

## WECCO AT FULL STRENGTH; WORKING ON PLANE UNITS

Contrary to information reported in these columns last week Western Electrochemical Company's Henderson plant has completed the re-hiring of most of those former employees needed in its return to normal production.

Beginning last June a normal seasonal trend resulted in a cut-back that caused about 30 layoffs. From June until the first of the month the number of cell rows in operation varied from as low as only two to a high of four. This month a return to normal production necessitated the re-calling of crews to handle the full seven row capacity. According to Mr. Tom War, this six or seven row operation is expected to continue through the winter and spring.

A large part of Wecco's present production is shipped directly to Hongkong where it is re-shipped into the interior of China and other parts of the Orient. Potassium chlorate, one of the three major products manufactured, is widely used as an oxidizing agent in matches and fireworks and is the chief item shipped overseas. Large domestic shipments go east to match companies.

Sodium chlorate is widely used throughout the country as a weed killer. Potassium perchlorate is shipped in large amounts to the Aerojet Engine Corporation at Azusa, California. It is used in manufacture of Jato units designed to assist at the takeoff of conventionally powered as well as jet planes when there is a short runway or heavy load.

According to War, if the present pattern continues as indicated by all other related trends, production at the Henderson plant should remain at capacity.

### List of Turkey Raffle Winners

Earl Turner, of Turner, Doherty and Coleman's Chevron service station heads the list of local prize winners of the many Thanksgiving raffles, with a dual prize of a GE electric roaster and a turkey to put in it, given by the Cootiettes. Bill Byrne, Byrnes Delicatessen, won the larger of two turkeys given by the American Legion with the smaller bird going to Ed Vosbell of Las Vegas.

Prizes at the Lions Club dance went to Mrs. Ralph Burk who took home a three-tiered cake, and Mrs. Larry Rostine and Joe Leming, winners of a fifth of whiskey each.

### HENDERSON HEARSAY - - - - - - By Betty Wilkins

Glad to greet Barbara Church, formerly an Ocean Street Hendersonite, back at the hospital desk... Tom and Jane Peel took themselves back to the eastern ice and snow last week. That means it's Jerry Lowitz in the laboratory now, and wife Alline on the nursing staff. Jerry and Alline claim 10 Nevada Way as their home. While we're near the hospital, we might mention that Dr. E. L. Compton has returned from a two weeks' trip, during which time he attended a post graduate course at Baylor University, Houston, Texas... Allergies and diseases of the same.

See where the Henderson Chamber of Commerce is busier than ever... committees for the coming year have been appointed by President N. D. Van Wegen. Prime Meats' Charles Bontrager heads the retail merchants committee composed of Leonard Atkinson, Deserwear; Jo McBeath, Townsite Drug; and Preston Austin, housing manager. An industrial committee to work with the Colorado River Commission on plant affairs, is headed by Tom War, Wecco; with Frank Schreck, Stauffer; Ray Coulter, Coulter-Hardin, and Jack Wood, U. S. Vanadium. Mrs. Gordon Harby and Lou LaPorta make up the membership committee. Heading the transportation group is James Farndale, executive director of Victory Village-Carver Park, aided by Postmaster Harold Baldwin and the Reverend George W. Patterson. Ben Church, school superintendent chairs the education committee with the aid of Preston Austin and N. D. Van Wegen. James Farndale and L. J. H. Smith of Miller, Haynes, Smith, were reappointed to represent the chamber at the federation of civic service clubs of Clark County.

The BPW meeting at Ruth Ball's home resulted in a vote to join the Chamber of Commerce and assist in its projects. Plans for the Christmas party for underprivileged children were completed. The annual breakfast was Sunday, November 20, at the Last Frontier.

High series last week in the Henderson Women's Bowling

league were chalked up by Hughes with a total of 475 and Hansen, 468. Deserwear was still in the lead with Wecco and Townsite Drug tied for second place. Miller, Haynes, Smith and Pepsi-Cola tied for third, while Al's Gals, Stauffer and Victory Club followed in that order. The first week of the Handicap Tournament got off to a rousing start when Mary Helen Bogut cracked the women's jackpot with a series of 562. Doc Hansen took the men's jackpot with a total of 668. More jackpots playing each week... bowl any time up to and including Saturday night.

### Teen-Agers Dance On Saturday Night

A Thanksgiving hop has been scheduled for local teen-agers Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. With music furnished by the Musicians' Union the fun gets under way at 8:30, running until about 11:30. A special invitation has been issued to alumni and all college students home for the holidays.

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operating of the schools and provision of adequate facilities as needed.

The board of education also suggests that in considering any possible change in existing regulations which might ultimately affect or influence the morals or

### Maxine Hey to Wed Wm. Risso Jr. Christmas Eve

The approaching marriage of Miss Maxine G. Hey to Mr. William P. Risso, son of Mr. William Risso, Sr., 19 West Basic Road, was announced recently. The wedding will take place Christmas Eve in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, with the Rev. E. A. Wessel officiating. Miss Hey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman D. Hey, Fort Wayne, Indiana, attended Indiana and Valparaiso Universities and at the present time is a senior student at the University of Arizona where she is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, women's education honorary sorority.

Mr. Risso attended the University of Arizona where he was recently elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary fraternity. At present he is employed as a budget analyst at the Naval ordnance test station, China Lake, California.

After the wedding the couple will return to Tucson to continue their studies at the university where both intend to graduate in May.

### PTA Card Party Seeks Cooperation Toward New School Stage Curtain

If each school child bought just one ticket to the high school PTA card party scheduled for November 30, the cost of a new curtain for the auditorium would be more than covered, according to Mrs. Elmer Riggins, president.

Plans originally called for the cleaning and re-lining of the curtain now in use, but its threadbare condition makes this a risk. The auditorium is a community project used by various organizations and it is hoped that everyone will make some contribution toward the new curtain which could be installed for Christmas festivities if the proper response is forthcoming.

With prizes donated by many local merchants the card party at

### Lions Busy on Toy Collection Plan

The Henderson Lions Club has joined 4032 Lions Clubs in the largest toy gathering program ever undertaken by a civic organization, the Hilltop Toy Campaign. Sponsored by Proctor and Gabel through their daily Hilltop House radio serial, the plan is aimed at securing well-mended and new toys for distribution to local children.

This week Prescott Kay, chairman of the local toy group outlined the plans that will mean more Christmas joy for many an underprivileged child in Clark County. According to Mr. Kay, the details are aired daily over the Hilltop House broadcast.

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never pay off on the odds?? Looking back over their previous record, one can see the team always scores points enough to win their game, but not quite enough for you and I to win on the odds given. Leahy gives all gamblers a run for their money... could be he resents bets placed on his team of men—they're not horses!

TALENT DEPARTMENT—Manola, of the Trini and Manola Spanish dancing team, is an artist at hand painting beautiful blouses, and if you wonder where those beautiful Spanish costumes come from—it's none other than Manolas' own design. He can also boast of once working for John Fredericks. Trini and Manola have just closed at the Thunderbird Hotel, but they'll be back in the near future.

JACKPOT??—(The following shows open after my column is turned in). We're willing to bet it falls for the Thunderbird Hotel when they present America's No. 1 folk singer, Jimmy Wakely. Jimmy played at the Riviera in N.Y. on the same bill as Harry Richman and Martha Raye, and walked away with all the press notices... Vic and Adio, comedy hand balancing act, should prove to be entertaining and different, and don't forget the Dansations Salute to the 4 Hotels Frankie Laine, who needs no introduction, opened at the El Rancho Hotel. On the same bill is comedian Larry Storch, good for many hearty laughs.

### 'Daughter' Thrills Bird Cage Crows

By DAVID ZENOFF

Old Timers week at the Bird Cage Playhouse on the Last Frontier grounds in Las Vegas, plus the new shining star of Helen Woolley Gates, brings the net results of "Yes, My Darling Daughter," a risqué, funny play that is a good climax to the professional season of 1949.

Mrs. Gates, a local lass with lots of experience, is another of Sara Lee Harris' discoveries of talent at her back door. Joining the parade of Sara Lee herself, Barbara Knutson, Audrey Tresilian and Bill Henry, Helen appeared last week in "Personal Appearance" with Nancy Carroll, and now this week establishes herself as resident company.

The portrayal of Ellen, the darling daughter who decides to spend a weekend with her boyfriend, is funny, and almost too logical. Mrs. Gates is the gal to see this week.

### Parents of Local Woman Killed In Auto Crash

Tragedy struck a Henderson family Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Bywater of Salt Lake City, parents of Mrs. Tom Turchan, were killed in an automobile accident near Kanosh, Utah, as they were on their way here to visit the Turchans for the holidays.

According to Utah state highway patrol reports, the car, with Bywater driving, struck a soft shoulder, left the highway, and overturned.

Bywater was killed instantly and Mrs. Bywater died an hour after the crash in a hospital in Fillmore, Utah. Both were 53 years of age. They had been married 33 years and were life-long residents of Salt Lake.

Turchan, an engineer with the Stauffer Chemical company, recently received notice of his transfer to Niagra Falls and the family planned to leave soon.

In addition to Lucille Turchan the Bywaters are survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Palur and Mrs. R. J. Bradford, and E. G. and Howard E. Bywater, all of Salt Lake.

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<b>Woodbury 'Bandbox for Beauty' Sets</b>	For the Junior Miss	49¢
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### This Week and Next in Boulder----

**BACK FROM SALT LAKE**

E. G. Nielsen, head of the regional project planning office, spent the week in Salt Lake City on Bureau of Reclamation business, returning in time to have Thanksgiving dinner with the family. He and Mrs. Nielsen returned Saturday afternoon from Phoenix where he spent last week on bureau affairs.

**MEETING DATE CHANGED**

The training courses for Girl Scout leaders which have been meeting on Tuesdays will be held next week on Wednesday, it was announced by Mrs. J. B. Kimball, organization chairman.

**INTERCLUB CONFERENCE**

Headed by the president, Pearl Baker, and recording secretary, Matilda Farnsworth, 11 Boulder City women attended the first inter-club conference of Southern Nevada Business and Professional Women's clubs held at a breakfast at the Thunderbird Hotel Sunday, November 20.

The conference was called by the state president, Mary Jane DeCrane of Las Vegas, to discuss the advisability of districting the state. Nevada is one of the eight remaining states not having districts, Mabel Mayfield, new chairman, reported.

Mrs. Baker and Dorothy Helleman of Boulder City spoke in favor of the program now under consideration by the state board. Temporary officers were elected, Lillian Collins of Boulder City being named treasurer.

Hattie O'Hara, membership chairman of the Boulder City club which in 1948-49 was instrumental in bringing to Nevada the Francis Bache membership award was introduced to the assembly by Mrs. DeCrane.

**GEM COLLECTORS TO MEET**

The Clark County Gem Collectors, who recently presented a most successful gem show to the residents of southern Nevada, will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 27, in the auditorium of the Department of Water and Power building, 600 Nevada Highway, Boul-

der City. All persons interested in the activities of this group are invited to attend.

**PIANO RECITAL**

A piano recital by students of Mrs. A. R. Bourne was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O'Connell, 524 Cherry St. Those who played were Joy Black, Kay Black, Patty Bourne, Linda O'Connell, Annette Peterson, Berkeley Peterson, Patsy Swartz, Ellen Travis, Louise Snee, Hulda Watts and Loretta Wood.

Refreshments were served after the program.

**CHIEF IMPROVES**

Chief Ranger C. F. Peterson is getting out and around after a seige in the hospital following a heart attack. Though he is under the doctor's care "being jabbed full of needle holes," he says, and is forced to take it easy, he shows up at the ranger station now and then. The captains on day shift are in charge while he is off duty.

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