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OBSERVATIONS

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THE CHIMES

Sweet and clear, the resounding tones of great bells filled the skies of Las Vegas with the simple harmonies of old hymns.

Even the roar of war planes passing overhead was lost for a time, and slaughter of men, hunger and the cries of suffering women and children through out the war-torn world were forgotten.

Peace and love and the brotherhood of man seemed to descend upon us like a benediction as we stood in the street, wondering at first from whence came the comforting harmonies.

Yes, of course! It was the music our very dear old friend Frank Beam was providing for us through the assistance of Mrs. Beam. A set of chimes has just been installed in the Methodist church to keep fresh our memories of Frank Beam—no, not that, for those who knew Frank can never forget his gentle and kindly soul nor his great and generous heart—rather to bring to us something of the beauty, sweetness, peace and comfort which the monster of war is so relentlessly driving from the world.

It was the trial test of the chimes which have just been installed and it stopped many people on the streets and brought others to their doors to enjoy for a few moments the comforting music. And with that music came before our eyes the face of the good man who was taken from us a few months ago after months of pain and suffering, yet who never complained nor raised his voice in angry protest at what an unkind fate had forced him to endure.

So now, when the air is filled with the trembling harmonies of the chimes we will know that it is our old friend sending to us peace and comfort and kindly consolation which was so typical of his life here in Las Vegas.

THIRTY-FIVE MILE LIMIT

The speed limit of 35 miles per hour decreed for drivers of automobiles, has been accepted in good faith by a vast majority of the people of Las Vegas. The improvement in safety is readily observed on our streets. It is beneficial not alone to pedestrians, but in a still greater degree to motorists. It saves gas and rubber and relieves the tension always induced by high speed driving for which a large proportion of drivers are thankful.

There is a bug in the ointment, however. That is the smart-alec motorcycle driver who goes roaring through the street at fifty or sixty miles an hour, weaving in and out of traffic like a conquering hero when, in fact, he has no resemblance to a hero but is some raw, smart-alec kid who never has been taught his responsibilities to the law or to the public.

Another little bug is the occasional automobile driver who gets a foolish idea that he is in a hurry and therefore entitled to take the law into his own hands and do a little fancy speeding. Included in this number we observe some of our numerous taxi drivers.

These occasional speeders are a greater danger now, when people have a right to expect careful driving, than they were when speeding was the common practice. They should be decidedly reduced, by some means, to the common level of not exceeding thirty-miles an hour in their driving.

Splendid Races Set For Sunday Card

With the arrival of sixteen additional thoroughbreds from Albuquerque, eight splendid races have been set for the program to start Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Included in the list will be a race for local cowboys which promises to be the real thing in fierce competition.

Last week there were an average of six horses in each of the eight races. With the arrival of additional entrants the entries next Sunday will probably be increased.

Admission has been set at the low price of fifty cents, plus tax, being 55 cents total. Soldiers in uniform will be given half price tickets.

State Allotment of October Bicycles

Nevada's Quota for October Set at 139 as Against 127 for September

RENO, Sept. 30 — Nevada's quota of new adult bicycles for rationing in October has been set at 139 with a state reserve of 39, George Lohse, state rationing representative of the office of price administration announced today. Last month's quota was 127 with a state reserve of 30.

Compared to a September quota of 90,000, the nation will receive 88,000 bicycles for adults in Oct. In addition there are 26,400 bicycles in state reserves held for supplying any demand that may develop in excess of the assigned quota in any locality.

Clark and Washoe counties will both receive 40 bicycles. Other counties will range from eight which will go to White Pine, to one each allotted Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander and Storey counties. Churchill will receive six; Elko and Lynch, five; Humboldt, Mineral and Ormsby, four; Nye and Lincoln, three and Pershing and Douglas, two each.

Western Airlines Official Speaks

Tom Wolfe, director of traffic of Western Airlines, was the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

Expressing his pleasure in being present at the Chamber meeting, Mr. Wolfe congratulated Las Vegas on the progress of the airport.

"Perhaps many think you have spent too much money on your airport. I wish to picture the future of air transportation and how it will affect the future of your city."

"The tremendous airplane industry will make a difference in the growth of your city. We must remember that harbors for surface ships are becoming obsolete, perhaps. This city should keep its place as a landing for large cargo planes."

"Western Airlines is establishing a city office in Las Vegas at the Apache Hotel and we are training Mrs. Dick Rowe for the position of manager of the office," Mr. Wolfe concluded.

Star Entertained Soldiers at Dinner

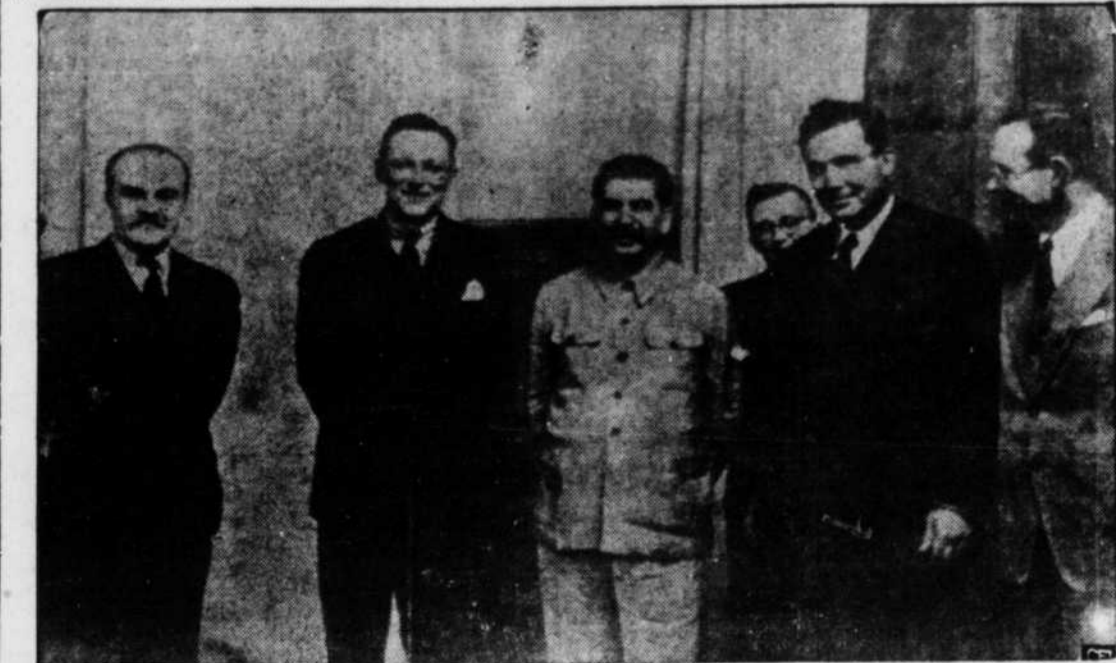
Maxine Lewis, appearing in her fourth record-breaking week at El Rancho Vegas, entertained eight soldiers from the Gunnery School as her dinner guests for the show Wednesday night. Forced to postpone her second benefit show at the gunnery school last Sunday due to an attack of laryngitis, the dinner party with table center-piece of red and white roses and blue bachelorette buttons, was a preview for her soldier guests of the new El Rancho show presenting Barney Grant of Camel Caravan Radio show fame, as new master of ceremonies, with Mavis Mims tap-dancer, and the comedy team of White and Manning in new routines. The entire current El Rancho show will be presented at the army camp Sunday with Maxine singing again for the boys.

THE TROOPER



Special CFI photo to The Las Vegas Age from Bob Paulson—Hats off to Rev. Joseph H. Troup, 35-years old, who is lending a helping hand to our United Nations in Production for Victory. Six mornings a week, defense worker Joseph Troup goes to work at the General Electric Company's plant in Erie, Penn. Sunday mornings, the same Reverend Joseph H. Troup, mounts the pulpit of the Ripley, New York, Baptist church, thirty miles distant. After working hours at the defense plant, he visits shut-ins, new members and presides at weddings and funerals. Hats off to a trouper!

WENDELL WILKIE MEETS SOVIET LEADER



MOSCOW, USSR.—RADIOPHOTO — During Wendell Wilkie's current visit to the Middle East, Russia and China as personal representative of President Roosevelt, he met Josef Stalin, Russian Leader. Here we see left to right, V. M. Molotov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Joseph Barnes, Office of War Information, Stalin, V. N. Pavlov, interpreter, Wilkie, Mr. Coates. Wilkie's demand for a second front has started intense discussions in Britain, Canada and the United States. Last Sunday Wilkie left for Chungking, China via Kuibyshev.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION ADOPTS A VIGOROUS PLATFORM

Pledges Loyalty To Commander-in-Chief; Demands Ending of Non-Essential Expenditures and Return to Sound Sense

Voicing the sentiment of the most vigorous, virile and enthusiastic Republican State Convention held in Nevada for more than ten years, Republicans from all parts of the state unanimously adopted a platform upon which to base the coming campaign which will culminate in the general election November third.

The platform reported to the convention by the committee on platform and resolutions, including Clyde Souter of Washoe county, chairman, Noble H. Getchell of Lander, Harry Atkinson of Washoe, James O. Greenan, W. D. Wright of Elko and Chas. P. Squires of Clark, follows in full:

We, the delegates of the Republican party of the state of Nevada, in convention assembled, do hereby declare the principles upon which we ask the support of the voters of the state of Nevada.

As the party consecrated and dedicated to the principle of human liberty and human freedom since the days of Abraham Lincoln, we pledge our complete, unqualified support to the government of the United States in the terrible conflict now being waged for the very preservation and life of the government, and to this end we offer our labor, our substance, and our very lives unflinchingly.

These are the times that test men's souls; times that distinguish between the professional politician and the patriot, the office holder and the statesman; times that distinguish between opportunism and principle; selfishness and sacrifice.

Engaged as we are in a titanic struggle for the preservation of human freedom upon this earth and the continued existence of our beloved nation, we believe the times abhor straddling, pussyfooting or subtle niceties of expression in an effort toward securing votes. On the contrary, we have an abiding faith in the patriotism, the loyalty, and the courage of all Americans, and sincerely believe that they desire in these times a frank, open, direct, and honest statement of principle by a political party, without quibble, evasion, or subterfuge.

In this darkest hour of our nation's history, it is admitted by those high in authority not only that this war may be lost, but it is stated that at the present time it is being lost. Heroic, patriotic, and intelligent effort is required in these times to change that situation to provide a character of leadership which shall point the way and carry us on to that ultimate glorious victory which every American feels and knows can be ours under such leadership.

We condemn, unqualifiedly and in no uncertain terms, the inefficiency, delay, waste, and cowardice of a New Deal congress, and in particular those candidates of the New Deal party who, in an hour of national peril, have thought and continue to think and act in terms of votes instead of in terms of lives, honor, and victory. We point to the circumstance of our commander-in-chief being required to send to the congress of the United States an ultimatum declaring that unless that congress ceases to think and act in terms of votes instead of in terms of necessity and patriotism, that commander-in-chief will, by

the first of October, take from the congress its plain duties, and he, as president of the United States, will give to the nation, through the powers conferred upon him, the aid, assistance, and action which these times demand.

We pledge our candidate for the United States senate, and our candidate for representative in congress, to a sincere, loyal, and patriotic, prompt and efficient support of the commander-in-chief of our nation as head of our government, in legislation to win this war, protect the peace, and preserve intact the American way of life.

To that end, openly and frankly, and disregarding the small minority who claim to speak for so-called pressure groups, and who are parading under patriotic service but are activated solely by motives of self-interest, and relying on, and believing in the patriotism of, America's farmers, American labor, American industrialists, and the American people generally, we pledge our party and our candidates to these forthright principles:

1. To bring to an end forthwith and immediately every non-essential governmental expenditure, and to devote every expenditure of government directly to the winning of the war. We pledge an end to the fan dancing frivolities of the New Deal congress, continued and maintained by that congress for the purpose of securing votes.
2. To create a single policy head for the army and navy, in fact rather than in fiction.
3. If the army and the navy authorities state that it is essential to the winning of the war that the draft age be reduced to eighteen years, we demand that it be done now, and not be delayed until after election, in order that these young boys may have opportunity for proper training, care, and instruction to fit them for the tremendous tasks ahead, and so that they will not be rushed into conflict without such opportunity.
4. To cooperate with the rank and file of patriotic American labor in fixing an honest wage basis, regardless of the labor racketeers.
5. To place an immediate ceiling on farm prices and in turn on the prices the farmer pays for supplies and labor.
6. To place a ceiling on every item and not certain selected items which go into the cost of living of the American family.
7. To clean out of Washington the theorists and the crackpots of the New Deal, and to replace them by capable, efficient, and experienced men, regardless of their party affiliations, in order to substitute brains for baffle, results for talk, victory for muddling. In particular, to place in control of man power the efficient executive instead of the present petty politician; to place in control of transportation an efficient executive schooled in transportation problems instead of the hesitant, talker; to place in control of defense the "Little Flowers" and theorists, and replace them by trained executives; to demand a reconstruction of the president's cabinet; and the placing in that cabinet the best qualified men or women in America to handle the tremendous responsibilities which

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Davis Dam Highway Need Is Stressed

Searchlight People Renew Demand for Action on the Searchlight-Bullhead Road

Dr. R. L. Fenlon and E. Middleton, representing the people of Searchlight and generally of the southern portion of Clark county, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday meeting to make another plea for action to bring about construction of a highway connecting Searchlight and Las Vegas with Bullhead Canyon on the Colorado River, site of the Davis Dam.

It was pointed out by Dr. Fenlon that an investment of at least \$48,000,000 is about to be made in building another great dam on the Colorado River which is the boundary between Mohave county, Arizona, and Clark county, Nevada. That Arizona has already built a very passable highway connecting the dam site with Kingman and consequently practically all the preliminary business and hiring of men for the job and purchase of supplies goes to the Arizona business interests.

About a year ago the board of county commissioners of Clark county evinced considerable interest in the problem of connecting the dam site with Searchlight and Las Vegas. They put on some of the county road machinery and a crew of men and bladed a more or less passable dirt road from a point on the highway south of Searchlight, to the dam site. This road was not such as to be usable for ordinary business traffic and it was not approved by the state highway engineer because it has grades steeper than the six percent grades considered practicable for state highways.

Dr. Middleton reported that he recently accompanied a party of engineers over the proposed route to the river and that the only thing which prevented the establishment of union labor hiring headquarters on the Nevada side of the river is the absence of a connecting highway.

Frank Gusewelle declared that the Searchlight people have been demanding a road to Bullhead Canyon for years. He said that the expenditure of \$48,000,000 on the Davis dam project means a tremendous amount of money, perhaps 75 percent of the whole, would be spent in Clark county if the site of the work on this side of the river. Mr. Middleton commented in reply by saying that the top men connected with the job say:

"Get a road and you will get the business. The people of Nevada are asleep."

Jim Cashman declared that every organization in Las Vegas should get busy and inform the Nevada delegation in congress of the necessity of a highway to the dam site.

The matter was referred to Chamber of Commerce committee on Highways with the request that they take whatever action is necessary.

USO Residence Club Will Receive

Plans for an Open House to be held on Sunday, October 11 from two to five o'clock at the USO Residence Club, 1014 So. Second street are under way. The newly formed Residence Club committee is in charge of arrangements. The members of this committee are Mesdames G. Carmichael, Chas. F. DeArmond, Jas. A. Fleming, Roger Foley, V. Gray Gubler, J. R. Hemphill, A. Klein, A. P. Rubidoux, R. Robt. Russell, Roscoe Thomas, and Miss Anna M. Matter.

Radio Star Weds At El Rancho Vegas

In an airplane elopement to Las Vegas, Mary Lou Cook, songstress of the popular musical trio The Merry Macs, famed personalities of radio and screen, was married to Lt. Carl Baggee, U. S. N., last Friday at El Rancho Vegas. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the chapel suite at El Rancho by Judge Mahlon Brown. Actress Maxine Lewis, now appearing at El Rancho, who is a long-time friend of Mary Lou was her bridesmaid. Lt. Baggee was attended by J. E. Daley, Jr. The couple flew back to Hollywood, from there plan to go to Coronado then to Cleveland where Mary Lou will join the Merry Macs on tour and continue on to New York. Lt. Baggee will return to San Francisco from Cleveland to await orders for duty.

Governor of Lions Appoints Cabinet

Lions International District Governor Frank E. Walters of Elko, Nevada has announced the appointment of his cabinet officers for District 4-N for 1942-43.

CABINET OFFICERS:
Cabinet Sect'y Wm. J. Schaefer, 47 Third street, Winnemucca, Nev.
WEST NEVADA REGION
Deputy District Gov. Dwight Leavitt, box 540, Lovelock, Nev.
Chairman Wayne Herberth, Zone No. 1, Carson City, Nev.
Chairman Sam Peacock, Zone No. 2, Battle Mountain, Nev.
EAST NEVADA REGION
Deputy Dist. Gov. E. G. Chamberlain, Ely, Nev.
Chairman Emile J. Gezelin, Zone No. 3, Eureka, Nev.
Chairman William J. Hatton, Zone No. 4, Las Vegas, Nev.

DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN
Chairman of the Elections Committee, Whit Harmon, Fallon, Nev.
Member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Fred W. McElwain, 110 West 2nd street, Reno, Nev.

Member of the Rules Committee, Joe M. Cohen, Pioche, Nev.
Member of the Student Speakers Committee, William J. Hatton, Las Vegas, Nev.
Member of the Resolutions Committee, Claude A. Dausse, 109 North Center, Reno, Nev.
Member of the Transportation Committee, Ray E. Marks, 3197 Arlington, Reno, Nev.
Member of the Inter-Club Activity Committee, Robert W. Baker, 438 - 13th st., Sparks, Nev.

Hollywood Designer Gowns El Rancho Star

Using the theme of her songs for designing her gowns, Mansor, noted dress designer for stars of the motion picture world, creates an individual dress for each special arrangement of the songs sung by Maxine Lewis, star of El Rancho's show. Designing clothes for the Hollywood stars Marlene Dietrich, Mrs. Franchot Tone, Diane Lewis (sister of Maxine and wife of actor Bill Powell), Mansor has become one of the foremost stylists in the cinema capitol. For her "take-off" number on the strip tease burlesque queen, Mansor designed for Maxine Lewis an original in white crepe with separate-piece detail to be removed as the song progresses. A striking Tahitian print evening gown carries out the mood for a South Seas number, while a distinctive Victory motif of blue crepe bolero, white blouse and red crepe evening skirt was evolved by Mansor for her many outstanding wartime songs. His latest creation for Miss Lewis is a stunning gown of gold lame cloth for a special arrangement feature of Begin The Beguine which was rushed by plane from Hollywood for the opening of her fourth outstanding week as star of the show at El Rancho.

Norton Reports On Building Permits

Mr. R. S. Norton yesterday made his final report as Las Vegas city building inspector upon resigning the position which he has filled with efficiency for several months past.

The report shows that 173 permits for building in the amount of \$568,075 were issued during the month of September. Following is the report in detail:

142 permits—1 family dwellings	\$513,400.00
11 permits—duplexes	4,000.00
2 permits—8-unit multiple	14,000.00
8 permits—Garages and storerooms	3,525.00
9 permits—additions and alterations to dwellings	7,150.00
1 permit—Commercial buildings	4,600.00
9 permits—Alterations and additions to com. bldgs	9,400.00
1 permit—Addition of 2 classrooms to grammar school	12,000.00

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Mr. Norton resigned his position because the city board failed to provide him with an automobile with which to do the considerable amount of traveling required in performing the duties of his office.

He was succeeded by Mr. O. J. Morling, who entered upon the duties of his office Thursday, October 1.

USO Residence Club Dedication

Bishop Gorman Will Preside At Ceremony To Be Held At Three P. M. Tuesday

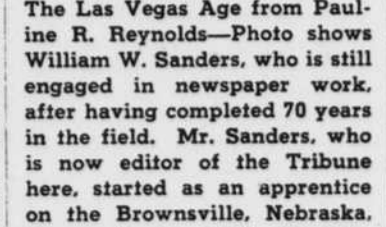
On Tuesday afternoon, October 3, at three o'clock, His Excellency Bishop Thomas G. Gorman, D. D., Bishop of Reno, Nevada will preside at the dedication of the USO Residence Club. Everyone is invited.

The ceremony will be preceded by a luncheon in Bishop Gorman's honor given by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. G. Carmichael, president of the local chapter, will preside at a meeting held in conjunction with the luncheon.

Chamber of Commerce Accepts New Members

Two applications for membership were received by the Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday meeting. They were from Jos. C. Bates and F. C. Woolsey and were referred to the membership committee for approval as is customary.

DELL RAPIDS, SOUTH DAKOTA—Special CFI photo to The Las Vegas Age from Pauline R. Reynolds—Photo shows William W. Sanders, who is still engaged in newspaper work, after having completed 70 years in the field. Mr. Sanders, who is now editor of the Tribune here, started as an apprentice on the Brownsville, Nebraska, Democrat, in 1872. He publishes and edited newspapers at various places in Nebraska before taking over the Garretson News, Garretson, South Dakota, in 1909, which he published until taking over the Dell Rapids Tribune in 1925, where he has since remained.



Hampton Resigns From The Chamber

Henry Hampton, for more than thirteen years past engaged in the building and construction business in Las Vegas and during all that time an active and valued member of the Chamber of Commerce, presented his resignation as a member and director of the Chamber at the meeting last Tuesday noon, because of his removal from the city.

Mr. Hampton's letter of resignation said in part:

"We are closing up our business and I will be leaving Las Vegas.

"Donald Nelson has more to say about our business than we do, so we're turning it over to him.

"We appreciate the friendship and help the Chamber has given us and take this opportunity to thank you. Wherever I go I will be a strong supporter of the Chamber of Commerce."

The four Hampton Brothers have been together in the contracting business and have been active in civic affairs also. They have given of their musical talent on many occasions and their removal from the community is regretted by all.

It is understood that the four brothers will engage in farming at Cameron, Missouri.

Scottish Rite Will Initiate Class Here

High Officials of Masonic Order Coming From Reno To Confer the Degrees

A group of approximately twenty-eight of the high officials of Scottish Rite Masonry, will confer the degrees of the order in this city October 15, 16 and 17, to a class which has been in process of formation for several months past.

The degrees will be conferred at Masonic Temple on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16 and the Shrine Ceremony will take place Saturday, October 17.

The class has been arranged through the efforts of Elmer Mikkelsen, Deputy Potentate of Kerak Temple, and the Boulder-Vegas Shrine Club, of which Harve Perry is president. Entertainment will be arranged by the entertainment committee of which Noble Bob Gatewood is chairman.

Third and Fremont Pagoda Torn Down

The pagoda-like structure at Third and Fremont streets which for more than ten years past has been the site of a Shell Oil Company Service station, is being torn down.

It is understood that the lot will be used as parking space for customers of the Sewell grocery, adjoining on Fremont street.

Joe Cardinal Named For Salvage Work

At Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce President Sloan announced that Joe Cardinal has been named to represent the Chamber in the scrap metal drive. The appointment was the unanimous approval of the Chamber.