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## LACK OF FUNDS MIGHT CUT SCHOOL SYSTEM HERE

### Selling Homes Seen as Solution To Money Problem

By BERT HAVENS

Unless the state legislature takes favorable action on the bill permitting the sale of home and plant property, thus making them subject to taxation, there is a good chance that our local school programs will have to be drastically curtailed, due to lack of funds.

The county is facing a large 1949 deficit, according to County Commissioner George E. Franklin and cannot appropriate sufficient money.

With the proposed federal school aid program still in the "argufying" stage in Washington, all this adds up to a pretty dark picture insofar as Townsite education is concerned.

Under Government ownership, the Defense Plants Corporation paid the county approximately \$106,000 in lieu of taxes on the plant and Townsite. With this income, plus personal property taxes from the area, the county deficit in 1948 was approximately \$55,000. Without additional income from some source, this year's deficit is expected to reach \$161,000.

Our high and elementary schools take about 75 per cent of the county's expenditures and it may be seen that unless some new source of revenue is found, our school system will suffer severely.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, every Henderson resi-

### Postal Clerk Exam To Be Held Soon For Position Here

positions are open at the Henderson Post Office and examinations will be held for the positions in the near future.

Applicants must actually live within the delivery zone of Henderson or they may be patrons of the Henderson office. No experience is required and all applicants will be required to qualify by written test.

A card form for application may be obtained from Mrs. Daisy M. Burns at the Henderson Post Office. It must be completed and mailed not later than March 31, 1949.

dent is urged to write to the Clark County delegation in Carson City, asking them to put every effort into the prompt passage of this legislation.

Unless favorable action is taken at this session, or unless a special session of the legislature is called, it will be two years before the measure can be introduced again.

John Mueller, at his own expense, is spending practically all his time in Carson City working for the passage of the Bill. Let's all get together and help him help us!

### Henderson Hearsay

By Bert Havens

Monday's the big day all of Henderson has been waiting for.

For almost three months (and it hasn't seemed a minute longer than three years) we've been without a super-market, causing a condition that disrupted the buying habits of the area more than any of us thought possible. How much money was spent outside the town is anybody's guess, but a glance at our deserted shopping area on Saturday would seem to indicate that the buying public had headed en masse for Las Vegas to purchase their weekly groceries and other supplies.

Okay, it was necessary then, but let's give the Townsite merchants a "break" from now on.

With Prime Meats & Provisions new store open and the Townsite Market scheduled to resume operations in the near future, we'll get values that should keep our shoppers close to home.

Joe McBeath has spent a lot of money to give us one of the finest drug stores anywhere and, with the new setup in the Henderson Department Store, you can buy everything from an aspirin tablet to cowboy boots and that living room suite without leaving town.

And don't forget, Dave Isaacs' Pittman Department Store just moved in across from Townsite Market.

### High School P.T.A. Card Party

Come one, come all to the Henderson High School P.T.A. card party on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Bridge, pinochle, bingo and other games will be played and there will be door prizes in addition to those for the games.

Teenagers as well as adults are cordially invited to attend. There will be special games and prizes for them.

### EARL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Cordially invites the residents of the Henderson area to attend its Grand Opening Saturday.

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### House of Price Garage

PITTMAN

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Open 7 Days a Week

G. H. WILLINGHAM

## HELLO HENDERSON!

We open our new Super-Market Monday, March 21, featuring standard grocery items, garden fresh vegetables, our famous 'U. S. Choice' quality meats, delicatessen items and beverages, all at lowest possible prices.

WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING

# Prime Meats AND PROVISIONS CO.

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## All Things Come To Those Who Wait

AND WE HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME ----- NOW IT IS A REALITY!

The PITTMAN DEPARTMENT STORE will be open for business in Henderson today. We have assembled the most complete stock of moderately priced merchandise in the county.

Formal opening will be held at a later date. Watch for our announcement. Dave will be glad to meet his old friends and welcome his new ones. Come in and look around "THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN NEVADA."

# Pittman Department Store

DAVE ISAACS, Manager