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## VEGAS NOT WORRIED

The rationing of men's rubber boots and such does not worry Las Vegas. Our climate does not make rubber boots a prime necessity and if any of us have rubber boots we will not hesitate to give them up.

## VEGAS IS WORRIED

While we may be quite complacent as to rubber boots, we seem to be all messed up when it comes to parking meters. On the one hand the occupants of the frontage on Fremont street where it is proposed to install the meters seem to be overwhelmingly opposed to the idea.

Then on the other side come members of the city board and say they will install the meters anyhow whether the businessmen like it or not, because they have to have more revenue.

Which is not quite the old problem of "what will happen when the irresistible meets the immovable?" although it approaches it.

In the minds of most businessmen and property owners are some rather indefinite ideas based upon reports and rumors from places where the parking meters have been tried. Among these is the belief that owners of cars do not take kindly to the idea of paying for the privilege of stopping in front of a store to do a little shopping. There also is the idea that the meters do not collect enough revenue, (except for the meter people) to make it worth the city's time and trouble.

Anyhow the contest seems to be on to determine whether the wishes of the general public or of the members of the city board shall prevail. Of course we must admit that the city board was elected to conduct the business of the city, but generally in accordance with the wishes of the general public.

## NATIONAL PRESS WEEK

The period October 1 to 8, set aside as National Newspaper Week, has already provided the most perfect example of the loyal support newspapers from one end of the land to other are giving to the government.

More than eight thousand miles President Roosevelt in a special train accompanied by his official party toured the industrial plants of the middle west; thence to the Pacific northwest and down the coast to the great plants at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and back to Washington by the southern route.

He was seen by tens of thousands of people at each place he stopped, yet in compliance with the request of the government, no newspaper in the United States carried one line of publicity on the President's tour, until he was safely home.

Whether the suppression of all news of this important tour was either necessary or wise is entirely beside the point. The newspapers loyally complied with the regulations issued.

A man stands up and takes what's coming to him—a youngster leans over.

Cats are not allowed to run on a private beach in Florida. There ain't no sandy claws.

Preachers are the only ones who talk in other people's sleep.

## INSIDE INTEREST



## War Harvest



### Distributes 4000 Copies Booklet "What Can I Do?"

CARSON CITY, NEV., Sept. 30—Copies of "What Can I Do?" a citizen's handbook for war issued by the United States Office of Civilian Defense, are now available for distribution in all the civilian defense council centers throughout Nevada, according to information given out today by State Director Hugh Shamberger, who has sent 4,000 copies throughout the state for free distribution for local civilian defense council headquarters. These books are filled with suggestions and constructive ideas for the use of any individual who feels that he or she would like to do more in their war efforts.

These booklets can be had free

for the asking at the community defense headquarters and officials will be glad to advise with anyone who is uncertain just what can and should be done.

Brief chapters are devoted to suggestions for men and women in industry and trades, business men and women and boys and girls. Specific jobs for women are also given.

In addition to the information contained in the pamphlet a helpful list of publications available for further reading is included, on agriculture, consumer information, labor, nursing and medical care, nutrition and other subjects.

Everybody should be going something to help win the war and this new booklet issued by the Office of Civilian Defense will assist in finding a place where your efforts can be applied to the best advantage. Don't fail to get a copy of this helpful publication.

## W. A. D. C. A.



"Dear Uncle": They finally decided to let me out of the Hospital. Let me tell you when the Army gets you they don't let you go until you're in tip-top shape, so I guess I'll live after all. While I was losing my tonsils the rest of the Corps members have been pretty busy, as a matter of fact the Ambulance was used at the Race track Sunday and we were certainly glad to be able to have been some use.

The class in Home Nursing have been busy as bees, but they don't have anything on me; I learned a little about taking temperatures and making beds myself while I was in the Hospital.

I don't want to forget to tell you, "Uncle" that one of the most thrilling sights I've seen in a long time was looking out the Hospital window at the Gunners School last Saturday afternoon when the Air Corps soldiers gave their farewell salute to Colonel Anderson who has been transferred to another field. Every soldier-man of them looked his best and marched his best and if all of the wives, mothers and sweethearts of them could have seen the proud look on their faces, they would have felt as I did, I was simply thrilled that I was an American.

I don't know much to write you about today, so I shall say goodbye for today, and don't forget—we'll see you at the Races Sunday—the Ambulance and all of us.

Your nieces,  
W. A. D. C. A.  
By Lt. Alice M. Allen.

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I started to tell Henry the old joke about where one gent said to another gent, who was that lady I saw you with down town, and the second fellow said, "that was no lady"—that is where Henry stopped me. "Alright," I says, "who is gonna keep the old jokes from dying out if somebody don't tell 'em? There are 8 or 10 million offspring under 16 who have never heard the old ones. Who will tell these youngsters," I says. "And furthermore, my old ones, which you can tell around the fireside, they are 100

## OPA'S THERMAL ZONES FOR FUEL OIL RATIONING



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The OPA issued this map to illustrate how the fuel oil rationed area has been divided into four zones for the purpose of adjusting the rations to the climate. The zone boundary lines were drawn after studying weather bureau statistics. While the zones marked A, B, C and D reflect the prevailing weather variations in these sections, subzones will allow for local differences in normal temperatures. Important—it will be noted that the inserted section map of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, is not in proportion to the upper map.



ERNEST BROOKS, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, and his sister, Miss Lois Brooks. Miss Brooks is a licensed pilot and flew her brother around the state.

per cent better than the modern ones you will hear at the Lion Tamer's Grotto or the Hill Top Bridge Club. And even on the radio they tell some with a side-wise slant."

"Well," says Henry, "if age has anything to do with improving a joke, you sure got some good ones." "Well," I says, "it is better to know an old joke and recognize it at 16 than to wait until you are 21 and go down to vote and find out afterwards that you have voted for one, and didn't know it."

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

### PITTMAN KIDS HOODOO HITLER

The kids of Midway Trailer City have started a scrap drive all of their own and in just a few days, amassed a large pile of salvage materials.

All of the names of the youngsters participating could not be learned, but they not only collected the scrap but arranged with the Pittman Ice and Milk company to have the scrap hauled to the Pittman central scrap depot.



## Just A Minute!

### MR. AND MRS VOTER--

Believing that every voter is entitled to know the complete education, business training and community background of any candidate for public office, and especially one as important as that of the assembly, a series of articles has been prepared, giving you important facts about your republican nominee, which will appear in this paper each week.



Anyone who makes your laws, should be a person who can see more than one view point, who has the ability to think logically, who has the intelligence and educational background to properly phrase your laws, who knows grammar and punctuation so that a lone comma will not defeat the purpose of the bill. Anyone who makes your laws should have no ax to grind, no political machine, no powerful group behind them to dictate!

In fact the one who makes your laws should represent YOU, whether you are democrat, republican or non-partisan, white collar worker, ditch digger, waitress, lawyer, farmer, miner, teacher or housewife; whether you are rich or poor, or just plain folks. Your problems are the problems of the community, and it is the problems of the community as a whole that must be solved.

Your legislators have a real job to do this next legislative session. The laws that go to win the war are not all necessarily "born" in the national congress. Your state law makers also can help win the war by the laws that they pass.

And winning the war is the first consideration of every one today, regardless of party or sex. If we spend our time on petty politics, or pet laws to satisfy some group

we are shirking our duty to those who have already sacrificed their lives that we may continue our present way of life, the American way.

All unnecessary legislation and expenditure of money should be eliminated for the duration. The taxpayers will need their cash the next few years for war bonds, war taxes and income taxes. We need no frills today, we need only the essentials, whether they be food, shelter, or laws. Legislation that might be desirable, or "vote getting" in normal times, is out of place today. We are at WAR, and this is no time for "politics-as-usual."

Elect me to represent you in the coming session of the assembly, and I can assure you that I will do all in my power to give Clark County the legislation that the COMMUNITY needs and desires. I am not supported by any clique, or group, labor or capital, but I seek the support of YOU... the citizens of Clark County, regardless of sex, race, creed, party or your walk of life.

If you find that my educational and business background, intelligence and community participation measure up to your standards for a legislative representative, then be sure to mark an X after my name on November 3.

DOROTHY D.

# BRIMACOMBE

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE

# ASSEMBLY

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