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HOW PHOENIX SEES VEGAS

We people of Las Vegas have long looked to Phoenix, Arizona, as a shining example of what a desert city may become - a star to which to hitch the wagon of our ambi-

It is interesting to hear how one of the live and enterprising citizens of Phoenix looks at Las Vegas after spending a few days here.

Go ahead as you are doing and I guarantee that ten years from now you will have a city exceeding Phoenix. Keep your taxes down. Our taxes are too high and that discourages enterprise. For example the tax on my 1939 Pontiac car is \$32.00 per year. Everything else is in proportion.

"In Phoenix the city board seems not to want to cooperate with the people. They put in the auto parking meter system on our business streets and that is driving our tourist business away. Tourists do not like it, especially when given Thursday evening of this week. a ticket for failing to put a nickel in the slot.

In Phoenix we have our gambling and such, but there FIFTEEN YEARS AGO it is done on the sly under cover and those who play a little are lawbreakers. Here your play spots help pay the costs of government and your games are open to public inspection. And it seems to me that you have cooperation between your officials and the business element of the city."

All of which is directly in line with the thought we have long had. Las Vegas, we believe, is on the right road to great success and in this belief we are borne out by the expressions year course at the University of sympathy in her misfortune. of many visitors.

GRAND JURY WORKING

Witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury are an indication that the various matters of disagreement on city and a class of 14 young ladies. They be still further benefited by this county policies will be carefully considered and recommenda- were given their diplomas by Rt. desirable improvement. tions constructive in their nature made by that body.

It is, we believe, more important that we have harmony and a spirit of mutual understanding and personal confidence in our governing boards than any other thing. Citizens must have different viewpoints and opinions on the advisability of this thing or that, but these differences should not result in personal bitterness or abuse of members of the boards who, even if mistaken occasionally as they must be, are giving cleared and construction work is al- Vegas experts and plans are being their best efforts to the service of the people.

The Age believes that Las Vegas and Clark county are extremely fortunate in the personnel of their officials and governing bodies. Without exception they are men of high their daughters, Mary and Georgia, type, able, conscientious and giving their best efforts to their have returned to Las Vegas to make jobs. The unsavory reputation which the community has their home after having spent a state of Sonora, Mexico, is visitbeen making for itself by petty criticisms is certainly more year in Portland, Oregon. harmful than anything the officials, however unwise their TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO policies might be, could do to us.

The Grand Jury is composed of men who, while differ-cement walk while roller skating, Mrs. Jack Price of Orange, Caliing in politics and business interests, are upstanding exam- Thursday evening and broke her fornia spent a few days in Las Veples of good-citizenship. They are all prominent in the com- collar bone. The injury is a pain- gas this week on business. munity and have the confidence of all classes. They probably will soon report on their investigations and make such suggestions as seem to them advisable to correct any condi-

The important thing for the community is that we receive those suggestions not in an antagonistic spirit, but as the opinions of good men who have had better opportunities than we to learn the facts. Las Vegas has been fortunate in the past in carrying on its affairs in a sane and sober manner. If we take the trouble to look back over the years we will recall many times when there were serious differences of opinion and dire predictions of disaster on both sides. Yet we find those predictions never came true and that we have, with all our failings, been an exceptionally well governed

So, when we receive the recommendations of the Grand Jury, let us accept them and not spend our time in digging about for a handful of mud to throw at someone.

TOURIST EXPENDITURES

Four-States Highway News gives us the estimate of Conoco Travel Service on number of visitors and their expenditures in Montana, Idaho, California and Nevada during the year 1939, as follows:

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	Visitors	Expenditures	
Montana	1,740,955	\$25,202,390	
Idaho	1,672,160	25,366,121	
California	1,925,460	235,275,505	
Nevada		9,900,748	

We note with interest that the four states each are credited with less than two million visitors, Nevada leading California by 44,000. But in the matter of expenditures we observe that California enjoys the expenditure of more than \$235,000,000, nearly ten times that of either Montana or Idaho and nearly 25 times as much as Nevada.

The explanation of that discrepancy is the length of time travelers spend in each state, California leading in the immense harvest of prosperity because people spend most of their vacation time there.

The old idea advanced years ago that Nevada was simply a bridge over which travelers must pass to get to California may still be true although there is no excuse why such an extreme difference should continue indefinitely, now that Nevada is beginning to realize the value of her own attractions.

The truth is that in scenic beauty, wonder and romance, Nevada has as much to entertain, please and instruct travelers as any of the other states. Las Vegas, especially, has but recently wakened to the value of our tourist travel and our chamber of commerce and other civic bodies are doing a great work.

We must realize, however, that we have a long way to go before we can stand on a par in the harvest of tourist business with other states. One of the things which will help us is the building of new and attractive stopping places several of which are planned for Las Vegas. We have been doing well compared with ten or twenty years ago, but the figures quoted above show we have just started. We must encourage them to "stick around" a little longer.



Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Ham, Mrs. J. W. Squires, Miss Mazie Martin, Miss Audrey Watters, accompanied Paul Wilkerson, a newsreel photographer to the Valley of Fire and the Lost City Tues-

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Kofoed and Pat Gallagher for the best forty-niner costumes at the Helldorado celebration.

TEN YEARS AGO

E. G. McGriff is marketing ripe cherries from his ranch south of Vegas. The cherries are excellent in color and flavor and cherry pie has suddenly taken its place as a leader on the dinner tables of Las

George, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, was badly burned Saturday night when he pulled a coffee pot full of boiling coffee over himself.

Celebrating National Music week. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Elsie Mannion Thomas and Mrs. Nellie C. Martin will give a musical at the Martin home at the Taylor ranch

Ben Ward of Denver, Colorado, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lou Marks of Oakland have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Ball, who is Mr. Ward's daughter.

Miss Ella Coughlin, a former Vegas girl, has completed her four ful one and the little maid has our VISITS FROM ELY California at Berkeley and graduated with honors this spring.

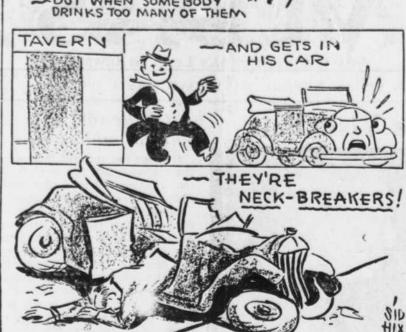
from St. Vincents Hospital among The location is a good one and will Rev. Monsignor Cawley.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

new open air picture show which has been transmitted through Counit is planned to open at Third and ty Commissioner Bradley, a chal-Fremont streets within a week or lenge for a shoot with the Las Vetwo. The structure will be 40 by 80 gas Gun club. The proposition is ready under way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinge and pert work.





-National Safety Council

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson

Charles Ireland plans to build a new home of Fourth street near Miss Dorothy Ireland graduated Ogden, operations to begin shortly.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Searchlight Gun Club has a The "Kinema" is the name of the hankering for laurels. At least it made to go down and give the southern lads a few samples of ex-

> Mrs. E. B. Frederick of Ladura ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pauff for an indefinite time.

Miss Ella Coughlin fell on the HERE ON BUSINESS

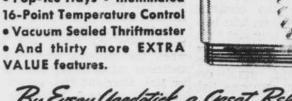
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The Golden Text is from John 3:6, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that whic his born of the Spirit is spirit." The Lesson-Sermon includes the

Bible passage, "ease ye frcm man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein is he to be accounted of" (Isa. 2:22).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "From this it follows that Adam was not the ideal man for whom the earth was blessed. The ideal man was revealed in due time, and was known as Christ Jesus." (p. 338).

ALBRIGHTS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright announce the birth of a baby daughter born Friday morning, May 3, 1940 at the Las Vegas hospital.

Mr. Albright is the owner of the Albright Business Machine company in Las Vegas.

LIDO AUTO COURT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire damaged the addition being constructed at the Lido Auto court Thursday morning, but, thanks to our fine fire department, was exhave as their guest, Mr. Richard- tinguished before very great dam son's mother who is here from Ely. age was done.

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MINING INVESTMENT

Recent developments in Eldorado Canyon have confirmed my belief, based on the development I have so far done on my property, that the Eldorado Empire Mining Company ground adjoining the Wall Street is one of the most valuable mines in the district.

Three years ago I was engaged in building a small mill with which I expected to treat sufficient ore to place the property on a profitable and self developing basis. The disappearance of water with which I expected to operate the mill, made it impossible for me to continue and I was forced to stop operations and leave the mill only partially completed. The water is now back in the Canyon in ample quantity for my operations.

It is my wish now to secure sufficient money with which to take out and ship a small amount of high grade ore from rich stringers in the mine and in this way secure sufficient money, which I estimate to be approximately \$2500 to complete the mill and begin operations.

To do this I will sell 10,000 shares of my personal stock at ten cents per share. This will enable me to start operations and follow my development program which will make the Eldorado Empire, I believe, the most valuable mine in Southern Nevada.

I am appealing to those who are willing to back a property which will bear the most careful investigation with the very small amount of money which will, I can prove to the satisfaction of any interested party, make the Eldorado Empire a steady and very profitable pro-

C. E. L. GRESH, President, Eldorado Empire Mining Company. Spiers Camp, 620 South Fifth St., Las Vegas, Nevada.



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