

CRIM HOLIDAY TRAFFIC FACTS; 200 TO DIE

With Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Sunday this year, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today that the two year-end holidays will bring a total of 800 people to the nation's streets and highways. Another 400 probably will die in the intervening week, bringing total traffic deaths for the holiday season to 1,200.

Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's Accident Prevention Department said that officially both holidays extend from 6 p.m., Friday until midnight of the following Monday. "390 people," he said, "will die over the Christmas weekend and 410 more over the New Year's weekend. During that time an additional 30,000 people will be injured in traffic accidents."

"Speed and alcohol, separately or together, will be responsible for a 'greater-than-normal' number of deaths and injuries. Each will be a contributing factor in more than one-third of all accidents. Other expected causes, in order of their frequency, will be driving on the wrong side of the road, reckless driving, failure to yield the right-of-way and falling asleep at the wheel."

"The Christmas-New Year season, as a time of happiness and celebration, usually brings with it a greater number of parties and informal get-togethers than any other time of the year. The party-goer who is over-indulgent is in line to kill or be killed on the highway. It should be obvious by now that the person who drinks should not drive. Similarly, this holiday season always brings extra traffic and congestion. When a motorist loses his temper, or tries to make up for delays by speeding, it is just a matter of time until he contributes to the traffic toll."

"The fact that more than 1,000,000 American homes will be touched by sorrow this holiday season is a sobering thought. Particularly when a little restraint and self-control could avert the bulk of this useless highway misfortune."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations and high praise are in order for Mrs. Miriam Burkholder, Mrs. Ione Martin and the teachers and children of the Townsite and basic elementary schools for the beautiful Christmas program they put on the evening of Dec. 8.

Weren't they wonderful? Can you imagine the work it was to get over 1,000 children together and hold them there, up high where it was hot and crowded, for an hour. We were proud of everyone who had a hand in it.

But we were not very proud of a great many of the parents who got up and left as the children were singing "Hallelujah," the last number on the program.

They blocked the aisles, they stood and chatted with friends in front of people who did not have their manners with them and stayed in their seats until the music stopped.

Rude! That's a mild word for it. This isn't the first time I've seen this happen. At every school program I have attended it's the same old story.

It seems to us that if the teachers and students can go to all that work to put on a program for us, the very least we can do to show our gratitude is to sit in our seats until the program is finished.

What do you think or are you one of the ones that didn't think and left?

(Name Withheld by Request)

LONG-TIME MARRIED COUPLE TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH SON

Celebrating Christmas with their son, Morris, will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir of 656 Blackmore Drive.

The couple may possibly hold the distinction of having been married longer than any other residents of Henderson. Sam is 79 and his wife, Nellie, 74, and the couple has been married for 56 years. They have another son, Kenneth, living in Deerfield.

The Weirs came to Henderson in October 1948 from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Weir is a retired railroad conductor and was employed by the railroads for 48 years.

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HENDERSON MAN WRITES SANTA ANNUAL LETTER

(Every year since 1919, Fay B. Hammond of Henderson has written a letter to Santa Claus. In recent years, it has been the custom of the News to print Mr. Hammond's contribution and it follows. Eds. Note.)

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Christmastime, 1955

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my 36th annual letter to you; some have been publicized, some criticized and others eulogized—so be it.

In each of my letters to you I have asked for some special blessings for the benefit of humanity. This year the plea is for humility, knowledge and courage.

This year, Santa Claus, bring us the humility to properly accept the manifold blessings we already have — peace, plenty, freedom and tranquility.

Bring to us the knowledge that all of our achievements, all of our accomplishments, were not brought about by us alone.

Bring to us the courage to pursue our rightful endeavors in the face of all obstacles and vicissitudes with the humble knowledge that we shall prevail.

Lastly, Bring to us the realization that if we will only apply the above precious gifts we will remember that "The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth."

This Christmas, I know that you will bring joy to every little child, into whose eyes you look when you want to see God.

FAY HAMMOND

Clausens Arrive To Visit Family

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clausen of Fairbanks, Alaska arrived Dec. 14 to spend the winter with their daughter, son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, Jr., and family, 472 Hazel St. While here, the Clausens plan on several excursion trips in Nevada. Mr. Clausen is an ardent sportsman having hunted moose in Alaska and is also an enthusiastic fisherman. He expects to get in a few fishing trips on Lake Mead.

The Clausens are pioneers of Alaska having lived there 50 years, where he was manager for the Northern Commercial Co. He retired two years ago and at that time they made a trip to Henderson and were pleased with the mild climate and friendliness of the people. They went to Hawaii from here, a trip that was a retirement gift from the Northern Commercial Co.

Mrs. Ellen Hopkins is the only child of the Clausens living in the States and they have two married daughters and families and one married son and family and one single son all living in Fairbanks, Alaska.

ESTHER CIRCLE HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Annual Christmas party for the Esther Circle was held last week with Mrs. Paul Zink hostess and Mrs. Claud Pullen, co-hostess.

At a short business meeting, plans were completed to serve the Scout Executives Dec. 22.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Jessie Jones while Eula McCullough and Ethel Jilbert were winners of games played.

Guests attending were the Rev. Ford Gilbert and Ethel Jilbert, Women's Association president.

Members attending included Mrs. Jessie Jones, Iona Hines, Mrs. Floyd Hines, Mrs. W. J. Witt, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Cleo H. Weese and the hostesses.

PARENTS TO VISIT

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Smith at 649 Blackmore St. for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Gendale.

FAMILY REUNION

Spending Christmas Day and Dec. 26 in Los Angeles at a family reunion will be Mr. and Mrs. James Shields. Thirty-eight members of the family are expected to be present.

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Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

We wish all a joyous and festive

season . . . may your homes abound with

the good things we enjoy in life!

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By BILL GILLIS

History Repeater—If anyone keeps old issues of the Henderson Home News, or can recall back about 52 weeks ago, they might be of the opinion we're printing the same stories twice, at least one story, but it's really not true.

In the Dec. 23, 1954 Home News issue under a heading "Henderson Youth Gains West Point Honor," the story notes that Cadet G. W. Rostine recently was named to the Dean's honor list, signifying outstanding academic achievement, at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

This week in the Tuesday edition of the Home News, a similar story appeared on page one. Actually, it wasn't similar. The information was identical.

No, we're not attempting to foist the same stories twice on our readers.

It's just that Cadet Rostine is still on the Dean's list, for which we say congratulations.

I'm Dreaming of a—We're indebted to Mrs. Donald Stukas of Henderson for the following contribution and we thought it should be passed along. She received the Christmas card from her aunt who lives in— you'll know where after reading the following:

Dashing thru the Smog
With our lungs all full of smoke

We wish you Merry Christmas!
We're smiling as we choke.
The spirit's in our heart
And Santa's on his sled
Don't send a Christmas card to us

Send "Oxygen" instead.

You've heard about "Shopping at Home." Wonder what Las Vegas cafes and night clubs think about the annual Christmas party for employees and personnel of the City of Las Vegas being held at the Swanky in Henderson tonight. Course there may be some difference between shopping at home and parties. An estimated 250 are expected to attend, which should make for a noisy affair, at least.

And the Same to You—No reason to break tradition. Every columnist, any columnist, just before Christmas is supposed to wish his or her readers Merry Christmas. And it's presumed just before New Years, you wish them Happy New Year.

Well, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

What we had in mind was to write a column naming names of all individuals who have been so cooperative in furnishing us news items or tips in the brief span we've edited this paper.

But that's no good. As sure as Santa Claus comes down the chimney Christmas eve (or early morning) we'd have omitted some name unintentionally.

So, collectively this is to express our appreciation to everyone, repeat, everyone, for their kind consideration. And we'll say it again.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

This Is Our City

Mayor James French Says...

The people of Henderson will soon be called upon to vote on another Clark county bond issue of about \$4,000,000 for the newly formed Recreation Board of the County in which we are participating by having one of our councilmen on the board.

We are further represented by one Las Vegas businessman and one resident of Boulder City appointed as a sub group to represent Henderson. While I have respect for these appointees, I see no reason why citizens from Henderson were not appointed to this board.

For instance, what could be wrong with appointing the members of the City of Henderson Recreation Board? The activities of this board will need careful scrutiny before I can recommend going along with the bond issue.

I would like to know what will Henderson citizens receive for their support. The only publicity so far, has been that Las Vegas needs a convention hall and, while we cannot deny this need, it seems to me that for all of the bonded indebtedness that Henderson has supported it is time for this city to gain some benefit such as a larger municipal swimming pool, completion of the youth center facilities, city park etc. etc.

The people of Henderson have supported Water District bonds of over \$8,000,000; airport bonds of \$3,000,000; court house bonds of \$4,000,000 and others that increase the indebtedness of the citizens if not the municipality and make it harder to sell city improvement bonds that are so badly needed here for the development of Henderson.

City Employees Get Pay Boost; New Scale Effective on Jan. 1

Santa Claus arrived somewhat belatedly for about 46 City of Henderson employees, but they're not complaining. Effective the first of the year, a blanket five per cent increase has been voted the city's servants, exclusive of paid elective officials, and the director of finance, director of public safety and director of utilities. City Finance Director Don Dawson reported the employees involved in the pay boost will receive an average of about \$20 per month more for their efforts starting Jan. 1.

Cost to the city will be approximately \$900 every 30 days. Monthly payroll for city employees now averages \$18,000 per month, Dawson explained. Action to boost salaries of the employees came at the Monday night council session and it should be explained that Mayor James B. French played Santa Claus, incognito.

Councilmen Hershel Trumbo was absent and on the roll call vote, for the raise, John Ivary and Lou La Porta voted "no," and Joe Linn and Paul Dickover "yes."

And for the second time in less than a month, the mayor's vote was required to break a deadlock involving an important subject. Previously, Mayor French had cast an affirmative vote to break a tie on the question of whether to grant Sam Pearlstein a use permit for a combination bar and restaurant to be situated in the downtown Henderson area.

In other business at the Monday night meeting, the council named Dawson to be a deputy city clerk, in addition to his other duties; approved a new water schedule that will not raise rates particularly but will make them uniform; and wished all constituents a Merry Christmas and the city a prosperous New Year.

The restaurant will have a seating capacity of about 70. The City Club will cater to banquets and organizations will be invited to hold their meetings in the restaurant, according to the owner.

Once in operation, at least 20 men and women will be employed and again local residents will be utilized if possible.

On the controversial subject of slot machines, Pearlstein said he planned to have approximately 20.

Tentatively, hours for the City Club have been set from 8 a.m. until 2 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Sundays, Pearlstein said he planned to open at noon.

The present building is being extended toward the street 27 feet and when completed will be 100 feet long and 45 feet wide.

Receiving honorable mention were Donald Brown, Mrs. Bruce E. Gates, Katherine D. Bergemeyer, Martin Kerkuta, I. S. Richardson, Jr., Herman Muhleisen and Mrs. Mae Lattin.

Others entering the contest were Mrs. Paul Auer, Billy Elam, Mrs. Virgil Darnell, Mrs. H. Elstner, Mrs. Florence Heher, Mrs. Robert Bates, Billie and Bobbie Southern, Althea Dix, Richard Muir, Mrs. John Alverson, Frank Sommerville, Vaughn Crane, Mrs. Wallace Batty, Donna Miller, J. G. Carter, Anita Johnson, George Campbell, Ray S. Richards, Mrs. James Hutchins, Henry Clouse, Mrs. Robert E. McMurray, Father Cochrane and Father and Terry Cochrane.

Judges were Joan Schlinger, John Cole and Donald Dawson and they based their selections on time, arrangement, originality and lighting.

Sponsors of the contest have expressed their appreciation to all who entered.

As far as I can see this county is about as far in debt as good business should dictate and efforts should be made to increase our bonded indebtedness by utilizing the presently available facilities.

The City Council and myself wish to extend the wish for a very happy Christmas and New Year to all.

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CITY CLUB TO OPEN ABOUT FEB. 1; REMODELING WILL COST \$100,000

Barring unforeseen construction complications, Henderson's first downtown combination bar and restaurant will open about Feb. 1. Owner Sam Pearlstein reported the establishment, located on Market street across the street from the post office, will be called the City Club.

Pearlstein said that when the doors swing open for the first time, he will have expended about \$100,000 remodeling the building. William Bays of Las Vegas has the remodeling contract. Work started Monday.

Contracts for plumbing and electrical work were to be awarded this week and Pearlstein said local residents are being employed wherever possible.

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GRID BANQUET HONORING MITES SET FOR JAN. 4

Jan. 4 is the date selected for a banquet honoring the Henderson Mighty Mites and Junior Mites and the two St. Peter's youthful grid teams. The banquet will be held in Gilbert Hall starting at 6 o'clock and all youngsters who participated in the junior football program this year in Henderson have been invited to attend.

Coordinating the event are members of the Fire and Police Benevolent Association and Dr. Earl Gould, the city's recreation director.

The evening's principal speaker will be Morry Zenoff, publisher of the Henderson Home News and he will present the two winning teams with trophies which have been donated for the occasion by the Henderson Home News.

Food for the spaghetti and meat ball dinner, reported Dr. Gould, has been donated by Bi-Rite, Foodland, Prime Meats, Blue Ribbon, Anderson Dairy and Wonder Bread Co.

Guests invited to attend include Mayor James French, members of the City Council and all who assisted with the grid program for the youngsters the past season.

The Henderson Mighty Mites and Junior Mites defeated the two St. Peter's teams Thanksgiving to win the city championships.

Biggest Year Yet For Post Office

Postal employees are already preparing to add up figures that will show the Christmas rush this year is the biggest in history.

For instance, Monday, cancellations totaled 20,000 compared to only 17,000 a year ago at the same time and the big mailing isn't over.

Correspondingly, revenue is up about 20 per cent.

Live Christmas Cards
Portraying the part of live Christmas cards on the Nellis Shopping Center TV program last Sunday were Mickey Staples and Donny Watson, Henderson youngsters.

Called to Silver City
Mrs. James Stevenson of 106 Ocotillo St. in Manganese Park, was recently called to Silver City, N. M., due to the illness of her father.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES SUNDAY ARE ANNOUNCED

Henderson churches are planning special Christmas services to be held Sunday, Dec. 25.

St. Peter's Catholic Church will celebrate midnight mass on Saturday night Dec. 24, and the children's choir will be featured. The choir will sing Christmas carols beginning at 11:30 p.m. and sing for the mass beginning at midnight.

Confessions will be held Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock and in the evening from seven until nine.

Sunday masses will be held at 7:30 a.m.; at 9 a.m., another at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. An afternoon Mass will be said at 5 p.m.

The First Baptist Church will have an hour long musical featuring the choir and scriptural readings by the Reverend David Hudson. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Regular services will be held at the Temple Baptist church on Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11 a.m.; Training union 7 p.m.; evening worship at 8 p.m.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church will celebrate the Holy Eucharist Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. This will be a choral celebration of the Eucharist. Another service will be held Christmas day at 11 a.m.

The first Ward under the direction of Bishop Marlan Walker will meet at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; the Second Ward under Bishop James Odum will meet at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; the Third Ward under Bishop James Gibson will meet at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.



Morry Zenoff's

Morry's Story

Downtown streets filled with shoppers... merchants smiling... kiddies happy (because of no school and because Santa is just around the corner)... decorations and music giving one and all that spirit that will forever be present in late December.

This paper today reflecting the feelings of your merchants with messages of good cheer, special ads for you to read—enjoy them and ours, too, as we all experience Peace on Earth and wish Goodwill toward All...

The basketball team enjoying, too, a winning streak, playing like pros as they thrill you to a brand of action few high school teams can compare.

The Mayor's column each week is read by hundreds of our towners, too... it is unique in its frankness, serves as an official guide for the townspeople, is written to be criticized or praised, liked or disliked... we enjoy it and consider it a privilege to run it... that privilege will go to all mayors down through the years of this city's history.

Don't miss Maurice Chevalier at the Dunes... he's great. The Xmas party for the kids at the theater this week is a presentation by your merchants... wonderful spirit of cooperation.

So good to see Judge Charles Dohrenwend getting around so much better these days. The man has a lot of stamina to bounce back so well after a fight against partial paralysis.

We're so proud of today's edition, too, because of the annual sermonettes by the city's Men of God... we inaugurated this tradition five years ago and each year the thrill increases as we read their own writings of God.

The college kids home for the holidays sure look eager and glad to be back among home folks... if they only will realize this feeling will increase as the years go by.

St. Peter's Church Has New Convent

The Rev. Peter V. Moran, pastor of the St. Peter's Catholic church has achieved another highlight in the history of the parish—the completion of a beautiful convent for the Sisters. Members of the parish marvel what he has accomplished with such meager beginnings.

The public will have an opportunity to inspect the convent at an open house which will be held after the holidays at a date to be announced.

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Dear Santa:

SEND ME A TALL, TALENTED CAGER!

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six wins against a pair of set-
backs (both the Basic), Coach
Bill McCormick's varsity cagers
take a big deep vacation breath
until Jan. 5 when the White
Pine Bobcats come to town.
Then follow on successive
nights, major battles with Lin-
coln County Friday and Rancho
Saturday. All games will be
played in the Boulder gym.

FOR SALE — Sewing Machine
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City.

WANTED — Steady baby sitter
in my home, 5 days wk. be-
ginning Jan. 3. FR 4-8811.

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FOR SALE—Pomeranian pup-
py, male, 6 mos. old. Pure-
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Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas
(Watch this space
every Thursday)

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If Coach McCormick was in
the habit of writing letters to
Santa Claus, this year's mes-
sage would probably read:

"Please send me a talented
basketball artist about 6 feet 6
inches tall."

Personnel of the current
squad is extremely talented.
All the Eagles need to have to
be a contender for top state
honors is some height.

And they may make it at
that, if Coach McCormick can
get all of his first stringers to-
gether again on the floor at the
same time.

Rick Tilman and Murray Wil-
helm have both missed recent
games because of illness or in-
jury. The holiday rest may just
be what the doctor ordered.

In the last week, the Eagles
have put two wins on the credit
side of the ledger, knocking off
Kingman 69-47 on Dec. 14 and
Moapa Valley 66-35 Tuesday
night. Sandwiched, in between,
the Basic Wolves took the
measure of the Eagles by a
count of 78-56.

High scoring Tilman was in-
jured in the Kingman go and
did not see action against Basic
but returned to the lineup in
the Moapa Valley tilt. Wilhelm
wasn't in the lineup against
Moapa Valley because of a
cold.

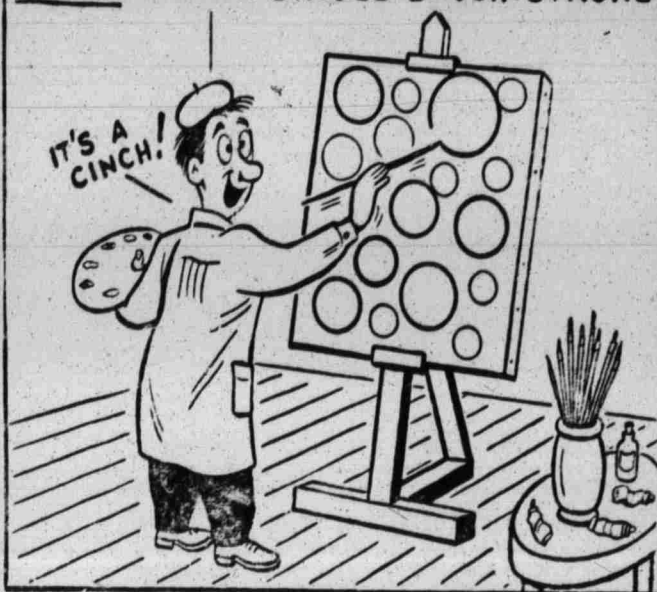
Diminutive Roy Atkin paced
the Eagles to victory over King-
man dumping in 22 points. Til-
man before injured, hit for 11
while Larry Renslow clicked
for 10.

Renslow found the range
against Basic, hitting 19 in a
losing cause, while Dick Cun-
ningham and Atkin posted 12
each.

Willard Julian, filling in for
Wilhelm, was the team's lead-
ing scorer against Moapa Val-
ley with 16. Renslow had 15 and
Tilman 12.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT—

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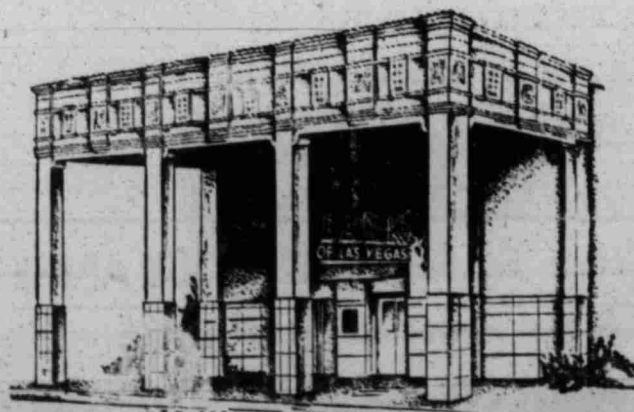
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Christmas Poem

(The following original poem was contributed to the News by Susie Eagleson. Eds. Note).

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As it was from whence they came
'Tis true, we haven't any snow
But you just pause and peek
Through every lighted window pane
Along about Christmas week.
Or stroll along our Christmas lane,
Where lights of splendor shine.
You'll find the same blithe Christmas cheer
You'll find in any clime.
The same spontaneous greetings
To folks on every hand.
The same sweet Christmas carols ring
Across the Desert sands.
The same bright twinkling stars will shine,
The shimmering Christmas tree,
With frosty laden branches
Will be the same you see.
For God so loved this world of ours,
He sent his only Son,
To bring his message of good will
To each and every one.
So never worry when the snow
Stays on the mountain side,
Old Santa Claus will find a way
To make his Christmas ride.

—Susie Eagleson

SWANK O'TEL TIGHTENS RACE

Swank O'Tel tightened up the race by shutting out Ham's Grocery 3-0 while Services, Unlimited was defeating House of Price 2-1 in the Sunday Night Mixed Commercial Bowling League action. Team No. 8 remained tied for 3rd by dropping Cal-Pacific Utilities 2-1. Ranch Market won over Central Market 2-1.

High Series was rolled by Dick Whitmore with games of 202-158-232-592

Standings	House of Price	Swank O'Tel	Services, Unlimited	Team No. 8	Cal-Pacific Utilities	Central Market	Ham's Grocery	Ranch Market
	28	25½	24	24	22	20	19	17½
	17	19½	21	21	23	25	26	27½

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, considered the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish the salaries of the Mayor, City Councilmen, City Clerk, City Attorney and Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Henderson of Nevada and to provide for all matters properly related thereto," which has been referred to a committee of the Council for study and report and a copy of which has been filed with the City Clerk for the general public scrutiny.
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Christmas carol recordings were enjoyed by all and the evening was climaxed with the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts.

Present at the meeting were the Mes. Betty Angley, Romola Burk, Vivian Erickson, Carol Fuller, Barbara Garvey, Donna Gilger, Ruth Larssen, Jean Nallia, Gladys Nuwash, Lillie Parry, Bea Hagen and a special guest, Ethel Jilbert.

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Desert Dwellers . . .

By **WALLY WALLIS**

Naturalist Lake Mead National Recreation Area

A young man's fancy turns toward mistletoe during the Yuletide Season. For at this season, tradition demands that the fair miss found under the ribbon-bedecked mistletoe bough must forfeit a kiss.

Mistletoe has served as a ceremonial plant for centuries not only in this country but abroad. Many are the legends and traditions connected with it.

In Greek mythology, it was a charm against evil; in Norse legends, it was sacred to the goddess Frigga and among the Romans, it was a symbol of hope and peace.

When Romans met their enemies under the mistletoe, weapons were laid aside, kisses were exchanged and a truce declared until the following day.

At the great manor houses of "merrie ole England," mistletoe was always hung high because of the ancient belief that the plant should never touch the ground . . .

A girl kissed under mistletoe amid mirthful merriment and song was considered lucky. She who wasn't kissed was destined to remain husbandless for another year. With each

kiss, the man was supposed to pluck a white berry from the bough and give it to the girl. When all the berries were gone, the mistletoe was said to lose its mystic powers, according to Maymie R. Krythe's book, "All About Christmas."

Mistletoe is a parasitic plant which grows upon the trunks and branches of trees and shrubs. It is unable to manufacture its own food but must depend upon the host plant for nourishment.

Here in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, one will find several kinds of mistletoe.

The Desert Mistletoe grows in large brownish green bunches, colored with coral-pink berries at this time of year, upon the catslaw, mesquite, ironwood and paloverde. At a distance, these huge bunches often resemble large swarms of bees in general appearance.

Gambel's Quails, bluebirds, robins, phainopeplas and other desert birds relish these berries which provide moisture as well as feed. Some Indians, also eat the boiled berries.

Flowers of the desert mistletoe are extremely fragrant, the scent resembling apple blossoms.

Down along the Colorado River on the mesquite bushes is found the thick leaved Colorado River Mistletoe. In the higher area, the Pinon Mistletoe is common on the pine trees.

As far as I know all forms of mistletoe have the same mystic charms. It makes no difference if it be the leaf less varieties or the broad leaved types.

When we see the mistletoe bough during this yuletide season, let it remind you of a most Merry Christmas Greeting from all of us at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area.



This can be said about those curved windshield wipers: They sure get a firmer grip on that parking ticket.

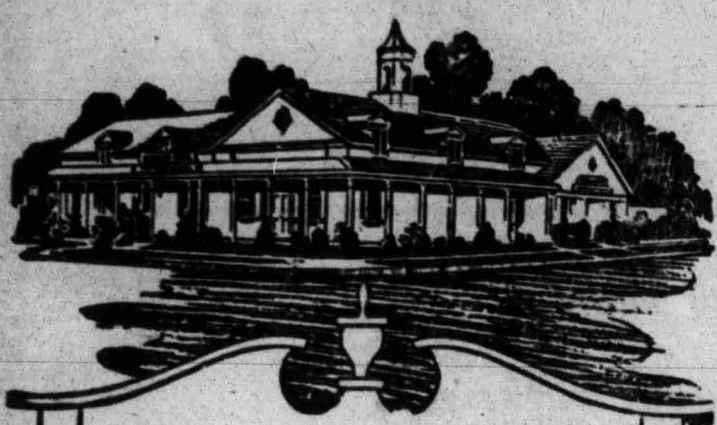
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Nausea and vomiting are some of the first outward signs of pregnancy. "It's just one of those things we mothers must suffer" is the consoling advice offered expectant mothers by friends and non-professional experts.

Not all their advice is quite so innocuous, however. A number of "witches-brew" morning sickness remedies have been offered through the years, but largely these are ineffective, and sometimes even harmful. It is only in the past decade that scientists have been able to develop methods to alleviate the symptoms of morning sickness.

For the more severe cases of morning sickness, the physician can inject large doses of vitamins B-1 and B-6. Psychotherapy and hypnosis are also used on selected cases.

More recently, the same drug used to prevent car, boat and sea-sickness has been combined with vitamin B-6 in a tablet designed to control morning sickness.

This tablet, called Bonadoxin, has been tested successfully in 100 patients of Drs. Arthur Weinberg and William E. F. Werner of Far Rockaway, N. Y. The doctors report on this trial in the medical journal *American Practitioner and Digest of Treatment* and say that the tablet curbed morning sickness over long periods for most of their patients.

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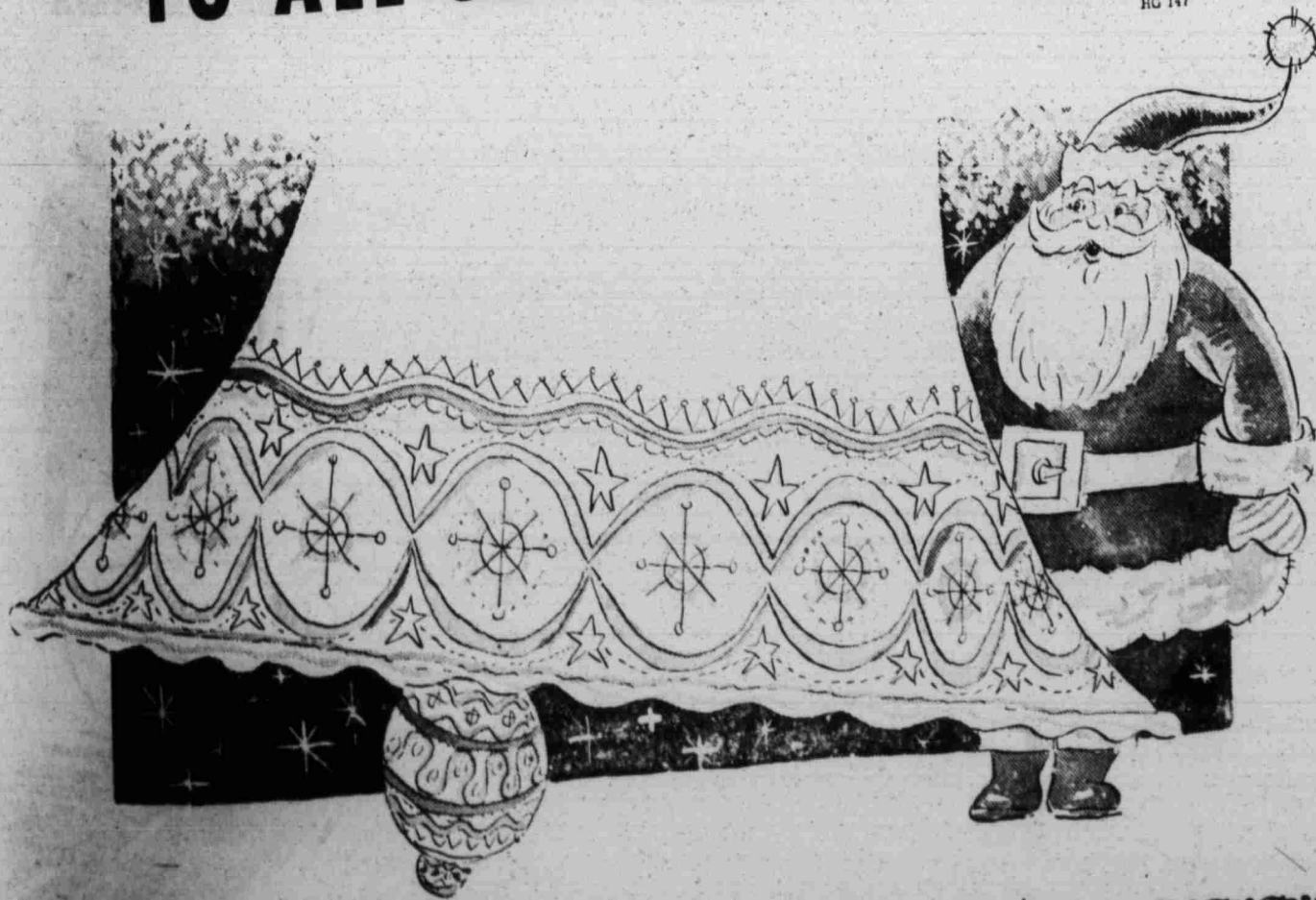


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NEW INCOME TAX FILING PROGRAM
ANNOUNCED BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR

In an attempt to reduce the cost by 50 per cent, changes will be made in the income tax assistance program this year, according to District Director Vaughn Evans. The high cost in the past, said Evans has been due to the fact that the employees who furnish this service to the taxpayers are revenue agents and collection officers who are the actual producers for the government.

The 1954 Internal Revenue Code extended the filing period from 2½ months to 3½ months, thus resulting in a 40 percent longer filing period than in prior years. This really means that the revenue agents and collection officers are taken out of actual production 3½ months out of the year in order to give this service to the taxpayers. Evans stated that we all know the primary functions of the Internal Revenue Service are to collect and examine returns. A National survey report shows that the actual cost of this assistance program was in excess of \$6 million in 1955. The loss of revenue brought about by taking agents away from their normal audit and collection duties in the country as a whole amounted to \$150 million. Comparable figures for the San Francisco Region comprising the eight Western states and Hawaii are \$800,000 in salary with a revenue loss of \$20 million. In the State of Nevada, the cost of assisting taxpayers last year in this program amounted to over \$23,000 in salaries and an estimated loss in additional revenue of \$365,000.

Confronted with these facts the Internal Revenue Service proposes to intensify its efforts in educating taxpayers to use the "Do It Yourself Plan." Emphasis is being placed this year on helping the taxpayers to help themselves. We are confident that most taxpayers are fully qualified to prepare their own returns if they will study the returns line for line and read the instructions. For this reason the "Do It Yourself Plan" has been adopted in all Internal Revenue districts. By helping taxpayers to help themselves the Internal Revenue Service accomplish this goal.

phasis will be placed on encouraging taxpayers to file their own returns.

For the entire San Francisco Region, which includes the State of Nevada, the taxpayers assistance day this year will be Monday only of each week starting Jan. 9 through April 16. Revenue employees will be available on Monday of each week in Reno and Las Vegas and on selected Mondays in Elko, Ely and Winnemucca for the purpose of answering questions and teaching the taxpayers how to prepare their own returns. Taxpayers calling at the office for assistance will be expected to actually prepare their own returns with any assistance needed from the agents. A limited number of agent assistants will be available to answer questions and furnish information to those who desire such assistance. This assistance will be given only at Reno, Las Vegas, Elko, Ely and Winnemucca where we have regular established posts of duty. Taxpayers in surrounding towns who desire this assistance can arrange their visits to these larger towns on assistance Mondays, any time from Jan. 9 to April 16.

Telephone service will be provided in Reno and Las Vegas on Monday through Friday of each week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer whatever questions taxpayers may have in preparing their returns at home. Evans stated that no one will

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Sunrise Chapter 28, Order of Eastern Star held election of officers, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 and elected to serve for the coming year were Helen McLeod, worthy matron; Orlando Lindesmith, worthy patron; Virginia Gentzler, associate matron; Max Bosse, associate patron; Velta Shay, secretary; Edith DeMontague, treasurer; Marion Love, conductor; Madge Ryan, associate conductor, Helen Hammond, trustee. Greetings of welcome were extended to the following visitors: Grand Conduress, Bernice Fenlon of Boulder City; Nellie Feour, worthy matron, South Gate Chapter 18, Las Vegas; Gladys Miller, worthy Matron, Desert Chapter 22; Las Vegas and Glenn Robertson, past matron, Ely 14, Ely.

A ceremony of affiliation was exemplified during the business session.

Hostesses for the evening were Madge Ryan, Lucille Chastian and Helen McLeod. The table was centered with a decorated Christmas tree and pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

be denied information or answers to their questions, but the Internal Revenue Service will expect the taxpayers to make the greater effort this year in doing the actual work of preparing their own returns. The Internal Revenue Service wants to withdraw from the practice of preparing returns for those who are able to prepare their own.

The practicability of the "self-help" program has been firmly established by a national survey conducted during the last filing period. The survey revealed that there is an alarming lack of effort by taxpayers who seek assistance. Many failed to even read the instructions furnished or to make any attempt to prepare their own returns. More interesting is the fact that the majority of this group indicated that they had been provided assistance in prior years and intended to return for help again in 1956. We cannot reconcile our thinking to believe it fair to burden those who have made an effort to prepare their returns with the cost of preparing returns for those who shirk this responsibility.

It is the feeling of the Internal Revenue Service that the vast majority of taxpayers will cooperate by studying the instruction booklets and forms which are mailed to them, and by taking the necessary time at home to compile the figures and make an attempt to prepare the return before seeking assistance from the Internal Revenue office.

UNIQUE TREE

The Morgan Heating and Plumbing office has a unique Christmas tree on display in the company yard this year. It is made completely of copper wire and decorated with plumbing fittings and supplies. Although there will not be lights on the tree, the street light near will reflect from the shiny copper tubing used in the making of the tree.

Returns to Texas

Mrs. Alick Mackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ray, 366 Nebraska, has returned to her home in El Paso, Tex. after spending six weeks with her parents. Mrs. Mackie's husband is in the service and was sent to Louisiana on a "Sage Brush Training Course," but returned home Sunday, Dec. 18, where his wife was awaiting his arrival.

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There are a few mixed-breed puppies that are available for the asking, like the little male that can be had for the asking, over at Bob Lawrence's house, in Boulder City. (Others with puppies available should call me for listing). If you want to invest in a little better blood-line, my little Mitzi has a couple of Bostons in her new litter that aren't spoken for, and Mrs. Beckstead, over in Henderson, has a pomeranian.

Now, if you really want a pup that could move right into the household on Christmas morning and take an active part in the festivities of the season, a beautiful Boxer at the Elbert Edwards' residence. He's four months old, housebroken, fully inoculated and ready for the love of a family. He's the kind of a canine that's made to order for someone's Merry Christmas.

When your publisher, Morry, addressed the Lions Club, he said he was mad at MAD because I had failed to furnish a formula for Dolores' Dane, to facilitate his education in household sanitation. Of course, I love flattery, and I'm trying to live up to the reputation my friends have handed me.

No such problems attended the habitation of Moxie and Buster, when they lived up on the hill with the Zenoffs, because they were just a couple of ordinary Norwegians, but when you start to pamper one of those Great Danes, the King of the canines, the indoor chores are magnified proportionately with the intake.

I'd consider myself the miracle-man of the moment, if I could formulate a program for successfully housebreaking puppies without constant surveillance. The best method I know of, is an indoor-kennel, in which the puppy can be confined. He'll try pretty hard to keep his sleeping quarters clean. When he is released from the confines of the kennel-bed, he should immediately be ushered to the outdoor area best suited to the occasion. Dogs are creatures of habit, even more than us humans, and once he's been shown where to

that's where he will always go. When his job has been accomplished, he should have his liberty for a while but should be taken out to his private grounds occasionally until he realizes what he's supposed to do.

Most important, in housebreaking a dog, is to be certain that he never becomes unbroken, by being confined for too long a period. The second training job is much more difficult.

HENDERSON HOME NEWS
THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1955

I'm still waiting for Dolores to bring the doodling Dane to Doud's for his big slice of balogna, and so we can wish him and the other Zenoffs a Merry Christmas.

Take it from this column, the MAD family is wishing each and every one of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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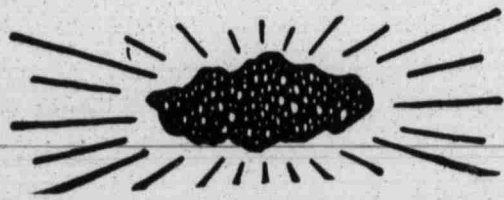
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ST. TIMOTHY'S HOLDS SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE

A Christmas Eve celebration of the Holy Eucharist will mark the beginning of the Christmas season for St. Timothy's Episcopal church.

The Rev. Robert Cochrane has announced that the "Christ Mass" or Eucharist of the Nativity will begin at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This will be a choral celebration of the Eucharist with opportunity for the congregation to sing some of the familiar carols.

Taking his text from the Gospel for the first Eucharist of Christmas, Father Cochrane has entitled his Christmas sermon: "This Shall Be A Sign Unto You."

There will be another celebration of the Eucharist on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. There will be no music at this service but there will be a brief Christmas message from the Vicar. This will be the only service on Christmas Day even though it is a Sunday. There will be no 8 o'clock service and no Sunday School. Sunday will be held again on the following Sunday, New Year's Day.

Father Cochrane invites all in the community to share in this traditional Christmas Eve service and reminds them that it will begin at 11:30 p.m. sharp.

The Sunday School of St. Timothy's church will present its Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 28 at 8 o'clock in the church. This particular day was chosen for two reasons, first, all church-sponsored Christmas programs come during the Christmas season (Dec. 25 to Jan. 6) and, second, Dec. 28 in the Church's calendar is Holy Innocent's Day. It is on this day that the Church commemorates the deaths of all of those hundreds of little Jewish children ordered slain by King Herod in his mad attempt to

Air Conditioning Powered by Gas To Run for Less

Research now underway is intended to put gas-powered air conditioning for homes on the market in a full range of sizes—all the way from 1/2-ton room coolers to 5-ton units that will keep an entire house comfortable summer and winter.

Several manufacturers are working on the problem. One year-round air conditioner that is tentatively scheduled for production in 1956 will cost on the average only about half as much to operate as present electric units.

Seasonal Balance Sought

Interest in development of gas air conditioning has been stimulated by the success of gas heating plants for homes. Gas heating has been so popular that gas utilities want gas air conditioning in order to have a seasonally balanced pattern of fuel consumption, which would mean more economical operation for them.

An opening for gas air conditioning to capture a large share of the market has paradoxically been created by the success of electric equipment. Electric air conditioning is so much in demand that summer electric consumption threatens to outdistance winter consumption. Shortages of electricity during the summer are feared.

Schools, Industry Cooperate

Arthur D. Little, Inc. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), the Institute of Gas Technology, and Texas College of Arts and Industries are assisting the Coleman Company, Wichita, Kan., in some phases of the research program. The American Gas Association is conducting research on behalf of the gas industry as a whole.

The Coleman unit expected to be on the market next year is powered by a gas motor. The unit would run for five to ten years without overhauling and would operate for a full cooling season without servicing. Spark plug life has been extended to 2,500 hours or more, and distributor point life is up to about 2,300 hours. The unit will operate on natural gas, manufactured gas, or the liquefied petroleum gases— butane and propane.

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find the Christ Child. It is fitting, therefore, that this should be a day when we remember our own Christian children and share with them their simple portrayal of the Christmas story. The children will present their pageant and sing some of the carols. Each member of the Sunday School will be presented with a small gift.

At this service the children will present their Advent Mite Box offerings. This offering, together with those of Episcopal

children all over Nevada, will go towards the support of the Episcopal Church's work among the Indians of Nevada. The Church carries on work at the Piante reservations at Nixon and McDermitt and also at Wadsworth and Stewart.

Since there will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day, all of the children are urged to be present at this Christmas program. Their parents and friends are also especially requested to attend.

Clark county topped Washoe in total U.S. Savings Bonds sales during November. Sales of Series E and H bonds in Clark totaled \$225,221 compared with Washoe's figure of \$132,051. State total was \$576,684. Nevada's quota for the year is \$7,700,000 and sales through last month were \$7,265,409.

VACATION - BOUND

Miss Carol Doran of 100 Ocotillo in Manganese Park, has left recently on a two weeks vacation. She is traveling to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her son

The season's highest score was chalked up in the Monday Titanium League this week when Smokey Shellenberger hit a 627 including a high game of 238.

Play this week saw Leaching jump back into first place by beating Reduction, 3-1. Melt and Cast knocked Control out of first place on the strength of a 3 1/2-1/2 trouncing. Development blanked Metallurgical, 4-0, while Melting beat the Engineers, 3-1.

Other high series were rolled

Year's Top Score Is Rolled Monday

by Les Dickens, 578; Don Turner, 558; Jim Henry, 552; Joe Marino, 520; Dave Heineman, 539; Mal Parkman, 533, and Tom Mullen, 512.

Team Standings

	W	L
Leaching	42	18
Control	40 1/2	19 1/2
Melt and Cast	37 1/2	22 1/2
Development	31	29
Melting	30	30
Reduction	21	39
Metallurgical	19	41
Engineers	19	41

ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND ELKS BALL

An invitation has been extended by the Boulder Elks Lodge to all members and out-of-town guests to attend the New Year's Eve Ball which will be held in the Elks Hall. An orchestra has been engaged, hats and noisemakers will be available and a buffet supper will be served. The dance starts at 9 o'clock.

There will be no charge, according to Social Chairman Leo Cornett, who is making the arrangements.



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***NEVADA RANCH SCHOOL MONTH**—Gov. Charles H. Russell, left, has proclaimed December as "Nevada Ranch School Month" and has urged all residents of the state to support the school. In his proclamation, the governor notes that the Nevada Ranch School is undertaking to assist some of the children of Nevada who need special care and a new opportunity. Also pictured with the governor are Oliver Jackson, James Beatty and the Rev. William Fisher Lewis. The Nevada Ranch School is located near Yearington.

BOULDER CHAMBER REELECTS GARRETT PRESIDENT FOR 1956

Elton Garrett will again head the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce in 1956.

He was reelected to the post at a breakfast meeting of the new board of directors held Monday morning at the Boulder Dam Hotel.

Board of directors were elected last Friday and in addition to Garrett include Leonard Atkison, Lawrence Battey, Herb Biddulph, Bob Broadbent, Earl Brothers, Bob Ferguson, Al Franklin, Bob Georgeson, George Haynes, Chester K. Tyree and Lillian Collins. Twenty attended the election meeting held at Fred's Cafe.

Officers who will serve during the coming year with President Garrett include Franklin, tourist vice president; Battey, retailer vice president; and Broadbent, secretary-treasurer.

STILL TIME TO OBTAIN FREE THEATER TICKETS

Another reminder was issued this week that the annual children's Christmas theater party will be held Friday afternoon. Free tickets may still be obtained from the various merchants.

The first show will be at 1 p.m. and the second at 3 o'clock. All pictures will be cartoons.

Boulder High's Football Champions Honored at Community Celebration

Boulder City high school's state championship football squad was honored at a community celebration held last night in the school's gymnasium. A large crowd turned out to witness the members of the squad receive their monogrammed sweaters from Earl Brothers, master of ceremonies for the occasion. The celebration was planned and coordinated by Brothers and Skippy Barnson.

published in next week's issue of the Boulder News.

Cast Announced For Senior Play

The cast for the senior play, "The Night of January 16th" has been announced by John Beatty, director. The play is to be held February 13 and 14 in the multi-purpose room of Basic High School.

Seniors in the cast are: Richard Keyes, Gerald Sloan, Wendi Lowman, Jean Newell, Jane Boyce, Larry Caulkins, Barbara Davis, Jack Jeffrey, Fred Nye, Kristine Rich, Margo Purdy, Doug Lottridge, Betty Edmondson, Milford Wilkinson, Jim Miller, Pat Lloyd, Anita Taylor, Bob Jilbert and Loretta Hilburn. Novella Hargett is the student director.

BASIC GIRL'S LEAGUE TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

It has been announced by Miss Joanne Gantovich, Girl's League sponsor, that the Girl's League of Basic high school is going to award a scholarship to a deserving senior girl.

The scholarship will amount to at least \$200 and will be used to further her education.

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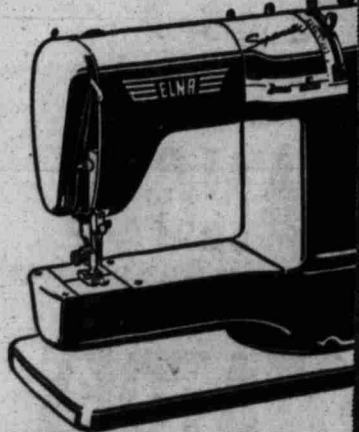
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Basic High School Featured on TV

Basic High School was featured for the second time on Mike Steele's Campus Party on KLAS-TV Dec. 17. The high school chorus and the high school pep band were the featured organizations. Evelyn Royster, Jerry Kop-

els, Gail Mainor and Gerald Sloan competed in a bubble gum contest in which Evelyn was chosen the winner. Gail Mainor and Charles Schneider were winners in the dance contest.

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Want to know how to make a terrific omelet?

This is something I discovered last summer batching while Fran and the kids were away. It happened accidentally, kind of like the primitive man who learned how to cook when his house burned down with the pig inside.

Fran is ordinarily skeptical of my cooking. So when I told her I'd invented a new omelet, you could see that "I'll-scramble-my-own-eggs-after-he's-through" look on her face.

But this time things were different. In fact I've been cooking command performances of the Carlsbad Omelet (that's where the family had gone when it was born) about twice a week ever since.

Here's the secret formula:
Bust four eggs in a bowl. Add some small hunks of Baby Gouda cheese. (Yes, it MUST be Baby Gouda. Otherwise the magic is lost.) Add one Ortega green chili pepper, cut up fine. Dump in a short shot of cream and a dash of salt.

Stir this mess about 20 licks with a fork. Pour it into a bacon-greased frying pan just hot enough so that the egg sizzles a bit when it first hits. Cook slowly for three or four minutes. Don't stir — just use your fork to sort of break up the cooked egg on the bottom and let uncooked egg and cheese come in contact with the pan here and there.

Put the heat up to high when the mixture begins to look solid enough that you'd risk turning it, but is still gooey on top. This is supposed to brown the outside ever so gently, so take it easy.

All you do now is take a spatula and turn one half over on top of the other. Dust on a quick blast of paprika and you're in business.

Served up with a hunk of thick bacon, toast and a mug of coffee it makes a breakfast you won't forget.

The phone rang at the PHOTO CENTER. The Christmas rush was in full swing and the place was full of customers.

"Hey, Daddy?"
"Oh, hi Buzzy. Talk fast, 'cause we're awfully busy."
"Our Christmas tree just tipped over!"
"Oh no!"

"Yes, what a mess. It broke a lot of bulbs and ornaments, too."

"Well, put it back up and string a couple of guy wires so it can't happen again," I said.
"I already have."

"Have you cleaned up the mess?"
"Yes."

"Well, what am I supposed to do now?"
"Oh, nothing. I just wanted you to know about it," said Buzzy sadly.

The crew at the PHOTO CENTER—Beaudy Battey, Betty Torrence, Kirk Knighten and I—want to take this opportunity to wish you a full measure of joy for the holidays. And we'd like you to know we deeply appreciate your friendship and business throughout the years.

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Inducted into the Armed Forces Dec. 6 were ten residents of Clark county including Ernest Augustus Carl, Albert Morton Rumley III, Carlos Lujan, George Williams, Jr., Louis Richardson, James Harvey Walker, James George, Thomas Michael Costello, Elmer Floyd Martel, Jr. and Kenneth Ory McGlothlin.

PEO Meets Dec. 28

Chapter K, PEO Sisterhood, will meet the afternoon of Dec. 28 at 2 o'clock at the home of Norma Douglass. The program, "Ever New Favorite Hymns," will be presented by Lydia Littler.

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"Today the Christ is, more than ever before, 'the way, the truth, and the life,'—'which lighteth every man that cometh into the world,' healing all sorrow, sickness, and sin.

At this immortal hour, all human hate, pride, greed, lust should bow and declare Christ's power, and the reign of Truth and Life divine should make man's being pure and blest."

"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CITY HALL" By DON DAWSON, City Auditor

As Christmas rolls around we realize another year is almost over. What have we done this year for the good of our fellow man?

As we look over our City we can not overlook our growth in the past year—Valley View Addition, New Churches, New Schools, New City Yard, New Businesses, New Industry, New Industry, New Swimming Pool, new people in our community and the initial start of one of the finest youth centers in any City.

All this means more we can do and must do to make our City prosper. The demand of our citizens must be answered. More fire protection—more police protection—more health protection—more building construction protection—more public works increase, such as more water, more distribution lines and more sewage facilities—more street lighting—more paved streets—more public recreation—more administration to put our City on the solid foundation that we all want. More laws and improved laws to be determined by our governing body, the City Councilmen, to keep our City on the straight and narrow.

Most of us that have the good fortune of having young children, attended the parent-teachers program "Christmas Carols," at the new High School. How wonderful it was—1,200 children's voices giving forth to the world their praise to God and his image—you and I.

Really it's a wonderful feeling to realize we at the City Hall play a major part in molding these children into manhood and womanhood. No matter where they go in the years to come, Henderson will never be forgotten. Our work today in making Henderson a City for which they can be proud to recall to any man in any land is our reward. This is a small part of what we've done.

Merry Christmas To All—

GREEN AND GOLD BALL TO BE HELD DEC. 30

The annual Gold and Green Ball, sponsored by the Mutual Improvement Association of the Boulder City Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, will be held Friday, Dec. 30 in the elementary school gymnasium. Tommy Nelson's orchestra will provide music for dancing, which will begin at 9 p.m.

"Under the Christmas Tree" is the theme chosen for this year's event. The floor show will be under the direction of Mabel Mitchell.

Tickets are \$2 per couple for adults and \$1.25 for student couples.

Biddulph Ford Party

First annual Christmas dinner party for Biddulph Ford Co. employees and their wives or husbands will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Boulder Dam Hotel.

Virgil Weese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Weese, 18 Nevada Way, and a present employee of Western Electrochemical Co., but soon to be in the Navy will be spending his Holiday season rather quietly, as the mumps caught up with him this week.

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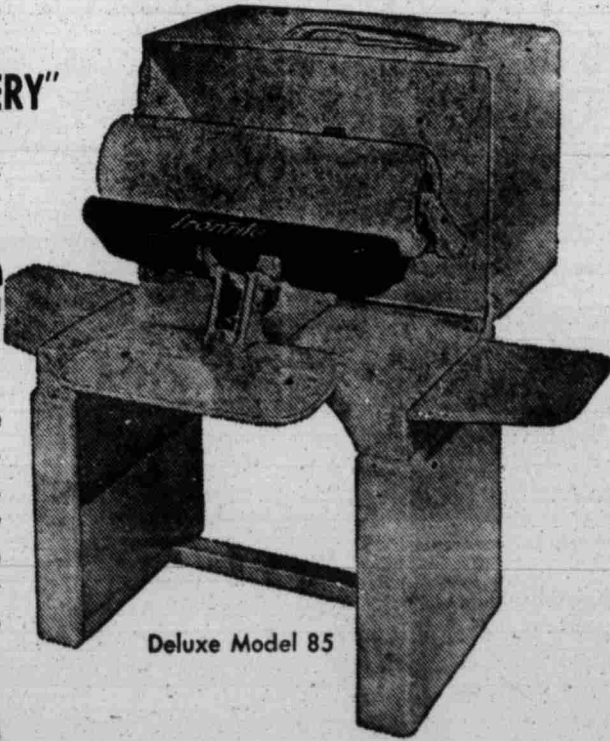
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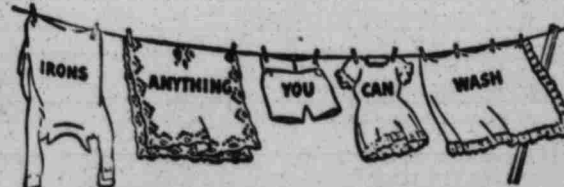
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REV. WILLIAM GANNON, Assistant Pastor
St. Peter's Church
Henderson, Nevada

The birth of our Divine Saviour which the world celebrates on Christmas Day, is no single, simple birth like that of the rest of men. There was, first of all, the birth of Christ in heaven without a mother; then on earth without a father; and finally in the hearts of men without either a father or a mother.

In other words, Jesus Christ is born in heaven, of a Father, as God; He is born on earth, of a mother, as man; and He is being born in our hearts, without father or mother as both God and man. Therefore when we celebrate Christmas, we are actually celebrating the Divine, the human and the spiritual birth of Christ our Saviour.

The Catholic Church commemorates this threefold birth of Christ in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by her priests on Christmas Day. In the midnight Mass we celebrate the human birth of Christ. His sojourn as man is the principal source of our joy during this season. Christ came "in the fullness of time" that the prophecies might be fulfilled and at the same time show that He was really man and subject to earthly rulers. We, His followers should support the State not only materially but more important still spiritually so that it too may "grow in age and wisdom before God and men."

Love of country, of its customs and laws, will perfect the State, whereas hatred and disunity will cause only chaos and destruction. Christ has given us an example in all things, even in the apparently insignificant events and happenings surrounding His birth and infancy.

A time of joy, of happiness and love is at hand. Undoubtedly peace of heart and freedom from insecurity will follow when men will show good will. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will." To secure permanent peace a change of heart is necessary. This change of heart implies that men not only recognize the Birth of Christ but make a serious effort to spread His Gospel of love.

A Christian should give cheerfully to the underprivileged not on account of pressure from the iron hand of the State but from a motive of doing good to the neighbor for the sake of Christ.

There are too many today, who like the communists, belittle human nature and claim that the average citizen will not give freely to the poor. Those types of people assert that the ordinary person is greedy and selfish and that unless a club is held over his head he will not be generous. Such an estimate of human nature is a gross calumny.

The ordinary man has reserves of nobility. Once he drops the cloak of cynical sophistication that is the curse of our time, he stands revealed as a mighty wonderful person. Nor is it necessary to belong to high powered organizations or clubs to perform acts of charity and love for one's neighbor. Each and every one of good will, in his own quiet way, can spread the joy, happiness, love and peace of Christ in the homes and hearts of others.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 1955
By BISHOP JAMES I. GIBSON
Henderson Third Ward

Once again with the arrival of the Christmas season our thoughts are turned to that event which occurred in Bethlehem over nineteen centuries ago. The event which has had more impact upon the lives of men than any other single event in history, even up to the present time. In this modern day of hustle and bustle, when man's thoughts are so much upon the material things of life—the worry and concern of earning a living, of buying a home, or paying for a new car, or providing an education for his son or daughter—it is well to have our minds turned to the spiritual consequence of the birth of the Saviour, and to the brighter promise which lies before us simply through applying ourselves to the kind of life He would have us live.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:10-11; 13-14)

The great promise of peace and good will toward men is foretold. What single hope have men pursued with greater energy and effort than that elusive "peace"? Events in these days indicate to us more clearly than ever that true peace and good will toward men can be attained only through perseverance and persistent application of the Christian ideals which were ushered in through the humble birth of the Saviour. May we contemplate these things during the Christmas season this year, thanking God for the innumerable blessings we enjoy from His bounty, and rededicate ourselves during the coming year to championing His cause. May God's peace abide in your hearts and in the hearts of people everywhere as they draw near to Him in prayer, supplications, humility and praise this Christmastide.

"NO ROOM IN THE INN"
St. Luke 2:1

By THE REV. ROBERT H. COCHRANE, Vicar
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

The day was almost over. The sunset was fading and the evening shadows were growing longer as two belated travellers made their way up the winding hillside toward little Bethlehem. A young woman was seated on a donkey and an older man was walking by her side. How tired they must have been for they had come a long way from Nazareth, among the distant Galilean hills. What, then, must have been their dismay when they found that every house was full, and even "no room for them in the inn"? Mechanic and merchant were there, rich man and camel driver; but for Him, their King, there was no room at all on that first Christmas!

But how is it today? Is there any room for the Christ-Child this Christmas? Yes, there is! In countless homes and hearts and churches He will be remembered. Thousands—no, millions!—will throng to worship Him and to sing the lovely carols of welcome to the Holy Child Who is God-made-man. Men, women, and children all over the world will thrill anew to the ancient story of the Saviour-God born in a stable and their hearts will be warmed by His love; and they will know this Christmas that He belongs to them and they to Him. This is one of the greatest joys of Christmas: that men recognize our Lord and accept Him for Who He is, and because they recognize and accept Him, they love Him and they love one another.

Yes, there is a difference between this Christmas and that first Christmas long ago. Then, there was no room at all; now, there is room in abundance. But we must not really blame them. They did not know. They did not wilfully turn away their Saviour. There simply was no room. Actually, are not some of us more to blame than they? You see, we KNOW and we make room for Him at Christmas. But when Christmas is over—when all the carols have been sung, and all the trees and decorations taken down, and the "Merry Christmases" have all been said—then, is there room? Does the Christ-Child who fills our hearts with love on Christmas Day remain there all year long? Is there as much room for Him on the other days of the year as there is on Christmas? Do we worship Him just as devoutly and regularly in the weeks and months that follow as we do on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day? To these questions each must answer for himself to Him who comes to judge as well as to save.

The peace and joy of Christmas comes to us because we have made room in our lives for our Blessed Lord at this time. That peace and joy will remain with us for as long as we let Him stay. This Christmas, when He comes into our lives, let us try earnestly to keep Him there—forever!

PEACE ON EARTH
By THE REV. FORD L. GILBERT
Pastor, Henderson Community Church

Our Loving Heavenly Father, we pause on this joyous day to give thanks for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May the Christ in Christmas help us to reconsecrate ourselves to the task of helping to bring "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all Men Everywhere."

We thank thee for the joy of singing the beautiful Christmas Carols, and when the echo of the last carol has faded away, may it continue to ring in every heart as a constant reminder of the birth of Christ, and His service to mankind. May the greed and selfishness which prevails in the world be overcome by the love and joy of Christ as exemplified in the lives of men and women throughout the world.

May the desire of our lives be to serve instead of be served, to give instead of receive, to love instead of hate, to be courageous instead of afraid, to be strong instead of weak, to be true to our convictions and strong enough to stand by our beliefs.

Yes, we give thanks for the birth of our Saviour for the happiness it brings to the world, but we also give thanks that it is now our turn to spread this happiness to every corner of the globe. Give to each of us the strength to carry out this task. In the name of our Lord and Saviour we pray. —Amen.

MARK DANIEL, Pastor
Temple Baptist Church
Henderson

A STAR AND A SONG

There are two accounts of the birth of Jesus, one is given in Matthew, the other in Luke. Luke emphasizes the song of the angels over the shepherds, Matthew lays emphasis on the star.

The wise men were guided by light. Our religion is a religion of light, of truth, of information, of facts. No more fitting symbol of these things could be found than a brilliant star. Christianity is not afraid of light, it flourishes in light not in darkness, sin flourishes in darkness.

The star seemed to come down to earth, it stood over Bethlehem as if it was where heaven and earth met, as indeed they did meet there. Deity came down to humanity, immortality came down to mortal, eternity kissed time at Bethlehem, east and west met there, past and future met there. The star violated every law of nature. It was a law unto itself; it was sent by divine authority; it was sent on a special mission. The star was a miracle as was Christ a miracle. It came for one purpose even as he came for one purpose. It was accurate and unerring as Christ is accurate and unerring in guiding those who followed His teachings.

It was the star of HOPE giving promise of better things; its rise upon a dark world sending its gleams into the remotest corners of life. It was the star of deliverance. Today the star of HOPE is still shining for those in darkness.

It was the star of PEACE. The war weary world needed some message of peace. The message of the angels was "peace on earth good will among men." There will never be world peace until the world turns back to the Star of Bethlehem. There shall never be peace on our homes until we turn to the Prince of Peace.

It was a star of LOVE. Hate had filled the world with death, wars and blood . . . but there hung in the heavens the promise of better things. The Christ of Bethlehem always gives better things for those who turn to Him.

It was a message of REDEMPTION . . . He came to save people from their sins. To lift the fallen, strengthen the weak.

It was a message of INSPIRATION . . . He offers a new starting place.

Today, when so many cares press each of us . . . let us turn to Christ of Bethlehem for Hope, for abiding peace, for genuine love, for redemption and for inspiration . . . for in so doing though we may not know what is ahead . . . we can know WHO is ahead.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
By BISHOP JAMES K. ODUM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Henderson 2nd Ward

Christians of all nations are preparing to commemorate the greatest event in history—the Birth of Christ. As this joyous season approaches, men are stimulated in their desires to do good and pay devotion to the Master. Many attend sacred services who otherwise are not regularly at religious gatherings. New resolutions are often made, but as the season passes and regular routine is resumed, the high resolves are quickly forgotten.

Nations, like men, sometimes forget their lofty ambitions and lose their sense of enduring values.

Civilization is a product of science, social organization, and religious ideals. Science, through research and invention has proved well for man's physical and material needs through lengthening the span of life, bringing the world close with the automobile, airplane, and radio, lifting physical burdens and making the home a palace of comfort and convenience. Social organization has brought into being local, state, and national government, education and culture. But through RELIGIOUS ideals have come the laws of life, and the love of God and man.

While science and social organization have contributed so much of the comfort and preservation of man in the past, they now threaten to destroy him. Social organization has been man's protection, but now it threatens to enslave him and destroy his free agency. RELIGION remains as the only stabilizing influence upon which man can rely.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them." (Matt. 7:12)

Peace for the world rests upon the practice of Christian fundamentals in daily life. Such ideals are positively the only defense for safety in this Atomic age. We must live for it individually by putting out of our thoughts and our acts and hearts everything that is contrary to peace.

And so as we approach Christmas, let us celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace. Let each of our gifts bear a token of love and let that love radiate from heart to heart until the whole world will feel its warmth and drive out all selfishness and hate.

BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR
by

M. G. OZUNA, Assistant Pastor
Pittman Bible Chapel

"For Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," according to Luke 2:11 and John 1:14 tells us that "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

The same that is almighty God is a child born; the ancient of days became an infant of a span long. Such was His condescension in taking our nature upon Him. Thus did He humble and empty Himself, to exalt and fill us.

He was born into our world, yet, He is given, freely given to be all to us which our fallen state calls for.

John 3:16 tells us that "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

He is born to us, He is given to us. Christ being born and given to us is the great foundation of our hopes and fountain of our joys in times of greatest grief and fear.

This Child, this Son of God that is given to us, is in a capacity to do us a great deal of kindness; for we cannot but be happy if He is our Saviour.

In this Happy Christmas season as we remember God's gift to the world, what better gift could we give our Lord but to give ourselves to Him.

John 6:37 tells us that "All that the Father Giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

By THE REV. W.E. STUKAS, Pastor
Church of the Nazarene
Henderson

"AND JOSEPH"

Scripture: "And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16

These words mark the climax of a successful search by the shepherds for the Christ-child. During this Christmas season we will be reminded many times of the declaration of the angels to the shepherds, of the journey of the Wise Men, and of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. But there is another individual that plays an important role in the Christmas story that is often overlooked or just taken for granted. He is Joseph.

We meet Joseph for the first time as he is about to become Husband to Mary, but then he discovers that she is with child. Rather than cause any embarrassment he endeavors to "put her away privately," "not willing that she should be a public example." Joseph, however, was a god-fearing man and an Angel of the Lord appeared unto him saying "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." Joseph conceded unto the plan of God and took Mary for his wife. But "He knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and He called his name Jesus." Joseph stayed in the background. But he stayed in the Will of God.

We think of Mary and are reminded of the sacredness of Motherhood and how necessary it is for every mother to be a praying mother interested in the safety of their children. We think of all the admirers of the baby Jesus who must have passed by and paid homage on that first Christmas day, and are reminded of the multitudes of our present day, who will pass by or pay homage to the Christ during this Christmas. But we need more Josephs. Men, if you please, who will stand by the cause of Christ throughout the entire year. Men who will listen to the voice of God and then put his commands into action. Men who will dare to stand for the right.

The faith of Joseph was put to test, when God directed the Holy family to flee to Egypt. He obeyed and the Child Jesus escaped the Slaughter of Innocents. Joseph worked for the welfare of the Family. We see him as he takes the child to the temple for Dedication. We understand twelve years of preparing the boy Jesus for his first Passover Feast at Jerusalem, and here again Joseph takes his family. Even though in the background, the place of Joseph is vitally important. We cannot imagine the results had he failed.

But there are many Josephs today who are failing. They are failing to take their part in the Christmas Spirit. They are failing to heed the commands of God. They are not taking their children to God's house. They are not leading their family in the things of God. They are not fleeing from the "slaughter of innocents" in our day. Instead of teaching righteousness and the commandments of God, the Modern Joseph is letting the children do as they please. Result: instead of taking them to the house of God, the children are being taken to Juvenile halls throughout the land.

Let the Spirit of this Christmas really sink into your family. And you, "Joseph," take your place, and listen to the voice of God.

By S. A. QUEBE, Pastor
Our Saviour's Lutheran
"THE FULLNESS OF TIME"
Christ Church Lutheran

The season of Christmas, with all of its gift and pageantry, is indeed a happy and fascinating time of the year. Decorations are displayed, carols are played, "Scrooges" are even smiling, and all over people are extending wishes of Merry Christmas to their friends and relatives.

Outstanding in the minds of many people is the real meaning and purpose of Christmas, that is, the birth in Bethlehem nearly 2000 years ago of God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In our time this true Christmas story has been filed, it has been dramatized over the air, it has caught the fancy of poets and hymn writers, and it has even been televised for our viewing pleasure in our homes. We are, or should be, well acquainted with this great event in the history of mankind. But, as we again see and hear this story of Christmas unfold let us reconsider its true and everlasting meaning for us as individuals.

In the letter to the Galatians, chapter 4, verses 4 and 5, the Apostle Paul, under divine inspiration, reminds the Christians in the province of Galatia of this marvellous Christmas story and what it should mean to them. He says: "When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the Law, to redeem them that were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

The birth of Jesus Christ, the Promised Messiah, is the dividing line in history. All God's children for 4,000 years had looked forward to Bethlehem; all God's children since that time and till the end of time look back to that manger. Therefore, time played an important part in the Saviour's first entrance into our world. "When the fullness of the time was come," in other words, when the time was ripe, when it was just right according to God, He sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world.

No wonder Christmas means so much to the Christian. No wonder Christians all over the world will celebrate this miraculous birth of Jesus Christ by praying, meditating and singing with joy in their hearts: "Christ our Saviour is born!" May this joy of Christmas and the realization that all your sins are paid for through faith in Jesus Christ, make this the merriest holiday season you have ever experienced. Amen.

REV. DAVID C. HUDSON
First Baptist Church
—CHRISTMAS A.D. 1—

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Lk. 2:7-11)

—CHRISTMAS A.D. 1955—

"But this Man (Jesus), because He continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:24-25) "But this man (Jesus), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God." (Heb. 10:12)

Better than 1900 years ago the Lord Jesus Christ was born into the world. His Word says, "He came to seek and to save the lost." He said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Today, God the Son, is at the right hand of God the Father, and He is able to save all who will come unto God through faith in Him.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Jn. 3:16 (That is the true and the real Christmas story).

Do you want a "CHRIST"mas present beyond value. Then receive by faith the Christ Who died for you on the cross, and is able to give you eternal life.

ALL CHURCHES OFFERED
CHANCE TO SUBMIT
CHRISTMAS SERMONETTE

It is with pleasure, the News continues its annual custom of printing Christmas Sermonettes, submitted by pastors or members of the various churches.

To the editor's knowledge, representatives of all churches were contacted and offered the opportunity to write a short, appropriate message for the Christmas season.

The sermonette of Pastor S. A. Quebe of Our Saviour's Lutheran church and the Christian Science Society will be found on the preceding page.

LEONARD S. STUBBS, Bishop
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Boulder City

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE — 1955

It has been said that the greatest news story in the world would be for someone who had died to return from the realm of death, and testify of his own knowledge that there is individual, everlasting life beyond the grave. That this was and still is the greatest news story in the world is amply illustrated at this time of the year, for all media of public expression push aside all other news stories to chronicle anew the story of the birth of Jesus, the Christ, which event started the cycle of One who was born, lived, died and lived again on earth.

Sometimes lost in all the tradition and symbolism which attend the anniversary of His birth is the real significance of it—that Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God the Father, became a mortal man. In so doing the Son of God and the sons of men walked the earth together, physically equal to all outward appearances. With His death and resurrection He opened the way that the Son of God and the sons of men might walk the eternal worlds together — as eternal spiritual sons of God the Father. Thus, this is the greatest gift of all—His gift of everlasting life with our Heavenly Father — dependent only upon our obedience to His commandments.

Just as this greatest of gifts was a giving of Himself for others, so may we best commemorate the anniversary of His birth through the giving of ourselves, our hearts, our time, our talents through service to Him and our fellow men. In so doing it would be well to follow this advice from Benjamin Franklin:

"Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jollily; for a good conscience is a continual Christmas."

REV. J. DONNELLAN
and
REV. GEORGE EAGLETON
St. Andrew's Church
Boulder City

"This day, in the city of David, a Saviour has been born for you, no other than the Lord Christ." (Luke II, translation by Msgr. Knox)

With these words the angels announced to the shepherds the birth of our Divine Lord, the Christ of Christmas, the gift of God our Father to his Children. God's gift to mankind, His only Son, whose birth we commemorate during this season.

God gave us our divine Christmas gift, as every gift should be given, out of pure love for us, freely, without restraint. A gift must be accepted, or it is no gift at all, it is not enough to give freely. Even God, respecting the freedom he created in us, must go begging if His gift is refused, goes unwanted. Yes, even a gift from God must be accepted, and in its entirety. Christ, our present from our Father, must be accepted. Not with the selectivity of selfishness, but with the generosity of Christianity.

Let this then be our Christmas wish and desire, that God give us the grace to receive His Son and His teachings completely and protect us from the human failing of selfishness, that we may accept the peace of God, which He promised to men of good will.

PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY