING

Substantial tonnage of ore from mining properties being worked in Nye, Esmeralda and Mineral counties is being shipped by truck to the Nevada Consolidated Mining company's smelter at McGill. A survey of shipments received recently. From unnamed canyons and side roads trucks are daily making the trip into McGill, where the smelter is proving a good market for all kinds of gold and silver ore.

Ore is accepted at the McGill smelter regardless of quantity and cash settlements are promptly made, it is reported. According to reports, and estimated 1000 tons of ore is being shipped to McGill from the Tybo area each month. Ore is also being shipped from mines near Austin, Eureka and Candelaria, it is stated. A few days ago, two 5-ton trucks from Eureka delivered ten tons of ore from Eureka that assayed \$500 per ton.

Prospectors and small mine operators are now operating in districts which were never surveyed, or covered by newspapers. The majority are being carried on by men working with hand steel, it is said. A considerable quantity of ore is being shipped to McGill from Ellendale, Silver Bow, Golden Arrow and other districts in Nye county, marking a renewal of operations in districts which have long been inactive.

Although the ores are being shipped to the McGill smelter, Tonopah is continuing as the trading point for most of the small operations in this region, it was pointed out. Virtually all of the supplies for the small mines are purchased in Tonopah and through the small shipments the miners are able to continue uninterrupted operations.

engaged in sampling and examining the Speculator claims east of the town. According to Frawley, developments are very good and active mining is immediately in the offing. At Diamondfield, the Cinnora Mining Co. is working in the Lafce shaft of the old Gold Coin claims and reports that things are becoming very interesting.

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"DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT"

will be the subject for the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 21, 1940. The Golden Text is from Matthew 20:28. "The Son of man is a ransom for many."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God." (Joel 2:12,13).

Also the following correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "We must have trials and self-denials, as well as joys and victories, until all error is destroyed." (p. 39).

LOTS OF DEER NEAR AUSTIN

A range inspection has just been completed on a portion of the winter deer range in the Toiyabe national forest near Austin by G. Hammond Hansen, district agent of the biological survey, Assistant Supervisor M. S. Jeppson and Forest Ranger J. L. Sevy of the Toiyabe national forest.

Practically all deer seen were in fairly good condition. This is due to the favorable winter with light snowfall at the lower elevations which permitted them to utilize the foothill areas much earlier in the winter than usual. Carcasses were observed at various places, but the loss is about normal. Of one of the most serious concentration areas, over eight hundred deer were counted in a distance of five miles along the foothills. Overgrazing is in evidence there and in other areas.

Wildlife, the forest administration comments, is receiving an increasing amount of attention from the people of Nevada. The public in general is becoming more aware of the value of game birds and game animals. Sportsmen in particular realize that protection of game alone is not enough, but that protection for ranges is even more important. The ranges are the homes of our wildlife, and on a well managed range, wildlife reaches its highest productivity. On an abused range, heavy losses occur from starvation.

In former times sportsmen were interested in game only during the few days each year when they were on a hunting trip. Modern sportsmen realize that game must have food 365 days each year. They are concerned not only with having plenty of game birds and animals, but they are also concerned about the supply of food for these birds

ABRAM CURRY — PIONEER

By Mrs. C. P. Squires

While in Fallon the writer had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with Mrs. H. H. Robinson of Fallon whose grand name is Abram Curry whose name is so closely associated with early Nevada history.

It was Abram Curry who in 1858 while seeking a location for a store stopped at Genoa where he was unsuccessful in bartering for a lot, so he told the Genoa folks he would build a town of his own and continued on his journey. He and his partners purchased the Eagle Valley ranch which they surveyed and a town site was laid out which they named for Kit Carson. Curry predicted that Carson would be the capitol.

He built the state prison and sold it to the state; he built the court house and sold it to Ormsby county. The stone for the capitol came from his quarry. He conducted the Warm Springs hotel. He presented a fire engine to Carson and built a stone building which still stands to house it. His most notable piece of work was the Carson City Mint.

Mrs. Robinson showed me two commissions — one proclaiming Abram Curry aid-de-camp to the territorial governor signed by James W. Nye, territorial governor and attested by Orson Clemens, secretary of the territory and brother of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

Shortly after the Governor, James W. Nye, arrived in the territory, two other dusty, weary travelers stepped off the west bound stage. Samuel L. Clemens and his brother, Orson, who was to be secretary to the Governor. Their journey was immortalized in, "Roughing It." The commission is dated 1864. The other names Abram Curry as director of the Mint and was signed by U. S. Grant, President of the United States and dated 1870.

SALE OF GOLD HILL MINE RUMORED

Negotiations toward the purchase of the Gold Hill Mining company's property near Round Mountain, are underway and may be completed within the next month, it was reported here. Those interested in the purchase of the property are said to include a group of coast capitalists.

Fred Cole, widely known southern Nevada mining man, who is one of the principal owners of the Gold Hill property, is expected to arrive here early next month from his home in Pasadena, and the details of the transaction are expected to be announced at that time.

RETURN FROM L. A.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodbury have returned from a few days visit in southern California.

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VACATIONING IN WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell of Boulder City left Tuesday for Wyoming to spend a month's vacation.

'Pinocchio' at the Palace Theatre Starting Sunday

The first showing in this city of Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" is the really big movie event of the year. "Pinocchio" is Walt Disney's challenge to his own work — "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" — his former feature length picture which, during two years, has been the peak of achievement in the motion picture world.

"That pinnacle is certain to be now topped by "Pinocchio." Never satisfied that he reached a state of perfection, Disney and his staff work tirelessly to develop new methods and devices for improving the artistry and technique of their productions. "Pinocchio," photographed in the new multiple technicolor, is Walt Disney's latest work on what can be done in the field of art in entertainment.

The adventures of Pinocchio are animated against backgrounds of a toymaker's fascinating workshop, a waterfront inn where thieves and rogues hang out, and an island where the mountains are made of ice cream cones and the rivers of lemonade, and where pie, popcorn and other delectables children never get their fill of grow on trees. Climaxing these are the marine gardens, where weird fishes lurk in tangled sea jungles and where Monstro, the whale, sends all the sea creatures scurrying in terror when he is looking for his dinner. "Pinocchio" which is an R K O Radio release, is scheduled for an extended run at the Palace Theatre beginning Sunday.

ACTIVITY GAINS IN GOLDPOINT AREA

Increased mining activity in the Goldpoint area in southern Esmeralda county is being noted and indications point to a lengthy and successful period of operation, according to those who have visited their strike made in the Ohoo mine is showing exceptional promise and the mill on the property is operating on a three-shift daily basis.

The new mill at Stateline, owned by the Nevada Gold company, of which Charles L. Richards of Reno is president, is reported as operating steadily and with satisfactory results. At the present time the mill is running on ore from the Nick Abelman property at Tolicha.

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State Federation

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ted by the nominating committee as follows:
President, Mrs. A. C. Grant, Las Vegas.
First Vice-President, Miss Felice Cohn, Reno.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. H. Denton, Caliente.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Smith, East Ely.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Simms, Sparks.
Auditor, Mrs. R. R. Robinson, Fallon.

Several prominent club women have passed to their long home during the last triennial period and a short memorial service was held in memory of Past Presidents, Mrs. Fannie Patrick, Mrs. Pearis B. Ellis, Mrs. George F. Willis, and First Vice-President, Mrs. Minnie McDonald.

The triennial period was changed to biennial and the next State Convention will be held in Ely in 1942.

The Mesquite club was represented by two past presidents, Mrs. A. C. Grant, who has served as state treasurer the past three years, and Mrs. Charles P. Squires, who served as state president from 1914 to 1916.

RAILROADS AS TAXPAYERS

Without the privately owned railroads, state and local governments would face the most difficult sort of tax problem.

Figures concerning the taxes paid by the railroads operating in New York state in 1938 illustrate this vividly. In that year, the New York lines paid a total tax bill of \$40,484,557. Ninety per cent of that \$36,410,013—was paid within the state.

That \$36,000,000 helped pay for every kind of governmental function—salaries, roads and highways, police and fire protection, maintenance and construction of public buildings, etc. Among the largest beneficiaries were schools, which received about \$8,500,000—enough to defray the annual cost to the public of educating 57,600 boys and girls.

What is true of New York is true to a greater or lesser extent of all the other states. In many states railroads as a group constitute the largest single source of tax revenue. Thousands of counties depend on the railroad for the bulk of the money which keeps them going as local governments—even as thousands of businesses depend for their existence, and their workers depend for their jobs, on railroad buying.

This immense public stake in the railroads should be kept everlast-

ingly in mind in any discussion of transport legislation and policy. By comparison, the railroads' competitors are, for the most part, minor taxpayers. Some of them, of which the waterways are the most glaring example, are colossal tax-eaters, depending for their very existence on direct or indirect public subsidies. None of them come within shooting distance of the rails in their economic worth to the nation as a whole.

It has been said often, and it should be said again, that the social and economic welfare of the people of this country is inextricably involved with the welfare of the railroads. And that's why business leaders, labor officials, agricultural representatives, public men and others have been importuning Congress to get down to work in perfecting a transportation policy that will permit the railroads to make the greatest possible contribution to the progress of this country.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. W. E. Ferron and Mrs. Charles De Armond entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening at the Ferron home. Cards were enjoyed during the evening.



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