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## STORY OF "BATTLE BORN" NEVADA AS WRITTEN BY JURIST PUBLISHED FOR FIRST TIME

The following article written some years ago by that distinguished jurist, Hon. Frank H. Norcross, Judge of the United States District Court for the district of Nevada, and one of the "Nevada born" pioneers, has never before appeared in print although it was read by Mrs. Norcross at a meeting of the Monday Club, Reno, several years ago.

Much of the history which Judge Norcross has painstakingly assembled from official records, will be new to many people of Nevada and other states, and The Age is glad to have the opportunity of helping to preserve this record for posterity.

### BATTLE-BORN

By Frank H. Norcross

"Here is the alternative — that we carry this vote, or be compelled to raise another million, and I don't know how many more men, and fight, no one knows how long!" The exclamation quoted was made by President Abraham Lincoln. It was addressed to Charles A. Dana, the great New York editor, then Assistant Secretary of War. What prompted an utterance of such potential moment? It was the vital question of assurance that a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery could be ratified. Such assurance was dependent upon the pending vote in the House of Representatives being favorable to the passage of the enabling act to admit the Territory of Nevada into the Union as a state.

Why the importance of making a State out of the Territory of Nevada and why the alternative of raising another army of a million men? The answer appears in Dana's book "Recollections of the Civil War." Here is the gist of the gripping story as Dana tells it:

The administration had determined that a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery would have a moral effect on the States in rebellion equivalent to the raising of another army of a million men. When consideration was given to the question of the states that could be relied upon to ratify such a proposed amendment, it was found there was one state short of the necessary three-fourths. "The genius of President Lincoln solved the problem," says Mr. Dana. "He would create a State out of the Territory of Nevada for the purpose, and rely on the patriotism of her people to ratify the amendment. Accordingly, the enabling act was introduced in the Congress. To make a State out of a Territory comprising a hundred thousand square miles of a part of what was then known as The Great American Desert with a then population of scarcely twenty-five thousand and did not at first appeal to some of the distinguished representatives. The Congress was finally convinced and the enabling act passed March 7, 1864. At the same time an enabling act was passed for the admission of the Territory of Colorado and a few weeks later an act for the admission of the Territory of Nebraska. What happened to these enabling acts is interesting. The people of Colorado voted against ratification of its proposed constitution. The delegates elected to the Nebraska constitutional convention met and a motion to adjourn sine die was carried.

What followed in the Territory of Nevada is of absorbing interest. A constitutional convention was called. It met at Carson City July 4, 1864, and proceeded to consider and adopt a proposed constitution. So rapidly did the people of the Territory move under the leadership of Governor Nye, that the Congress, in the interest of time, passed an amendment advancing the date for popular vote on the proposed constitution one month. The saving of a month's time was deemed of greatest importance. The proposed constitution was ratified. Then to save the time that would be lost by the comparatively slow moving stage coach or pony express to St. Joe, Missouri and thence by rail to Washington, the constitution was telegraphed to President Lincoln upon whom alone had been conferred authority to approve it. To the present time, the Nevada Constitution is the longest telegram, about fifteen thousand words, ever sent. The cost for the telegram was \$3,416.77 and later paid by the State out of a loan it was compelled to make to provide for the expenses

of the State Government for the first year in the sum of \$100,000 for which, because of its then lack of financial credit, it was compelled to and did pay two per cent per month interest as an inducement to investors to take a gamble that the State might be able to pay its debts. Recently, The Western Union Telegraph Company celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary and issued a pamphlet which, among other interesting events, described the transmission of the Nevada Constitution, which had to be relayed twice, at Chicago and Philadelphia, after being keyed from Carson City. That reminds us that the little Carson City telegraph office has the distinction of not only sending the longest telegram but the first trans-continental telegram.

The telegram transmitting the State Constitution was delivered and immediately thereafter was approved by President Lincoln and proclamation of admission made October 31, 1864.

"The Battle-Born State" — that was the cognomen given to the newly treated State of Nevada. Well might that name have been so applied for Nevada was made a State not only as a war measure to hasten the end of The Wars Between the States, but there is the further interesting fact that Nevada is the product of one more war than is the case of any other State. Here is its historical war ancestry: The Revolutionary War, The Mexican War, The War Between the States—That's three wars and no other state can lay claim to more than two. That may not be the whole story for it is the Republic of Texas may be said to be the result of a Mexican Civil War, including the Battle of the Alamo, then another war may be added to the list making four, for it was the admission of the Texas Republic as a state which was the immediate occasion of the Mexican War which terminated with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848, providing for session of a vast territory from which, five other states have been carved. Texas may well be said to be the foster mother of all these states, notwithstanding the historian Herbert Howe Bancroft says: "The Mexican War was premeditated and predetermined plan upon the part of the United States for the acquisition of territory." Public documents of the times do not support his statement but that is beside the fact that it took one more war to effect the admission of the state of smallest population than that of any other state.

Promptly following the admission of Nevada as a state, by Resolution of the Congress, the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution was submitted to the Legislatures of the several states. Turn to that Amendment as it appears in the Federal Code Annotated and check the list of ratifying states and it will appear that Nevada made the necessary three-fourths. It will be interesting to note, also, that Nevada and Kansas were the only two states west of the Missouri river recorded as so voting.

The story would not be complete if it did not include the reason why the Territory of Nevada was specially selected by the Lincoln Administration to supply a vacancy of such transcendent importance. In 1859 Peter O'Riley and Pat McLaughlin were delayed by the winter snows from crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains and reaching their destination—the California gold diggings. While so waiting they went prospecting on Mt. Davidson in western Utah Territory. They made the discovery of the world's greatest mining district—the Comstock Lode. Little did they then realize that soon the California prospector would be retracing his steps across the Sierras; that as one result of their discovery seven hundred million dollars of gold and silver would be turned into the lap of the Nation's Treasury at a time when it needed it most; that it would lay the Pacific Cable, build the Postal Telegraph, make a great city out of San Francisco and accomplish other similar important things, but more than all else, be the means of solving the greatest crisis in the history of the Nation, in the then not distant offing. Population soon began pouring in. Differences arose

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## Race Committee Sets Dates For Fall Meet

October 19 and 20 and the 26 and 27 were this week set as the dates of the fall race meet by the executive committee of the Las Vegas Race Meet, according to Tommy Thebo, chairman of the committee.

The fixing of the dates this early was done so that the meet would be well publicized. Harry J. Woods was again named secretary of the meet and instructions were given to secure his services at a fee not to exceed the amount paid last year.

It was also decided by the committee to put all printing out on a competitive bid basis for this year's meet.

The committee consists of Thebo, chairman, A. W. Blackman, secretary, J. K. Housels, E. W. Cragin, Jack Haake, Joe Ronnow, Bill Getz, Bob Kaitenborn, and Fred S. Alward.

## Republicans Go To Convention

A group of delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention left Thursday for Reno, among those in the party being Otto Underhill, chairman of the Republican county committee, Pat Clark, who will be the choice of the Clark county delegation as delegate to the [Republican National Convention, Frank McNamee, Jr., A. S. Henderson, Walter Bracken, Art Harris, Ray Griffith and C. P. Squires. Others were expected to leave later if possible.

Clark county delegates to the Republican State convention are the following:

Pat Clark, Otto Underhill, A. W. Ham, Frank McNamee, Jr., A. S. Henderson, Walter Bracken, C. P. Squires, Neil Campbell, Effie Deardrich, Art Harris and Henry Deardrich.

Alternates: Roy W. Martin, Ed. Kinney, Fred Hesse, R. O. Gibson, A. W. McCants, Al Corradetti, Ned Marriott, C. D. Breeze, LeRoy Whipple and C. V. T. Gilbert.

The convention is being held in Reno yesterday and today.

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**  
James Farndale, committee chairman announced that a Memorial Day program has been planned by the Fred S. Pennington post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A service will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, May 30th in the War Memorial building.

Rev. Father J. J. Lambie will deliver an address and a ritualistic service and tableau will be given by the V. F. W. officers. Roscoe Hampton, Jack Flournoy, Harvey Stanford and S. L. Arnot will furnish the music for the program.

On the morning of Memorial Day, a parade of all ex-service men will form at 9:30 o'clock at Main and Fremont and march to Fifth street, where cars will be furnished to take them to Woodlawn cemetery for a brief service and for decoration of the graves of the deceased veterans.

**ROSE TOURNAMENT BAND HERE JUNE 30TH**  
Under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Tournament of Roses band from Pasadena junior college will hold a concert in Las Vegas, June 30th. This is the fourth appearance in this city of the band.

The chairman of the committee for the concert is Dick Ronzone, assisted by Harvey Dondro, Opal Earl, Bert O'Donnell, James H. Downs, Jr., Mattie Earl, and Florence Lee Jones.

**KELLY INFANT IMPROVED**  
The condition of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kelley, whose life was saved by the pulmotor squad of the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire department Tuesday night is reported to be very much improved. The infant was suffering from a congenital collapse of the lungs and has been having oxygen administered.

## Grammar School Commencement Wednesday Eve.

The grammar school commencement will be held May 29th at the Memorial building at 7:30 with 138 graduates.

The program of the evening is as follows:  
Overture Grammar School Orchestra.  
Welcome..... Chauncey Riddle  
Piano Duet Marion Moser and Joy Tingin.

Selections..... Boys' Glee Club  
Patriotic Reading.... Audrey Brinley.  
Cornet Duet, K. Long and Sebastian Mikulich.  
Vocal Selections, Audrey Brinley, Marilyn Crum, Peggy Settle and Donna Tudor.

Presentation of Class Gift — Don Wadsworth.  
Presentation of Honor Awards — Commander M. C. Tinch, Post No. 8 American Legion, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation of Posture Award — D. D. Keller, Athletic Coach.  
Presentation of Special Awards — K. O. Knudson, Principal of Elementary Schools.

Presentation of Diplomas — Roscoe F. Hampton.  
Nevada State Song — Eighth Grade Class.

The graduates of the class of 1940 who will receive their diplomas are: Charles Wilce Alger, Billy Allen, Clyde Gall Andrea, Dolores Avera, Donald Avera, Florence Jean Barker, Florence Lillie Barnes, Thornley J. Barnum, Harold M. Beard, Johnnie M. Beard, Jules B-nbow, Mary Irene Bius, Frances Irene Black, George B. Bondley, Stanford Boyd, Audrey June Brinley, George Orvil Brockbank, Vernon Harold Bruce, William Burnell, Frances Celestine Buskey.

Adrienne Carr, Jean Case, Sam Elroy Case, Jimmie Cashman, Wanda, Christensen, Anne Christensen, Alton Clark, Clark Coffey, William Osborn Conger, Marilyn Cram, Vern A. Curtis, Riley Wayne Daugherty, Walter Davis, Donald Ray Dawson, Jack DeWitt, Betty Marie Dillehunt, Buddie Draper, Ella Mae Eaton, Carmen Eden, Dorothy Leada Ellis, Delmar Fisher, Edward H. Fleming, Gordon Fehner, Bill Gallagher, Carl Gallucci, Beatrice Marie Gifford, Don Gilmore, Theodore Gonzales, Nora Gore, Bill Hageman, Veronica Clare Ham, Max Hampton, William Max Haycock, Richard Hencke, Nadine Carol Hoffman, Dorothy Lorraine Holberg, Flora Mae Holford, Louise Honeywell, Kay Hoosier, Carrie Mae Hopkins, DeNelda Jameson, Henry Johnson, Robert Jones, Bud Phillips Kennedy, Elizabeth Alice Keyse, Lucille Kim, Max R. Knauss,

Donna Viola LaFran, Dorothy Lacey, Stanley LaMar Leavitt, Robert S. Lee, K. Long, Jean Elizabeth Luce, Raul C. Macias, Ardath Macpherson, Betty Jean Martin, Guy Mathis, Lucille Mae McAllister, Sebastian Steve Mikulich, Carl Mitchell, Clifford William Moon, LeRoy Moore, Marion Marie Moser, Floyd Herbert Munson, Tauru Murata, LaVaunta North, Betty Marie O'Dell, Bernard Gonzales Ozuna.

Ray Pearson, Peggy Peterson, David Phelps, Ronald Edward Pico, Louis Keith Porter, Ella Rae Pratt, Joseph Pulsipher, George Rapoport, Barbara Renslow, Gloria Mae Richardson, Chauncey Cazier Riddle, June B. Riggs, William Rivera, Ida Rivero, Justin Roberts, Ted Leonard Roberts, Betty Belle Rockwell, Elena Romo, Elvera Romo, Louie Romo, Adele Flora Saltun, Pauline Louise Salvat, Robert Santa Cruz, Frederick Schmidt, Arend Schouten, Peggy Rae Settle, Matilda Mildred Sias, Carmen Silva, Carl Smilanick, Dick Smith, Ralph D. Sprague, Juanita Lucille Stevens, Natalie Ruth Stevenson, Howard C. Thacke, William Roscoe Thomas, James Vir-din Thorpe, Joy Tingin, Frederick Paul Tisdial, William F. Tregaskis, Dona Tudor.

Clarence Underhill, Don Joseph Wadsworth, Ward W. Wengert, Virginia Williams, William Ward, Katherine Jane Wilson, James Wood, Nadine Wren, Nathaniel Yates.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Cunningham announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday morning, May 22, at the Clark County hospital.

**VISITS PARENTS IN ALAMO**  
Miss Mishie Stewart spent the past week-end with her parents in Alamo.

**HOUSE GUESTS AT BALES**  
Mrs. Joe McQuade of Los Angeles, former resident of Las Vegas spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, 214 North Fourth street, during the Helderado celebration.

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## Site Secured For New Hotel Project

Tom Thebo reports that the northeast corner of Sixth and Fremont streets has been secured for the new hotel being planned by himself, and associates, including Marion Hicks of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Smith, who reside in the former Will Rogers home in Santa Monica Canyon.

The plans will be the same, with slight variations it is reported by Mr. Thebo, as were designed for the first site considered on the W. E. Ferron property on the corner of Fourth and Fremont. The site will be 150 feet on Sixth by 140 on Fremont and is being purchased from the Leigh Hunt estate.

General plans have been adopted for construction of a four story and roof garden hotel, modernistic in architecture but not entirely severe in its lines, the building to cost approximately \$180,000, with an additional expenditure for furniture and fixtures bringing the whole up to the quarter of a million mark.

The Sixth and Fremont corner of the building will be rounded. On the first floor at the corner will be bar, eight handsome booths set in the corner and along the wall. This room will be 16 by 36 feet in size. Adjoining the bar on the Fremont street side will be the palatially fitted casino, 27 by 44 feet, the balance of the 75-foot Fremont street frontage will be taken up by two handsome shops.

On Sixth street will be the main hotel entrance into the lobby which will be 32 by 36 feet in size, at the far end of which are located the staircase and the elevator.

Adjoining the lobby on the north will be the coffee shop, 20 feet, 6 inches by 36 feet 6 inches in size, with two shops each 14 feet wide taking the remainder of the Sixth street frontage.

A handsome dining room 24 feet six inches by 40 feet in size occupies the space to the rear of the lobby and coffee shop, the kitchen occupying 430 square feet of space beyond the dining room.

A feature of the ground floor arrangement will be a glass enclosed arcade with curved display windows for the rear of the Fremont street shops.

The second and third floors will be devoted to guest rooms, some in suites and all outside rooms. None of the single rooms will be less than 13 by 14 feet in size. Ample closet room and large bath rooms are provided by the plans.

The fifth floor will feature a handsome "Sky Room" 21 by 30 ft. in size, with a bar and modern cocktail lounge. Adjoining the lounge will be the roof garden, 45 by 74 feet in size, amply provided with tables and comfortable chairs, where guests may enjoy the cool of the open air on summer nights.

The entire plan is exceedingly attractive in its architectural treatment and shows the result of the long study given to the project by its owners in conjunction with the architect, Mr. Raymond D. Abos, of Los Angeles.

The construction of the building will be of steel and concrete. The affair is being carried forward and financed by a closed corporation of which the members are Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Smith, Marion Hicks and Tom Thebo, it is reported.

**CATHERINE SLAVIN RESIGNS**  
Miss Catherine Slavin, who has been head of the dramatic department of the Las Vegas high school for several years has resigned her position to be married.

Miss Slavin will become the bride of Holman Barlow of Hawthorne, Nevada, sometime this summer.

Joseph E. Thirier, who has been teaching for seven years in the Lincoln county high school, has been elected to take Miss Slavin's place.

**SPEND WEEK-END IN LAS VEGAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trelease, Jr. of Ely spent the week-end in Las Vegas attending the Helderado.

## Symphonettes To Play Sunday In Boulder City

Sunday, May 26th, the Symphonettes will give a concert at Boulder City at the American Legion Hall and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. John Lambert, instructor of the Institute of Educational Music has composed a Nevada theme song, set to peppy march time. The words are:

Nevada, Nevada, where the sands of the desert blow,  
The painted sky, the sun on high,  
Bless all that lies below  
The silver state where golden fate comes to all who are brave and true  
With joyful hearts we hail our state Nevada, hats off to you.

## Rotarians Going To Zion Canyon

By invitation from the Rotary Club of Cedar City, Rotarians from all the clubs in this region, including St. George, Cedar City, Caliente, Kingman, Needles, Boulder City and Las Vegas will gather at Zion National Park for a party the evening of Saturday, June first.

Preparations are being made for a banquet and a dance in addition to the sightseeing activities which will be arranged for Saturday and Sunday.

**COMMENCEMENT WEDNESDAY**  
The high school graduating class of 1940 will receive their diplomas Wednesday evening, May 28th, at the War Memorial building.

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**  
Processional March — Pomp and Chivalry..... by Roberts  
High School Orchestra Directed by Eldon Larson.

Invocation by Samuel Mason Davis, Class of 1940.  
Salutatory..... Betty Rae Harvey  
Vocal Solo — Dusty Road..... by Otis Rene and Edwin Dotson.  
Educational Problems of Youth — George Milton Goshen.

The Three Brothers..... by Winters.  
High School Orchestra directed by Mr. Larson.  
Moral Problems of Youth — Elizabeth Jean Porter.  
Flirtation Polka..... by Llewellyn  
Trumpet Duet by Dick Johnson and Jake Garehime accompanied by A. E. Johnson.

Presentation of Awards..... Miss Maude Frazier, principal of High School.  
Presentation of Diplomas — Robert O. Gibson, A. H. Harrington and Dr. J. D. Smith, Members of the Board of Education.

Valedictory..... Ruth Jeanne Smith.  
Singing of Alma Mater..... by the Audience led by Mr. Larson.  
Benediction..... by Patricia Anne Thomas, Class of 1940.  
Recessional March by High School Orchestra.

**ARTHUR TREACHER MARRIES HERE**  
The marriage of Miss Virginia Taylor of Encino, California, to Arthur Leary Treacher, motion picture actor who portrays "butler" roles so convincingly, of Los Angeles, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. H. Sloan performed the ceremony. Wilson acted as best man and Mrs. A. Baker, who accompanied the couple acted as bridesmaid.

**HOSTESS AT PAN CLUB**  
Mrs. Arthur Brick was hostess to the "Pan" Club at the Apache Wednesday at one o'clock luncheon.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames A. W. Ham, Ryland Taylor, R. R. Myers, Roscoe Tomas, W. E. Ferron, R. R. Russell, C. W. Woodbury and the hostess, Mrs. Brick.

**JAMES MURREY RITES**  
The funeral services for James Murray, Union Pacific employee who passed away in Los Angeles early this week were held at the St. Joan of Arc Catholic church, Las Vegas, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Father Don Carmody officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Malpractice Case Closes As Judge Eather Condemns Stocker And Wife For Practices

Following several days of heated argument, involving alleged malpractice and malfeasance of office and political conspiracies, Judge Edgar Eather today handed down a dismissal decision in favor of Harold J. Stocker, county commissioner, in district court.

Disclaiming any importance of the political implications of the case Judge Eather found that the trial was based on two major questions. "Did the defendant profit or did the county of which he is an elective representative suffer a loss by reason of the acts alleged or (2) did he knowingly enter into a contract directly or indirectly in violation of Section 1955 N.C.L."

Referring to a concurring opinion written by Senator Pat McCarran, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Eather maintained that their existed a reasonable doubt as to whether Stocker had benefited by his action for which he stood accused.

In dismissing the action, however, Judge Eather, condemned the practice which Stocker and his wife had pursued, because he said, "It opens the door to public criticism, which in the opinion of the court is criticism of a most salutary and justifiable kind, and the court, therefore, hereby emphatically stamps its disapproval thereon."

The action against Stocker came as a result of a complaint signed by Robert Griffith, chairman of the grand jury which returned an indictment against the commissioner for alleged malpractice in office.

Stocker, it was claimed, as a member of the commission approved several claims for services of his wife's truck, and also had caused the county to buy a refrigerator which was supposed to belong to him, through McQuay Supply Co.

Throughout the entire proceedings the defense attorney, Charles L. Horsey, injected political conspiracy references, despite the vigorous objections of Paul Ralli, who handled the case for the district attorney's office.

It was claimed by the defense that a certain branch of the Democratic party was "out to get him" as a result of his endorsement and nomination of Charles L. Horsey for the state senate, and the fact that Horsey was ultimately appointed. The contention was that several of the members of the grand jury were either in close contact with the men who had made the threats, or had been actually made them.

**Boulder Rotary Throws A Party**  
Boulder City Rotary Club, joined by a group from Las Vegas and other clubs, enjoyed a great party Wednesday evening at the Ninety-One Club.

The attendance from Boulder City was large, but owing to the short notice and Helderado aftermath, Las Vegas was but sparsely represented.

**RETURNS TO ELY**  
Mrs. C. C. Boyer who has been visiting in Las Vegas for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires, left Monday morning accompanied by her mother for her home in Ely.

**ELY VISITOR**  
Mr. E. A. Richardson of Ely was a visitor in Las Vegas during the Helderado.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE SUNDAY**  
The Baccalaureate services for the graduates of the class of 1940 will be held Sunday evening, May 26th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Grammar school gymnasium.

Rev. C. H. Sloan will deliver the sermon. The boys' and girls' Glee club will sign, "Schuberts Serenade," Girl's Glee club, "When Day Is Done," and the boy's Glee club, "Good-bye."

**PITTMANS RETURN HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vail Pittman returned to their home in Ely, Tuesday from attending the Helderado celebration. Mr. Pittman is the editor and publisher of the Ely Daily Times.

**FERRONS MOTOR TO RENO**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron and Mrs. Mary Cooper of Huntington Beach left Wednesday for Reno where Mr. Ferron will attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

## Betty McIntosh Queen Of Beauty

The bathing beauty parade Sunday evening was a fitting climax to the four days of Helderado gaiety and resulted in the crowning of Miss Betty McIntosh, daughter of J. O. McIntosh of this city, as the Queen, with Miss Elaine Lawrence and Miss Margaret George following closely in second and third place awards.

The three judges were all from outside of Las Vegas, being Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nelson of Cedar City and Miss Jeanne Godshall of Victorville and the task of deciding among the entire thirty-two beauties who adorned the floats.

Miss McIntosh represented the Associated Oil Company, Miss Lawrence the Western Auto Supply Company and Miss George the Gilmore Oil Company.

In judging the floats, first honors went to the Silver Cafe; Beckley's Store second and Vegas Cleaners third. In the out of town entries, first place was awarded to the Kingman Elks.

The parade was headed by a mounted color guard headed by Tom Thebo, supported by Howard Cannon of St. George, Clifford Jones, and R. E. Russell of Las Vegas. Buck Blaine, Arthur Bishop-Jones, Sam Stearns, Bob Parker, Berto Testolini, Dan Potter, Jr., and Allen Greer supported the color guard.

Parade entries included the following: Palace Theatre, with Dorothy Richardson; Garrison Mortuary, with little Judith Ann Garrison; Associated Service, with Betty McIntosh; Cinnabar, with Shirley Thornton; Las Vegas Cleaners, with Miss Sherman Goshen; Goodsprings Softball, with Miss Mary Beth Swart; Richfield Oil Company, with Miss Rosetta Phelps; Cashman's, with Miss Emma Maloney; Ronzone's, with Miss Gwen Carson and Miss Vera Wilson; Kingman Elks, with Miss Joan Stephens; Ford Garage, with Rosalyn Bedunnah; Sharpe Decorating Company, with Florence Sharpe; Southern Nevada Telephone Company, with Miss Mary Wilde; Gilmore Oil Company, with Miss Margaret George; Beckley's, with Miss Phyllis Hinrichsen; Vegas Sweet Shoppe, with Nonie Arcutt Major; Monte Carlo Auto Court with Miss A. Murphy and Miss Marion Gleason; Davis Jewelers, with Mrs. Dolly Beate and Miss Joan Gildner; Silver Cafe, with Miss Irma Dassetz; Goldfield Elks, with Betty Bradshaw; Overland Bar, with Miss Nina Stewart; McDaniel-Goodwin Motors, with Miss Juanita Bates; Fanny's Dress Shop, with Miss Willma Idd; Opeydyk Dairy, with Miss Gerrie Perkins and two tiny girls; Economy Oil & Gas Distributors, with Miss Audrey Paulson; Coca Cola Bottling Works, with Miss Maia Enke; Quality Bakery, with Miss Laverne Wichlak; Goodsprings, representing Chiquita, Barefoot, Las Vegas Mining Company, Sheahan & Housels, Keystone, and Jean Service, with Stella Hammon, Elizabeth Swartz, Miss Walters, Mamie Dameron, June Myers, and Eileen Jacobson; Kiddie Kraft, with little Hope Holgerson. Bringing up the rear were Hughie Hughes and a couple of men dressed as bathing beauties.

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