

# LVHS PASSING PRETTY

By JEANNE SMITH

### JUST ONE

**TALENTED BUNCH**  
 "Superior," the highest rating which can be received at forensic tournaments was given to the cast in "Happy Journey," the one-act play presented by Las Vegas at Reno. Dr. Immel, Dean of Speech at U. S. C. was adjudicator and as yet, ratings for the shakespearean scene and dramatic interpretation haven't been received. Two freshmen debaters almost won the state championship, beating Ely and Sparks 3-0 and losing to Winne-mucca and Reno 2-1. One of the freshmen was so tiny—not even five feet in height yet—that the rostrum had to be replaced by a table because his face could not be seen. Students on the University campus asked various members on the Vegas squad if the "little boy" was a mascot.

### THE INSEPERABLES

For several years there have been two girls attending school and invariably they have been seen together. They take classes together, study together, have the same hobbies and in every such respect have common interest. Now, for the first time since the organization of the Girls Letter club in 1927, these girls tied for the trophy awarded to the girl earning the highest number of points in after-school sports during the year. At commencement exercises which are to be held at 8 p.m. May 28, two trophies will be given—one to Christine Logsdon, and the other to Louise Schouten.

### FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE:

**Daffynition:** Baldness: Hair to-day, gone tomorrow.

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to baseball and other forms of pitching—wooo—wooo—

### LEAVES TO INSTALL MODEL

Jack Albright of the Albright Business Machine Company of Las Vegas left Wednesday for San Francisco to assist in the erection of the Boulder dam replica at the exposition where it will be shown for the second consecutive year.

They will have new quarters this year, and are planning for an amphitheatre around the replica to accommodate the spectators.

## OBSERVATIONS

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just a bit on the westward slope of life. Nevertheless they are still active and eager and Paul is keeping abreast of Rotarian activities as those who attended the meeting over which he presided Tuesday afternoon will testify.

### GOOD STORIES

At various moments during the conference doings, good stories were presented by speakers. There was the one about the country editor who had published a social item which incensed one of the local society leaders. She came barging into the little editorial sanctum uttering a tirade of abuse, finally crowding so close that she stepped firmly on the editor's foot.

"Pardon me, Madam," said the editor. "You are standing on my foot."

"Put your foot where it belongs and I won't step on it," said the dame.

"Don't tempt me, lady," was the quiet rejoinder of the harassed man. Which appealed to me as a perfect example of manly forbearance.

The very tops as a teller of stories was Col. Major, of the Union Oil Company, San Francisco, who flew down to entertain us at the banquet Tuesday evening.

Col. Major is something of an understudy for Irving Cobb, coming from Paduca, Kentucky. He told clever stories one after the other for something like 45 minutes, mostly about "Grandpappy" and Kentucky moonshine.

He told how they would hunt up a hollow stump which they would fill with the newly distilled product and go away and leave it for six months. Then they would test it by throwing a horseshoe into it. If it floated the liquor was fit to

drink. If the horseshoe sank they would go away and let it age for another six months.

Grandpappy found one of the hollow stump supplies one day, drank a couple of quarts in a critical mood, then filled a five gallon can. Walking down the hill he tripped and fell, spilling the moonshine over the ground. "Inside of fifteen minutes the dandelions were kicking hell out of the daisies," according to Col. Major.

Another good one I recall was when Grandpappy and a chum were having a protracted drinking bout. They adjourned to the 14th floor of the Paduca Hotel that evening

and after a while ran out of liquor. The chum offered to fly out the window and around the corner for a couple more quarts.

Next day he woke up in the hospital feeling pretty sick and sore. Grandpappy was there with him.

"What happened to me," said the chum.

"Well, you jumped out of the window of the hotel. You said you would just fly around the corner for some more whiskey."

"Why didn't you stop me, ye darn fool?"

"Well, I really thought you could make it," answered Grandpappy in an apologetic tone.

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