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COUNTY PLAN WOULD SELL TOWNSITE HOMES, LAND

Ask Residents For Opinions Pro and Con

Henderson people today are urged by their county commissioners to voice their opinion as to whether they would accept a plan whereby all residents would have the privilege to purchase their own homes and land, if the county board could effect such a deal with the state of Nevada.

The commission, recently elected and composed of George E. Franklin Jr. as chairman, Clem Malone and Rodney Colton, has a feeling the people would like to own their own homes and land and pay taxes to the county, as is done in the rest of the area, except for Boulder City.

Evaluation of property would be done by unprejudiced appraisers. Purchases would be made directly from the state. County taxes would be paid annually. By state law, no more than five dollars per hundred dollars of assessed valuation can be levied for

Henderson Hearsay

By Bert Havens

Last week we rowled and barked about the dog situation here in Henderson, and as we didn't get even one unfavorable comment, we're encouraged to get a couple of more pet "peeves" off our chest. Not that we seriously expect anything to be done about them.

A long time ago we yelled about the deplorable condition of our streets and were told that nothing

could be done due to lack of funds. Okay, then, why doesn't the State Highway Department do something? The state now controls the plant and the townsite, so why can't it properly care for state property? We don't demand complete resurfacing of the streets but is it asking too much to have the holes filled in so they won't continue to grow larger? Anyone driving down Market Street toward Pacific is liable to get a citation for operating a car while under the influence of liquor, when actually they are weaving all over the road merely to avoid the holes!

And those street signs... Going one way, everything is fine, but traveling in the opposite direction you have to pass the street intersection, sto pand look over your shoulder and then, if you've guessed wrong, back up and make the turn. Wonder what bright soul

county taxes. If such a plan materialized, the county would assume its share of maintaining streets and highways in Henderson, as well as placing its other county services to the benefit of the community.

Before the county board would push such a plan, it would need the opinions of the Henderson residents.

Opinions may be sent to the county court house, Las Vegas, in care of the county commission.

thought them up? For months and months we were after Herb Crosby to keep us posted on the doings of the local post of the V. F. W. Last week he broke down and gave us a whole slew of stuff, including a detailed description of the January 18 meeting in the Victory Village auditorium. As luck would have it, last Friday's paper had to be cut due to printing difficulties and the item we had typed

up with such loving care did not appear. Needless to say, Herb rubbed it in, but we can salve his feelings somewhat by giving a "plug" for the post's St. Valentine's Day dance, to be held in the B. M. I. Cafeteria buiding. The dance committee is headed by Harold Smith, assisted by Joe Parvin, Charles Van Landschoot, Hy Holton, Bill Doherty and Bob Lee. Music will be furnished by Tommy Nelson's orchestra and the tickets are 50 cents.

Scouts to Act In State Offices

Bert Havens, Scoutmaster of Troop 21, stated today that two Scouts from the troop which he heads have been selected to attend and participate in Nevada Scout Day at Carson City in February.

The Scouts selected by the Nevada Area Council will fill various state offices for one day. Teddy Blue will be state assemblyman and Kent McBeath will be state senator for that day.

Transformer Fails; City in Darkness

Alarge section of the townsite was plunged into darkness early last night as the large transformer at Victory Road and Water failed at 4:30 p.m.

Houses from Victory Road to Atlantic and from Water Street to the highway were without heat or light for several hours while emergency repairs were made on the transformer.

At about 7:30 p.m. power transmission was resumed.

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ALONG THE PARTY LINE

by Jane Cooke

Dr. E. A. MacCornack and Dr. D. M. MacCornack received word Thursday that their cousin, Dr. A. E. MacCornack, passed away Wednesday at his home in Elgin, Illinois. Dr. MacCornack was a surgeon and had spent practically all his life in Elgin. His father was also a surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holly, 607 Avenue B, are driving a new 1949 Plymouth business coupe.

Mrs. N. R. Moller returned home Tuesday from Long Beach where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Renaud, for several days.

Pete Cole, 660 Avenue F, left Wednesday night for Rochester, Minnesota where he will receive medical treatment at Mayo Bros. Clinic. Mrs. Cole has also been confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Clarence Watson left several days ago for Greenville, Ill., to be with her father who is ill.

Terry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnson, 616 Seventh St., is confined to his home with the measles.

Lawrence Goen dropped a length of pipe Tuesday while at work on the construction of the new pipeline, on the toe of his right foot, breaking it in several places. He is walking on crutches. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goen, 507 Birch St.

Uncle Sam's Disciples - - - In the News

By FANNY CONNOLLY

Marguerite Bowles of the Boulder City Hospital staff and her husband Steve left Thursday morning for the Coast. They had planned to leave earlier but were held up because of the condition of the roads. The Bowles are expected back next Tuesday night.

Jack O'Dwyer, engineer with Dee Towne, returned to his job yesterday after several weeks of annual spent in Sun Valley, California, visiting with his wife's folks who live there.

Passing through the dam the other day was Woody Reiff, who worked for the Project from '38 to '42 as a guide, resigning to accept a position with the Los Angeles police force. He enjoyed passing the time of day with many of the oldtimers still working at the powerhouse.

Pete Cole, pipefitter with Reclamation, left Wednesday night

by train from Vegas to be entered as a patient at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

It's getting to be that there's no particular news value to owners of new cars. The town's full of 'em. Anyhow, Rex Lloyd of the Bureau of Mines can be added to that list. He has a new DeSoto.

River Control's "Mac" McEwan is the proud father of a baby daughter born at the Boulder City hospital on Thursday night. This is the second child for the McEwans, the first being a boy who is now about six years old.

Mrs. Frank Shelton, who used to be Lorene Gregory, of the Hospital staff, returned Wednesday after a week's stay with her husband in L. A. where he is a student at U. C. L. A.

Sunshine or snow, let's all go to the Legion Hall Saturday night play Bingo with the V. F. W.

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