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1004 Name Charter Petition Goes To Council

A petition for a City Charter - type government containing 1,004 signatures was presented to the City Council last night by Former City Councilman Frank Morrell, who told the Council that he has personally validated 749 of the signatures with the County Clerk's office.

Only 603 signatures were amounts to 1/4 of the qualified voters at the last city election.

Morrell told the Council that there would be some duplicates but that he has an excess of 146 signatures. He asked that the petition receive more prompt attention than the last petition which took three months to validate and then was discarded as not containing enough valid

signatures. campaign to make all of the signatures valid, and where the names did not correspond with the County Clerk's records, they were resigned.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilbur Hardy accepted the 27 petitions for the City Council and turned them over to Acting City Clerk Genevieve Harper. He promised prompt attention by the administration.

Following the validating of the signatures, an election will be called to elect a charter committee of 15 members. The charter must be prepared within 90 days when another election will be held to elect new officers of the City will be elected.

WHO WILL WIN?



HENDERSON JOINS COUNTY HEALTH BOARD

Despite a memorandum by Mayor William Byrne issued to City Council members pointing to a restricted membership in the District Board of Health, City Councilmen voted unanimously last night to sign the agreement to join the board with no reservations.

They did not however, approve the ordinance proposed by the County setting up inspection fees.

The four Councilmen voting on the motion, issued instructions for the Mayor to sign the agreement by the time of the next regular meeting which will be in two weeks.

Byrne, who is in San Francisco, left a memorandum suggesting that the City participate in all of the county's activities except that it would not agree to the delegation of its present authority to prom-

ulgate and enforce statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations concerning matters of health within the City if these matters referred to the delegation of its present authority to promulgate and enforce statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations concerning matters of health within the City if these matters referred to sanitation inspections for the issuance of business licenses being dependent on sanitation inspections by personnel of the District Board, and also retaining the responsibility and authority to inspect and issue food handlers permits.

Asked by the Home News if the new agreement between the City and District health board would eliminate Dr. E. R. Lindblom, city sanitarian's position, one Councilman said, it will.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED AGAINST CITY, COUNCILMEN

A temporary restraining order, against the City of Henderson and its elected officers, was served Sunday afternoon by Bentonite, Inc., to stop enforcement of a motion by the City Council which would prevent final building department approval of Trailer Estates until a new trailer ordinance is enacted.

Bentonite Officers, William J. Moore, president; and Harry W. Polk, vice president, called the motion "unconstitutional, unreasonable, arbitrary, capricious, ambiguous and fails to define a standard to govern the conduct by."

The motion to withhold

final approval of Trailer Estates was made by City Councilman Dale Roberts at the September 16, Council meeting, and was approved by Councilmen Dr. Paul T. Marshall and Ida Belle Riggins. Councilmen Lorin Williams and Wilbur Hardy voted against the motion.

The motion was made after former Plumbing Inspector Floyd Head told Councilmen that red tags on the trailer estates plumbing had not yet been removed, except by Polk. Head said Polk had filed the red tags in the visor of his car. Head was fired from his job the next week by Mayor William Byrne who is an employe of Polk.

Polk and Moore maintain

that an action in January by the City Council gave them relief from the installation of vents and "P" traps in their sewer lines, by having a deed restriction which permits only modern trailers which are already vented on trailer estates.

They claim that the September 16, Council action

was taken intentionally to enforce the ordinance against them and not other trailer parks in the City. They pointed to Ballerina Trailer Park which Polk built which has no vents throughout the park.

The Council, at its last meeting, failed to approve

Orphaned Children To Meet Mother's Sister

Three Henderson children who were orphaned for the second time in their lives Saturday when their adopted father, James Cotton, 45, of 18 Oregon Way, killed his wife Velma, 47, and then himself over a television dispute, were scheduled to meet Mrs. Cotton's sister 1st night.

Det. Sgt. Wilbur Perkins of the police department, said that he contacted Viola Goodman, Mrs. Cotton's sister in Oil City, Pa., on Saturday, and she was expected to arrive in Henderson last night to make arrangements for the funeral and the children who have been staying at the home of Councilwoman Ida Belle Riggins who lives next door to them.

The mother and step-father of Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Troup of Paradise Valley have also been contacted. Perkins said the police were unable to contact them earlier as they had been on the desert for a week-end holiday.

The three children, Donald, 13; Richard 10; and Patty, 8, were all adopted by the Cottons as small children.

The murder - suicide episode started, according to word given to the Police by Donald, Saturday afternoon at around 2 p.m. when he and his father were watching "The Wide World of Sports." He said that his mother turned the TV off, and his father turned it back on. According to the youth, his parents had been drinking prior to the incident.

His mother turned the TV off again and they tarted

fighting. He said they quit arguing until about an hour later and started again. Donald went out to the back yard to play and heard what sounded like a BB gun so he went back to the house. He saw his mother lying on her back and his father standing over her. They started to argue again so he went back outside and later heard what sounded like a shot gun.

He went around to the storage room and saw his mother lying on the floor face down with a hole in her back. His father, who was kneeling near her kept saying over and over, "I didn't mean it," and told the youth to call the police. He started around the house when he heard another shot and he started back.

He told Sgt. Perkins that he smelled gun powder so he decided not to look in, but got on his bike and went to the Police Station. His brother and sister meanwhile, were playing in the alley near - by. Police answered the call at 4:10 p.m.

Both were killed instantly with a 16 gauge shot - gun. Mrs. Cotton was shot through the back and Cotton through the head.

Two Men Steal St. Peter's Poor Box, Escape With \$500

St. Peter's Catholic Church on Boulder highway was the victim of an estimated \$500 burglary yesterday around 11:30 a.m. when two men grabbed the poor box from the Church, put it in their car and escaped.

The poor box, which is a metal safe with a combination lock, threw it in the car and left.

The car had a license number of 01K 158 for California. Perkins said that they have obtained information on the owner of the car and the car has not been reported stolen. He thought the men may still be in this area, and said they are in their late 20's or early 30's.

A description of the car and one of the men and the license number was obtained by one of the Sisters who witnessed the robbery. Road blocks were set up in Search-

light, Boulder City, Henderson, and by the Sheriff's department.

DISCUSS HIRING OUTSIDE ATTORNEY FOR INJUNCTION

Minutes of the September 16 Council meeting were amended and approved by Councilmen last night, and Assistant City Attorney William Devlin advised Councilmen that the temporary injunction filed against the City by W. J. Moore and H. W. Polk will stay until answered.

The Council was given 15 days to answer the injunction or it will become permanent. The council indicated that it will answer.

Councilman Dale Roberts made a motion to hire an outside attorney to handle the proceedings, however the motion died for lack of a second.

Eggers Does His Home Town Proud

On nationwide television and on the golf links of nearby Paradise country club Bill Eggers won attention for himself and our home town over the weekend as the gallant red head competed with the stars of the pro golfing world.

His fine shooting over a four day period or a 482 total won him a tie for sixth place and a \$1500 slice of the prize money, which raises his earnings for the year to approximately \$9,000.

CBS television on Saturday and Sunday carried the play of the last four holes and on each day Eggers was pictured and each day the announcer included that he was "from Henderson, Nevada". On Saturday, the announcer went further by saying "Eggers can stand on any hill here and look at his home town of Henderson in the background".

He drew a large gallery of

Hendersonites and his Black Mountain Country club friends never gave up on his possibly winning this tournament.

As it was, had he putted better on Saturday when he was a playing partner with the great Jack Nicklaus, he would have been higher in the money circle and possibly a winner. On several holes he missed short putts for birdies. And on others, had he the magic touch shown on and off by Nicklaus, he would have won hands down.

His local friends came away knowing that they have a player in big time who can hit both woods and irons with the best of them and that if he ever gets as good with his putter - he's due for the roses.

When you consider that Eggers outscored some of the big names such as Arnold Palmer, Doug Ford, Ken

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to advise you that a statement issued by Mayor William Byrne last week, criticizing most members of the Clark County delegation to the Legislature and commending me, was not solicited by me and is resented by me, considering the source and the motives.

I consider this just another of Mr. Byrne's repeated efforts to embarrass Assemblyman James Gibson. Mr. Byrne has been sniping at Mr. Gibson ever since Mr. Gibson retired him from the state Legislature.

While it is true that my views differ on certain issues from those of Mr. Gibson, I respect his right to his opinions, as I am sure he respects mine. In Mr. Gibson we have a fine legislator who is working for the interests of Clark County. Compare this to that period when certain members of the Assembly were primarily interested in using their official positions to obtain valuable state land for \$1.25 an acre, or prompting dog racing ventures in which they had an interest.

I am alarmed at the wide publicity given to such attacks as that of Mr. Byrne last week, because these obviously politically - motivated criticisms make it even more difficult than ever to get capable, qualified citizens to stand for election to the Legislature.

I want my Henderson friends to know that I consider Mr. Gibson an outstanding legislator and a credit to Clark County. I doubt that any would attempt to compare favorably the legislative record compiled by Mr. Byrne in Carson City, with that of Mr. Gibson since he became Henderson's representative.

Sincerely,
Flora Dungan,
Assemblyman.



GROUND BREAKING HELD—Officials for the Palm Mortuary are shown breaking ground for a new \$300,000 Henderson Mortuary and Mausoleum on Boulder Highway. Construction was set to begin Monday. Shown, from left, are Selma Bartlett, Henderson manager of the Bank of Nevada; Reverend Ford T. Gilbert, general manager of the new mortuary; Charles Knauss, Jerry Woodbury, Dallas Brossard, co-owners with Don DeVoe, and Lou LaPorta, county commission chairman.

Ground Breaking Held For \$300,000 Palm Mortuary

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Palm Mortuary and Mausoleum to be located on Boulder highway several hundred feet east of the Bowling alley, were undaunted by the rain Friday, and officials of the mortuary announced that construction will begin next Monday.

The \$300,000 mortuary and mausoleum, which will be a first for the people of Henderson, will be constructed by the Ben O Davey Construction

company, and completion of the buildings is not expected until about six months.

Located on five acres, the building will front on Boulder highway and will be of block and cement. Besides the Mausoleum there will be ground burial available.

Attending the groundbreaking ceremonies were the co-owners Charles Knauss, Jerry Woodbury, Dallas Boussard, and Don DeVoe;

Reverend Ford L. Gilbert, general manager; Lou LaPorta, county commission chairman; and Selma Bartlett, manager of the Henderson branch of the Bank of Nevada.

The plans for the mortuary were approved at a recent meeting of the Planning Commission. Planning Commissioners must approve the architectural design of buildings costing in excess of \$50,000.

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Mildred Harris, will not be responsible for any debts other than the ones I personally sign myself, from this day of October 3, 1963 to October 8, 13, 22, 1963.

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark
 No. A5231
 DEPT. NO.—
 MIGUEL ANGEL GARAY,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 ALBA LUZ OLIVARES
 GARAY,
 Defendant
 SUMMONS

The State of Nevada sends Greetings to the Above-Named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon GEORGE RUDLAK, ESQ., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 425 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. an answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for

LEGAL NOTICE

the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 This action is brought to recover a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the Plaintiff, as set forth in the attached complaint or Divorce, to which your attention is directed for more particularity.

HELEN SCOTT REED
 Clerk of Court
 by
 ALDINA MANG
 Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)
 DATE: October 15, 1963
 H-Oct. 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 1963.

CASE NO. A3572
 DEPT. NO.
 IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
 In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to
 SHELLEY KAY HEWITT
 and KELLY JAY HEWITT,
 Minors.
 AMENDED NOTICE
 TO: CHARLES RAY HEWITT, Father of the Above Named Minors.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOT-

LEGAL NOTICE

IFIED That there has been filed in the above entitled Court a Petition praying for the Termination of the Parental Rights over the above named minor children, and that the aid Petition has been set for hearing before this Court as the Courtroom thereof, at Las Vegas, Nevada, in the County of Clark, on the 17th day of December, 1963, at 9:30 a.m., at which time and place you are required to be present if you desire to oppose the said Petition.

DATED this 12th day of October, 1963.
 HELEN SCOTT REED, Clerk
 By JANE PANIGUTTI, Deputy

(SEAL)
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 HELEN SCOTT REED Clerk
 By JANE PANIGUTTI, Deputy
 H-Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 1963.

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Clark
 No. A4772
 Dept. 3
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 GEORGE WILEY BROWN

Burkholder Shows Revolutionary Teaching Devices Geared To New Technological Era

"We must prepare our children for the new era of technology into which we are emerging. We are in the beginning of a revolution in education," said Loyal Burkholder, Area Director of Schools, featured speaker at the October meeting of the Basic Elementary PTA.

Assisted by Jerry Ludwig, director of instructional materials and audio visual instruction in the local schools, Burkholder demonstrated his talk with teaching aids used in a teaching carrel.

A carrel is a desk, built up on three sides for privacy. The use of the carrel allows the student to study independently and to move ahead at his natural pace, which usually is faster than when keyed to the pace of a room full of students.

This new study proach will demand higher costs per student, because of the various teaching aids and methods required.

Burkholder demonstrated the use of 16 mm movie projector, 35 mm. slides, television, a simple teaching machine, recorders and a teacher-student head- phone communications unit.

Brigham Young University is doing extensive research on this revolutionary teaching method. Burkholder spent several weeks there last summer and told of seeing the ultimate in teaching methods used in their experimental lab.

A summary of scientific teaching would be something like this: how to use the teaching machines (IBM Instructional Systems), the student progresses at his own rate; he presses buttons for answers to questions; he learns immediately if he is right. If he is wrong he is told, via the machine, where to go for a reference. It may be a video tape, it may be a microfilm, he may be referred to a certain book.

The student's teacher will be in a distant location, possibly down the corridor, three or four rooms away. She sits at a board monitoring student progress. Teacher aides respond to a student call-light and bring the teaching device which the child will need. The student never leaves the carrel.

Another innovation worked out is for the student to dial for the information he wants and it will appear on a screen.

"One seventh grade student started arithmetic in seventh grade in September; by February he had finished ninth grade algebra. This is an example of how a student can progress when given favorable teaching devices," Burkholder said.

"This breakthrough in education will be costly. Where we budget \$400 per student now, this new system will require in the neighborhood of \$2500 for initial installation."

The Civil Air Patrol Cadets presented the flag and led the pledge of allegiance. Bishop Daniel Walker, Second Ward LDS Church, gave the invocation. Fifth Grade room mothers served refreshments from tables decorated in a Halloween motif.

Noted Author Speaks At Jr. High School

Zachary Ball, author of adult and juvenile fiction, favored the Junior high School in an assembly Friday, October 11, with anecdotes and experiences from his life as an author.

Several of his books have been adapted for television, one of which will soon be portrayed on Walt Disney's "Wonderful World of Color."

Ball, known in private life as Kelly R. Masters, is a native of Florida and an actor. He is in this area visiting his son who has joined the staff of the Clark County School system.

The Junior High School students were very much interested in Ball's talk and contributed many questions to the lively question and answer period which followed his presentation.

If you are living in this implausible world of today, and you aren't to some degree wacky, you and your environment aren't altogether compatible.

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3-Car Accident Injures Three

Several persons were injured in a three-car accident Sunday on Boulder highway, and a citation was issued by Police to William S. Archer for failure to yield the right of way.

According to Police, Archer crossed Boulder highway at Lowery street intersection, going toward Market Town. Upon entering the Las Vegas lane of traffic, a car driven by Leo James Suit, 447 Merlayne, going towards Las Vegas, struck the first vehicle as it pulled in front of him causing the first vehicle to strike a third vehicle which was parked on the Lowery street intersection near Market Town.

Archer was taken to Rose de Lima hospital for head abrasions. Suit and a Passenger Pat Baker were taken to the hospital. Suit having lost his front teeth, and Baker with a broken arm.

BROWNIE TROOP ELECTS OFFICERS

Brownie Girl Scouts of Troop 107 met at the Girl Scout House on October 10 to elect officers.

Kathy Schoenfield was elected president; Diane Hogan, vice president; Terry Moyes, secretary; Melissa Rench, treasurer.

Leaders of the troop are Cecilia Averett and Annie Dehl. Scribe is Bernice Dehl.

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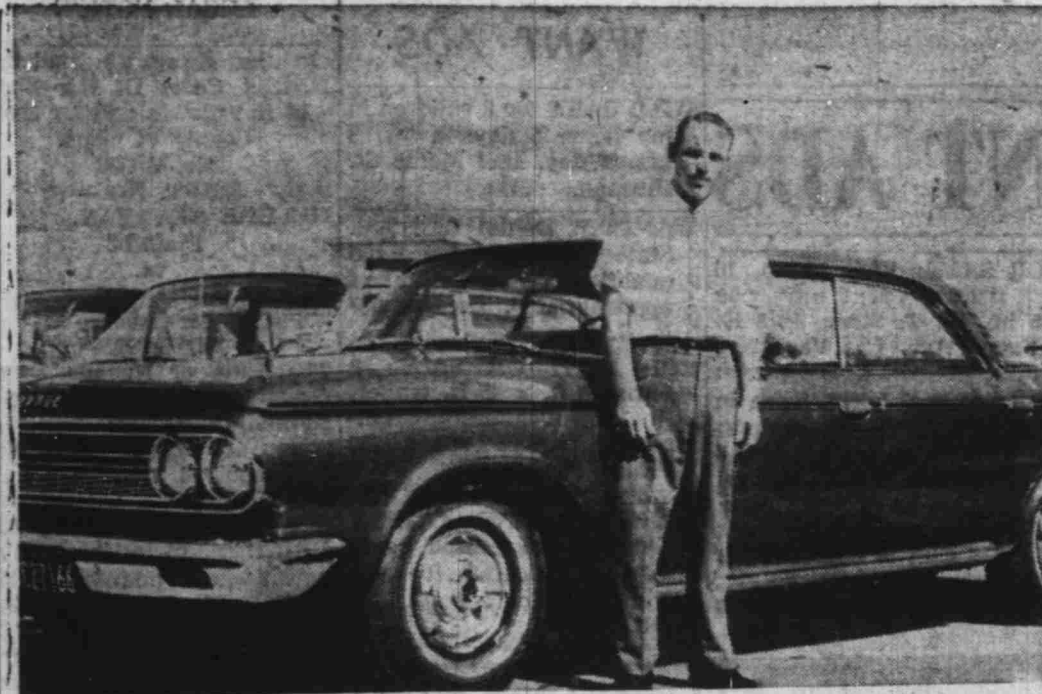
Twins Of Our Town



GALE AND DALE—Gale Munn, left, who is minus some front dental work, characteristic with her age, makes sure it doesn't show by smiling with her mouth shut. Her twin Dale, who isn't having the same trouble, also gives a shy smile. They are the daughters of Robert and Jean Munn of 21 A Washington, Carver Park. Their father is an SP-5 in the Army and has been in Germany for 15 months. He has eight more months to serve there. Their mother works at Rose de Lima hospital and they have a ten-year-old brother Robert.



DRESS ALIKE—Gale and Dale Munn, 7-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn, were born on November 12 at Rose de Lima hospital. Gale weighed six pounds 11 ounces at birth and Dale weighed seven pounds six ounces. Now Gale is taller and weighs more than her sister. The girls dress alike except when they dress themselves for play. Their father was a twin and his mother had a second pair of twins 14 months after he was born. Gale is the Tomboy of the two, and they have blue eyes, light brown hair. They have lived in Henderson the past three years and off and on before that time.



LUCKY DODGER—Gene Stewart is shown with some of the new model Dodge cars at Dick Stewart Motors where he surpassed the Southern Nevada sales efforts to win a Chrysler Corp divisional prize of three tickets to the Sunday World Series game. In the competition Gene competed with other salesmen in both Nevada and Southern California.



THE TOYOTA—Gene Stewart is shown driving the Toyota Land Cruiser (Japan's answer to the Jeep) up a 60 per cent incline. The Toyota has a four-wheel drive, heavy grip tires and a six cylinder motor which will travel at speeds of 80 miles per hour. It can be seen at Dick Stewart Motors.



NEW CLEAN-UP DEVICE—Jim Grayson, electrical inspector, and Fred Seeds, building inspector, demonstrate the use of the Walkie-Talkie which is being used to speed up work in the current City clean-up drive. Pat Doherty, building inspector, who is heading the drive, is shown seated at his desk.



REV. FORD GILBERT

Palm Names Rev. Ford Gilbert As General Mortuary Manager

The Reverend Ford Gilbert will serve as general manager of the new Palm Mortuary which will be located on Boulder highway, it was learned here.

Reverend Gilbert, who is well-known here, came to Southern Nevada in July, 1936 as Pastor of the First Methodist Church, on Third and Bridger streets in Las Vegas. He remained at this church until March of 1943 when he entered the army as chaplain, where he served in the U. S. Army for 32 months being stationed in the European Theater of Operation for 27 months of that time.

Upon leaving the service, Gilbert was Pastor of a Church in Los Angeles, but due to a health situation was forced to retire from the Church. The Gilberts again moved to Las Vegas to make their home.

The Community Church of Henderson called Gilbert as Pastor in 1951 and he remained as active Pastor until April, 1958. Soon after leaving the Community Church, Gilbert was made Pastor Emeritus of the Community Church of Henderson.

The Community Church was again without a minister during the last few months of 1962. Gilbert then became interim pastor the first of 1963 and was active through August of this year.

St. Peter's Opens Season In 2-1 Win Over Vegas Hotspurs

St. Peter's soccer team opened the 1963 Crusader Division season with a 2-1 win over Our Lady of Las Vegas Hotspurs in a Catholic Youth Organization contest played at Townsite Field.

The victory extended St. Peter's winning streak to seven games. The local eleven having won their last six games of last season.

Mike Collins and Dennis Nelson, both newcomers, accounted for the winner's two goals. Collins opened the afternoon of scoring with a five yard goal in the initial half. Nelson's winning goal came from 10 yards out midway thru the second half.

Our Lady's single goal came in the first half on a four-yard kick that was almost saved by St. Peter's goalkeeper, Pat Burns.

St. Peter's, nicknamed "the Big Horns" this season, almost won the league crown last year. After getting off to a slow start, they finished only three points from first place. The Big Horns were scored upon in only four of their 12 games.

The 18-player roster for the season opener was announced by coaches, Bob Hamiter and Howard Hill as follows:

Goalkeeper, Pat Burns. Fullbacks, David Burns, Tom Burns, Richard Collins and Russ Collins. Halfbacks, Jiggs Ligouri (co-capt.), Louie Ligouri, Joe Rodriguez, Tom MacMackin, Elmy Vose, Stan Martinez and John Hanson.

Forwards, Tim Manion (co-capt.), Vince Bernacchi, Mike Collins, Mike Tharp, Dennis Nelson and Frank Phillips.

St. Peter's lost three forwards from last year's squad; however, in other positions the Big Horns expect to be stronger during the current season.

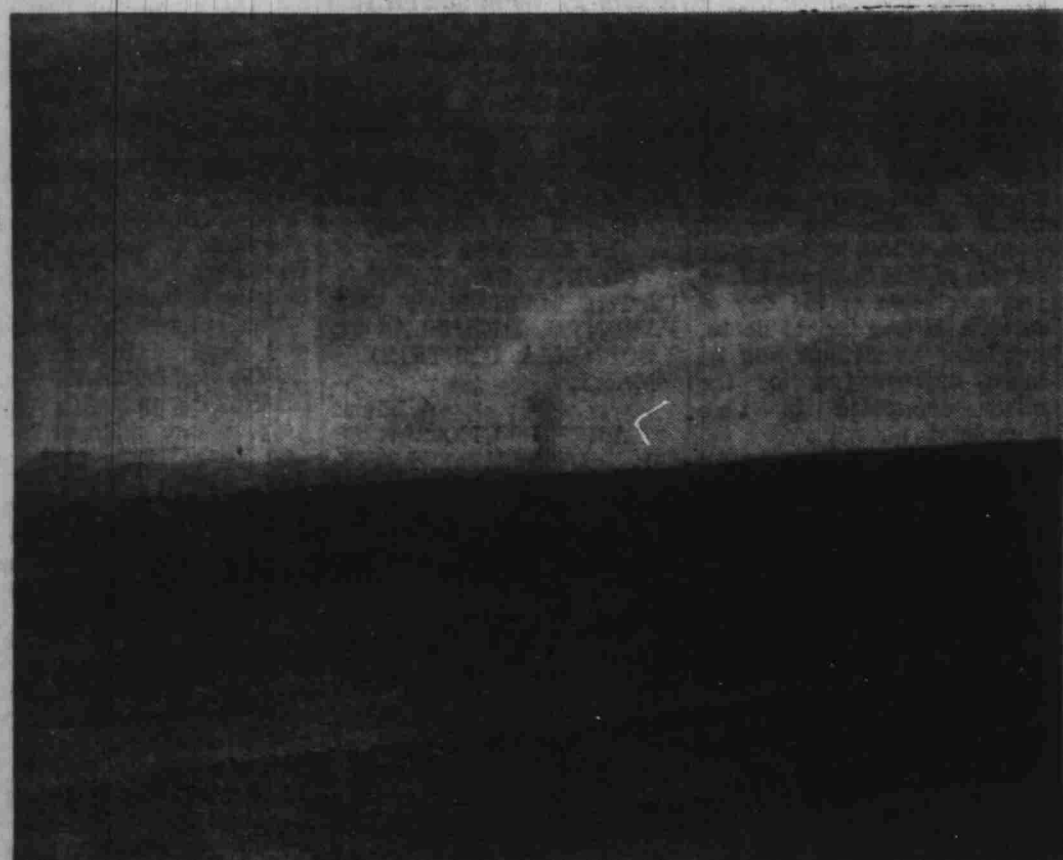
Also aiding the morale of the Big Horns are the complete uniforms purchased for the team by Ralph Purdy, owner of Desert Sporting Goods.

St. Peter's is scheduled to play a total of ten games this season with the next game scheduled at home November 2.

AIR FORCE CHIEFS GREET CANNON



NEVADA SENATOR GETS AFA CITATION—A gold medal was presented Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon, right, for his work as general chairman of last year's Air Force Association Convention in Nevada. Shown congratulating Cannon at a Washington reception are, left to right, Gen. Nathan Twining, ret., former Air Force Chief of Staff; Gen. Carl Spaatz, ret., the nation's first AF chief and Gen. Curtis LeMay, present chief of staff.



AIR POLLUTER—This giant cloud of smoke, believed caused by clearing land near the Las Vegas prison farm by burning off the brush, covered Henderson with a pall of smoke from noon Sunday until almost noon Tuesday. Because of inversion weather conditions, driving on Boulder Highway was hazardous during the early morning hours on Monday and Tuesday when the smoke was almost too thick to see through.



FIRE DRILL—The Fire Department is shown at Park Village School where they conducted a fire drill and instructed the children on fire prevention during fire prevention week.

