

# THE BIG JOB

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### SHE'S GOIN' OUT ON HER BURRO

Cactus--he's the one at the extreme right--is neither interested in playing baseball nor in having a gal on his back. Bob Scott, who with help lassoed 18 wild asses in nearby mountains, is about to put Zelda Reed, Basic Recreation department, on Cactus as training for the donkey ball game which attracted 3,000 to Trailer Park last Sunday. Obviously this is what makes wild burros wild. N. R. Snyder, who got up the show, should have been in the picture but he decided not to add to the confusion of identifying the subjects. The game Sunday was a riot. There was an old-fashioned dance with Lt. Card's Hill Billies furnishing the music.



## 117 GET BASIC PROMOTIONS IN WEEK

When new men are hired to go to work for Basic they are told that chances for promotion are good for those who get in there and pitch. They are told also that as new units are opened those who merit a boost are selected from among process laborers for better paying jobs.

These promises are being kept. Last week 117 employees were promoted to better paying jobs. This includes several who were promoted twice in one week.

Sixty eight process laborers were promoted. The men and the jobs to which they were raised follow: Metallur, B. F. Polk; Records clerk, J. D. Springer; Carpenter helper, W. A. Dawson; Technical ass't., Wm. V. Gray; Coolerman Peter Hansen; Recovery helper, A. J. Richards, H. A. Robinson, C. E. Hopkins, C. E. Robinson, E. C. Stuart, C. B. Davis; Cell leveller, Frank Keple.

Cell attendant, Willie Jackson, S. J. Sanders, A. D. Wiggins, Moses Flowers, Ozell Smith, Clark Dickens, Powell Kelley, Lonnie Owens, C. Powell, Adam Harper, W. Harris Jr., C. M. Johnson, Henry Turner, P. O. Palmer, Cato Parker, DeWitt Gillespie, Oscar Roper, John Deavers, Huey Phillips, A. J. Panplin; Brazil Burnett, Lewie Shaw. Mechanic helper: Bill Seals, Eugene Ray, C. W. McCormick, Fred Drake; Charger: George Price, Hans Krogh.

Kiln car loader: Elmer Williams, Edgar Fette, Alonzo Harris, T. Boone, S. Valdez; Smutter, Newt Winters, Walter Joiner, Adam Harper, Thomas Finnerty, Nathan Green, David Hall, W. Davis. Tile setter: D. F. Bort; Crane man, Anthony Meydell, W. B. Pierce; Machinist helper: C. W. McCormick, F. T. Drake; Repairman helper, Wayne Yoeman, P. B. Prior, G. R. Stark. Tapper: Lee R. Cox; Machinist welder helper; A. Lohr, Jr.; Weigher, Arthur White; Carpenter: John Burks; Transfer carman: Elmore House, Subforeman William C. Daniel.

Eight transporters received promotions as follows: Coolerman D. E. Duncan; W. W. Sarrett; Zino Junk, Roy C. Sharp; Weigher O. M. Currie, Jess Mayber, Joseph Paluso, C. Gillette.

Six ingot handlers got boosts: Transporter: Lester Sanders, James Mullins, Allan McCollum, R. B. Caplinger, Fred Larimore, W. O. Tolman; Coolerman: R. Thompson. Seven weighers were promoted. They are: Shipping clerk: Charles LeGrant, Coolerman Jake Welch, E. O. Larimore, Arnold Flow, James Rutherford, Joseph Paluso; Crane operator: Irvin Jones. Three cell attendants were promoted to metallur. They are: C. J. Harris, Alvin Thompson, W. S. Cooper.

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It's A BIG V for our phone girls as they start work in their new building. Front to back they are Mary Baldwin and Mesdames Eleonara Clary, Mildred Buckley, Velma Elsea, Wilma Hall, Rachel Marens, Verna Ledbetter, Hazel Lueking. At desk is Supervisor Mrs. Dorothy Smith. These girls handle 400 long distance calls a day and 3600 plant calls every hour for Victory.



Three coolermen were made assistant furnacemen. They are: H. P. Davis, Thomas Keane, Gaston Bastanchury. Two brine relief operators became brine system operators--John Rickerstaff and Edward L. Rigg. Miscellaneous promotions were as follows: Harold Friedman, Electrical tester to Sub-foreman. Charles E. Sherman, Machinist to Foreman. Harold Cannon, wet washer to Coolerman. John Severns, Clean-out to Clean-out leadman. John Reasner, Repairman to Welder. Juan Espitia, Charger to Ass't. Tapper. Lester Carson and Henry Smith, Ass't. tapper to Tapper. Edward Naillieux, Furnaceman to Machinist. Dee M. Fife unskilled warehouseman to process laborer. R. Gedeon, Messenger to process laborer. Edward Kane, Guard to Relief operator. Johnnie Johnson Carwasher to plant laborer. J. H. Kramer, Transfer carman to kiln car loader. Cecil Morrow, Repairman to Refrigeration service repairman. Albert Grigsby, Tapper to Sub-foreman. William H. Trout, Furnaceman helper to Ingot casting machineman. C. P. Sohngen, Machinist helper to Machinist repairman.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS AS ACES AND SMOKIES NAB GAMES

Aided by some very smelly umpiring on the part of the guy who is writing this piece for the paper, plus some equally bad boots by the losers, the McNeil Aces copped the first softball game in Basic League Sunday morning 11 to 2. Basic Accountants were on the short end. Before the game opened General Manager Frank Case pitched the first ball, almost out of the lot.

In the second game the Basic Smokies (Firemen) clipped Basic Engineers 8 to 1. Both games proved the value of practice, as the winners have been working out for several weeks while the losers are newly organized.

Next Sunday at 11 a.m. Plant Protection will play the High School and at 1:30 p.m. the McNeil Rodbusters will tackle Basic Electricians. Come one, come all.

## BASIC MEN'S CLUB MINSTREL

Practice Tuesday night, March 30, 7:30 p.m. in Band Room at School.

BE THERE

## FOLKS HERE ARE INVITED TO USE OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

You're invited to a full day program at the USO Clubhouse, Fourth and Stewart in Vegas, Sunday, March 28. USO has done a lot to help in recreation at Basic in addition to their activities with men of the armed forces. Basic Arts and Crafts will be demonstrated Sunday from 2 to 3. From 3 to 4 dignitaries will speak. From 4 to 5 boys from the Gunnery School will stage "Guns Over Las Vegas". Refreshments will be served from 5 to 6 and there will be dancing from 8 to 11.

## GABBS GABB

We, in Gabbs, are full of Red Cross! Started off earlier in the month with a benefit dance. At a meeting this week the following officers were elected: Chairman, Wm. Seeley; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Robin Mills; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Fuller Jr.; Treasurer, C. P. Donohoe. Under such able leadership a 100 percent showing should be made. Sierra Magnesite, Brucite and Toiyabe Village are included in the drive.

A pool was sold out yesterday morning: How many kittens will Annie Copda produce? The drawing: 1--Helen Irving; 2--Daisy Ball; 3--Peggy Morrison; 4--Cy Adams; 5--Cliff Kaufman (lover of little children and animals, especially cats) 6--Pat Hardwick; 7--Vega Clopina; 8--George Prentice; 9--Gloria Grenz; 10--Emma Lappat. With all due justice to Annie, it was felt that we should go no farther than 10 kittens. At that, it doesn't look too good for the Purchasing Department.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'

(All Events at School Unless Otherwise Stated. Events marked with a \* sponsored by the BMI-USO Committee with proceeds going to the BMI Recreation Fund.)

SATURDAY, March 27--\*Kiddies matinee 2 p.m.  
 SUNDAY, March 28--\*Softball Games 11 a.m. Plant Protection vs. High School, 1:30 p.m. McNeil Rodbusters vs. Basic Electricians.  
 MONDAY, March 29--\*Badminton, 7:30 - 25c--\*Arts and Crafts--Red Cross sewing in a.m.  
 TUESDAY, March 30--\*Square Dancing, 8 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY, March 31--\*Arts and Crafts--Boy Scouts--Red Cross Motor Corps--  
 THURSDAY, April 1--\*Moving pictures 7 and 9 p.m.