

May 13, 1949

## Plant Manager Mueller Planning Home Rule for Henderson

### Water for Pittman Is no Longer A Rumor as Community Digs In

Water for Pittman is a rumor no more. It is a fact. When last seen the ditch digging machine had reached Pittman itself, passing by the various businesses and residences along Highway 93 from Henderson. The 5-foot main is expected to be laid and welded, and the pipe tapping to the residences and business houses started by the end of the week.

As a shining example of community cooperation, the Pittman water project cannot be surpassed. The citizens themselves personally furnished most of the manual labor. Observed heaving on the muck stick are such stalwarts as Jack Mallory of the Swanky Club, Geo. Jameson of

the Magnesium Club, Brown of Brown's Garage, Johnson of Johnson's Garage, and others who will be mentioned in another issue. Ole Delfs, part owner of the Swanky, hasn't missed a shift with his welding torch since the project started. Bill Mann of the Mobile Gas Station, unable to leave his work, hired a substitute. Pete Finch, Highway 93 Garage, donated his welding talent. Gene Ward is another of the enthusiastic workers, running errands and helping paint pipe.

#### Ladies Work, Too

And let's not forget the ladies—more than 30 of them—who turned out en masse, bedecked in

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Henderson will rule itself!

That's right—and that's if the current plans being developed by Plant Manager John Mueller materialize and win the approval of the Colorado River Commission.

The over-all master plan being worked on would provide for the people of Henderson to govern themselves, like in all other communities in this country. It probably will be a township or municipality. All officials will be elected by the people, of the people and for the people.

The town will then have a board to handle its municipal problems, to levy taxes, to provide for business and housing par-

Mueller, anxious to see this plan work out, would then concentrate all efforts on finding and contracting plant industries, from which the health and welfare of the entire community is dependent.

### Dorothy Dorothy Says -- About Whitney

Stop punching the cash register long enough to read the Lewis B. Reynolds article in the Wall Street Journal. I have the full article if you want to know how much money we are making. With that kind of publicity, we won't have to wait five years for this highway to be built solid.

Bert (Whitney Bar) Reed is breathing a little easier and sleeping a little sounder since she got the telephone call from daughter-in-law Millie that son Bud had been operated on and was getting along nicely. Bud is in the U. S. Naval hospital in Long Beach having a series of spinal operations. Anna Kish visited Bert over the weekend. Anna is employed in the Lake Mead lodge located right down on the shore.

Mary Davenport, Maudie and Roy Land of Las Vegas were dropper-inners. Maudie might have moved from Whitney, but Whitney still claims her.

Thanks to Gene Ward we have more money in our Y'smenette treasury now. Our dance given in his Midway Casino hall in Pittman helped the silver cause along as well as giving the aborigines a chance to have fun in the cirriculum of varsuivian jazz as only the Sagebrush Serenaders can cirrick. Doners and prize winners will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burden and daughter Dorothy of Los Angeles will be visiting Doc and Blanch Jenkins through Helldorado week. That fills the guest house, but there are day beds and couches and sleeping bags in the house. They'll be filled, too. That house is always full of company.

Florence Palsgrove left 'tother day for Beatty to visit her mother Mrs. Charles Finney. Jack Palsgrove, it is now revealed, drove the truck that took our pretty transmitter to Salt Lake City. Jack is Rae Roger's nephew and is married to Florence, used to live in Beatty, now lives in Victory Village.

It was a mighty fine turn-out to the Y'menette meeting held in the Silver City hotel lobby. The whole gang sewed on the fairy costumes for the Helldorado float.

Mother had her day this month. Father has his'n next month. Don't forget the food provider and bill payer come June. You owe it to the dear old chap to present him to a can of tobacco or loud tie.

The kids had their food sale just as they said they would. The tempting goodies went to the highest bidder and all deals were closed right in front of the Whitney grocery store space donated by Ella and Ray Sheffer. Those kids are getting to be good business promoters.

### BULLETIN!

One house was completely wiped out and the adjoining home partially ruined in a fire that broke out at the home of Dr. David Hemington, prominent Henderson physician. Both structures belonged to the doctor. The fire was of undetermined origin.

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### Here's Why B. C. Doesn't Get Clerk

Helen Scott Reed, county clerk, learned this week that she cannot legally answer the requests of Boulder City or other county areas for deputy clerks.

District Attorney Robert Jones made the following statement in answer to the county official's interpretation of the state law:

"It is the theory and practice of the county form of government prevailing in the State of Nevada for all governmental functions to be transacted from a centrally located public building such as the Court House located at the county seat. This is for the protection of the taxpayers in order that an accurate record of public transactions may be kept at a central location where said records are available at all times for public inspection.

"The minute a marriage license is applied for, it is subject to public inspection the same as a recorded deed to real estate, for instance. The protection of the public requires that marriage licenses be issued only from the county seat and that records of such licenses be kept in a central location in the Court House at the county seat.

"In view of the above, it is my opinion that it would not be legal for you to appoint a Deputy County Clerk at Boulder City, Nevada, for the issuance of marriage licenses."

### Band Concert Here By 60-Piece Unit

The Winnemucca High School Band will give a concert here Sunday on the Administration building lawn. It is a 60-piece band and is known as one of the best in the state. They will also give a marching demonstration as well. It will start at 1 p. m.

**DAM MOVIES TUESDAY**  
Reclamation officials will be shown a 30-minute film "More Power to You" Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the Department of Water and Power Auditorium. It concerns Hoover Dam and was devised by the City of Los Angeles company.

**B. P. W. DINNER**  
The Business and Professional Women will hold an installation dinner Monday at 7 p. m. at the Green Hut. All reservations or cancellations must be in by Sunday evening, according to Fern Carlson, publicity chairman.

### Thanks to Adams, Vets Ride in Class

Veterans of Foreign Wars here can thank their commander, Jim Adams, for some future comfort, as a result of an incident that happened to Commander Jim this week.

He spent Tuesday at Corona, California's vet hospital getting his periodic checkup, as do all vets in this area with a disability history.

Jim found that by law the vets are entitled to first class transportation, with lower berth, to and from the hospital from the vet's city. The vet finance office in California offered to pay bus fare only.

Jim showed them otherwise and now it is a recognized fact. So—plan your next trip—first class . . . thanks to Jim Adams.

### The 'River' Draws Vetter's Comments

The battle to keep the Colorado River from flowing into the Imperial valley was fought in the Delta of the river in Mexico many times, with levees being built and channels dug to keep the flow pointed toward the Gulf of Lower California. C. P. Vetter, river control chief of the Bureau of Reclamation's Region 3, told the Boulder City Rotary Club Wednesday.

Earl T. Toss, State Director, U. S. Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department was also a guest speaker on the 1949 Spring Savings Bonds Drive. "In the State of Nevada, the citizens now own the impressive sum of \$55,100,000 in Savings Bonds," Mr. Toss told Rotarians. "The estimated current annual interest received on these securities is \$1,427,000. In Clark County alone, outstanding savings bonds now total \$15,432,000."

### Ex-Residents Here Win \$350 Law Suit

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gano, former Boulder City residents, recovered judgment in the amount of \$354.90 against LeRoy Pettigrew before Judge A. S. Henderson in District Court this week, the judgment arising from an action out of the sale of their Nugget restaurant in Boulder City.

Pettigrew negotiated the sale of the business, the premises of which are owned by Mrs. Ida Browder of this city, and then attempted to back out of the deal at a later date. The court ordered damages assessed at \$300 plus costs in favor of the Ganos.

David Zenoff, Las Vegas attorney, represented the Ganos. Harvey Dickenson was counsel for Pettigrew.

### Dr. Longwell Guest Speaker at AAUW

Dr. Chester Longwell of Yale University spoke Tuesday evening on Geology to the A. A. U. W. and many of their husbands and friends, in the basement of St. Christopher's Church. Mr. Longwell is in this part of the country making a geological survey of the area that will be affected by Davis Dam. Before Lake Mead was formed, he made a survey of this area.

Mrs. H. E. Pelham, the outgoing president, conducted the regular meeting which included installation of new officers, namely: Mrs. E. W. Fambrough as president; Mrs. N. O. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. A. B. West, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cliff Segerblom, recording secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Bell, treasurer. There were also reports from the delegates who attended the state convention and the annual reports from the branch chairmen. This meeting was the last of the year.

### Mort and Mark III

Mort Wagner and Mark Swain, two stalwart sons of Boulder, are presently undergoing treatment at the Corona, Calif., veterans hospital.

Wagner is suffering from a sudden kidney attack while Swain has a recurrence of a war injury to his back.

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Supervisor is Ernie Close, of Ernie's Cabins, who took a 30-day leave from his employer, the Whittlesea Transfer and Cab Co., to donate his services. The Whittlesea Transfer Co. donated a truck each day.

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### Eddy Arnold, the Ploughboy, Draws Praise at El Rancho Vegas Show

The Tennessee Plough Boy, Eddy Arnold opened last night at the El Rancho. (So far his recordings have hit the four million bracket—some of the most popular being Texarkana Baby, Bouquet of Roses Anytime). The audience loved him as he gave out with the many requests, this being his first west coast night club appearance. With him in the show are Roy Wiggins and Dave Tucker.

#### POWER GROUP VISITS

Thirty members of the American Public Power association visited the dam here last week, arriving at 11 a. m. Sunday and saw the movie, had lunch and toured the dam. They were greeted by E. A. Moritz, C. P. Christensen, R. V. Sprague, Wade Taylor, Lloyd Hudlow, Les Alexander, Bill Williams, Art Rydell and F. A. Latham.

Mr. Moritz talked during the hotel luncheon about the power development along the Colorado River and Alexander spoke on the transmission system in this region.

Walton and O'Rourke, Puppeteers, have also been brought back to the El Rancho by popular demand—their puppets hand out gifts to the audience.

Helene and Howard are a comedy dance act—with something new—a greatly exaggerated jitterbug routine—with exaggerated costumes. Howard wears a tie down to here and a key chain almost as far down.

The George Moro dancers are lovely and exciting as usual.

### Hey Kids! 'Member Soap Box Derby!

Soap Box Derby kids! Take a look at those beautiful trophies in the window at Nevada Jewelry!

Then hurry up and sign up for the big event on May 28.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the venture and every fellow in town is invited to build a soap box car and compete for the many prizes.

### UNCLE SAM'S DISCIPLES

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painting in the regional building and the regional photographic laboratory both on New Mexico Street.

The contract will require the successful bidder to furnish labor and materials and perform all the work which shall be commenced within 15 days after date of receipt of notice to proceed, and shall be completed within 40 days.

Copies of the bid invitation, specifications No. R3-4 may be obtained at the Regional Engineer's office, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City.

and brown number, just this week.

And speaking of new cars . . . Juanita Rozales drove a '49 Plymouth home from Kingman this week, marveling all the way at how easy it was to drive after her old jalopy. Her's is Alice Blue and is as pretty as a car should be for our Juanita.

Jimmy Bellor, (who, aside from being a disciple of Uncle Sam, is the President of our town's Recreation Association), is desperately in need of help in moving stuff to Peterson Field on Saturday morning. If anyone wants to do a good deed to start the weekend right, he'd appreciate their being down at the Field about 9 o'clock in the morning.

We're glad to see Evvy Garn walking again without her crutches. She had to use them for about a week while working at her job in River Control because of a torn ligament in her ankle.

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