

Henderson Hearsay

By Bert Havens

Determined to wipe out the disgrace of not being able to catch bass in Lake Mead...

Yep, you're right. There was an anticlimax. We didn't catch any fish...

But just wait until this weekend. We'll molder the finny bums...

What was that we said in last week's column about the humor in typographical errors?

Spoke to Morry about this little faux pas and he offered us the job of going to Boulder City every Thursday morning...

Being a dyed-in-the-wool radio "ham", although we have the alibi of having been off the air for some time now...

ations Commission after a stiff examination, and their equipment is as efficient as can be devised.

There! Maybe that will help clear up the situation. Or have we stuck out our neck again?

In company with hundreds of others who believe in that old adage, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after that..."

During the recent epidemic of Virus "X" around town, our little godson, only 7 months old, was stricken and rushed to Rose de Lima Hospital.

Vandals Strike Again --- This Time On School Land

In a continuation of their nocturnal activities, the gang of hoodlums who have caused considerable damage in the Townsite during recent weeks moved their operations onto school property...

The grammar school was visited some time between Friday night and Sunday afternoon, room No. 4 being entered by the breaking of a window.

No definite clues to the identity of the vandals have been discovered, but one of the wallets stolen from the Field House was picked up in the vicinity of the Recreation Center.

BMI Firms to Get Housing

According to S. R. DuBravac, B.M.I. plant manager, the preliminary draft of the Combined Metals contract is now on his desk and, after the discussion of a few minor changes, the final papers will be drawn up for signature.

When asked about the status of the house sale situation, DuBravac said that until the new companies had moved in and the employment picture had clarified, further action would have to be held in abeyance.

Here Are Honor Roll Students

The following is a list of Basic High School Honor Roll students for the 3rd six-week period, as released by the office of Principal Loyal Burkholder.

PHI BETA SIGMA—Shirley Swift, Marcia Malcolm, John Miller. Honor Roll—Chad Combs, Barbara Luchwig, Doreno Bauch, Lucile Haynes, Dora Codwin.

Navy Seeks Men, Quotas Increased

After a period of reduced activity the United States Navy is once again desirous of recruiting qualified applicants in the regular Navy.

Commander Graybill also announced that broken servicemen of any branch of the armed forces who desire to reenlist and can qualify under the present day requirements are also eligible for reenlistment and may be able to do so immediately.

Mush & Gush

By JOAN M. & CHARLIE G

Not much going around this week but the 'flu' and the love worm, so these two reporters decided to say a little on a couple of little things.

Around about the 14th of February, the most gracious and honorable Senior Class attempts an Assembly. The committee met Tuesday night, January 31st and decided on a couple of skits and a little music in between.

Late last year, during '49, our wonderful school took an excellent Exchange Assembly to Kingman, Arizona and really made ourselves proud.

Queried regarding past reports that the houses, when sold, would be offered for less than \$1000, DuBravac said that one of the buildings that burned last year was sold "as is" for \$900.

The Freshman class is holding its annual Frosh Frolic this Saturday, February 4th. The dance will prove to be a great success.

What a long, hard pull that was! The sad story really came out last Friday on little

Sports In & Around

By CHARLIE GALLOWAY

Looks as if the Wolves made themselves proud last Friday night, beating Moapa Valley 38 to 31. Boy! That was a tremendous game played by both clubs.

The following night the gang moved to Boulder City (home of the tri-state and C.I.F. football champs) to play a potent and powerful basketball club.

So much for the games last week, but before this person leaves I would like to mention the Junior Varsity team at our school.

black and white cards, which in most places are called report cards, a little card that tells. But in Basic High it is called the Card of Fate — sees all, tells all and can never keep its mouth shut.

While travelling through the halls of old B.H.S., we encountered a strange object standing on a soap box in the middle of the patio, waving her fist with a revolutionary spirit and shouting, "Down with dresses! Girls should wear plaid shirts and jeans to school!"

Sixteen years ago in a little hospital in Decatur, Illinois, Janet made her debut to public life as her persuasive and powerful voice rang through the halls.

We have finally run out of things to say, and as one cowboy said to the other when they found a water hole, "Fair well!"

KAY'S KORNER

By Catherine Havens

Brothers Have Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kopels, 23 Pacific, had a rather hectic week helping their two young sons, Jerry and Stephen, celebrate their respective birthdays.

On Friday, Jan. 27th, Jerry turned 12 years old. In conjunction with a young neighbor, Patsy Pool of 59 E. Texas, who observed her 13th birthday at the same time, a joint party was tendered the two youngsters on Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Richard Louis Ainsworth, 83-C, Victory Village, celebrated his 4th birthday on January 27th. His mother baked him a big cake and took him to the Victory Theatre for the occasion.

Nu Phi Mu, under the sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority issued 30 invitations to girls 15 to 20 years of age to attend a meeting on January 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Pittman Personals

An election was held Thursday night for the Town Advisory Board. Clair Westfall and Mary Aiken were elected for the two year term.

Major and Mrs. Keiser and daughter Gretchen are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Devalin. The Major, who is just home from Okinawa, is en route to San Angelo, Texas, with his family where he will be stationed.

In every section of our town you will see some one busily engaged in setting out trees. Fruit trees are the most popular.

Two new projects for Pittman in the immediate future are electric lights and street grading.

Corinne Develin, who is the treasurer of the VFW Auxiliary, reported that she attended a

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCaw, who will celebrate their 4th wedding anniversary on February 4th.

Boy Scout Troop 23 of Henderson will hold a bake sale tomorrow morning (Saturday) in Clark Market. Proceeds of sale will be used to finance a trip by one of the scouts to Carson City for the Annual Scout Day ceremonies.

The Arts and Crafts show held at the War Memorial Bldg. in Las Vegas January 26th through January 29th featured among other exhibits, a display of artistic leather working done by Mrs. Grace Honey's class.

The Henderson Elementary and High School Parent Teacher Associations will hold a joint meeting Thursday, February 5th, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Please sign your letters or cards, friends. Your confidence will be respected. We believe in fair play, too, but can do nothing (Continued on back page)

Marguerite Dearth, Den Mother for the Pittman Cub Scouts, took the pack to a meeting in the school auditorium in Henderson Monday night.

Paul Dickover, proprietor of Dick's Market in Pittman, will install a news box in the market so that Pittman residents can deposit news items for publication in the Henderson Home News.

Columbia University is marketing a jukebox record which not only tells of the perils of syphilis in helpful fashion but is so tuneful it is being mentioned for a place among the top ten tunes of the day.

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Nevada's Health

By DANIEL J. HURLEY, M.D.
State Health Officer

There is acquired syphilis, and there is also congenital syphilis which is transmitted from mother to baby and can cause stillbirth, or physical handicaps which often prove fatal in early childhood.

Nevada enacted a law in 1941 which has greatly reduced congenital syphilis. It requires that when an expectant mother consults a physician for prenatal care the first step in such care will include a blood test to determine the absence or presence of syphilis. When syphilis is found at this early stage in the human life

cycle, prompt treatment can result in full assurance that the baby will not be infected or in any way crippled by the disease.

This wise law has greatly reduced congenital syphilis, but there is another law, already on the books of 37 of our states, which affords still greater protection against both kinds of syphilis—congenital or acquired.

This is called the premarital examination law. It requires that all couples who apply for a marriage license shall present certificates showing that each applicant has had a blood test which has proven the absence of communicable syphilis.

Progressive Score of Eagle-Basic Game Last Friday in B. C.

BOULDER CITY

Player	Score
Pymm (potshot)	2-0
Nickell (lay-in shot)	4-0
Whalen (shortside)	6-0
	8-2
Nickell (potshot)	8-2
	8-4
Nickell (potshot)	10-4
Whalen (short front)	12-4
	12-6
	12-7
	12-9
Whalen (longside)	14-9
	14-11
Whalen (longside)	16-11
	16-13
	16-15
	16-17
Second Quarter	
Whalen (corner shot)	18-17
	18-18
Nickell (lay-in shot)	20-18
	20-20
Whalen (short front)	22-20
	22-22
	22-24
Nickell (potshot)	24-24
	24-25
Whalen (shortside)	26-25
	26-27
Helms (corner shot)	28-27
	28-29
Third Quarter	
Helms (potshot)	30-29
	30-31
Nickell (corner shot)	32-31
	32-33
	32-35
Whalen (short front)	34-35
Helms (corner shot)	36-35
Nickell (potshot)	38-35
	38-37
	38-39
Whalen (short front)	40-39
	40-39
Nickell (corner shot)	42-39
Whalen (potshot)	44-39
Greenwood (potshot)	46-39
	46-40
Greenwood (free throw)	47-40
Nickell (lay-in shot)	49-40
	49-41
	49-43
Nickell (free show)	50-43
Nickell (potshot)	52-43
Nickell (free throw)	53-43
	53-44
Whalen (tip-in)	55-44
	55-46
Whalen (tip-in)	57-46
Greenwood (potshot)	59-46
	59-48
Whalen (shortside)	61-48
	61-50

BASIC

Simms (short front)	
Rostine (potshot)	
Hickman (longside)	
Simms (free throw)	
Simms (shortside)	
Hickman (potshot)	
Simms (potshot)	
Simms (potshot)	
Craft (snortside)	
Simms (free throw)	
Craft (short front)	
Rostine (potshot)	
Simms (potshot)	
Simms (free throw)	
Craft (shortside)	
Rostine (two free throws)	
Simms (shortside)	
Rostine (two free throws)	
Simms (potshot)	
Stitt (potshot)	
Stitt (potshot)	
Hamiter (free throw)	
Simms (free throw)	
Hickman (potshot)	
Hamiter (free throw)	
Stitt (potshot)	
Stitt (potshot)	
Simms (potshot)	

Applications Now Being Accepted For Enumerator Positions

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States will be accepted beginning now, Francis R. Heher, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census here announces. Application forms may be obtained from the Census office located at the Carver Park

Administration Building in Henderson, Nevada.

Approximately one hundred enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 Census in Henderson and in the following counties over which the local Census office has supervision: Clark, White Pine, Nye, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander and Lincoln.

Applicants for enumerator jobs

must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 to 65 with Veterans receiving preference. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet these requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Eagles Play Away From Home

By PETER WARTMAN

The Eagle agenda for this weekend will include two games away from home. Tonight the varsity and junior varsity meets Overton with the first game starting at 7:00 p.m. Tomorrow night at the varsity and JV's go to Needles and battle it out with the Mustangs with the first game starting at 7 p.m.

At present the Eagles are leading in the Southern Zone of Nevada and they will be fighting to maintain this lead in their game with Overton tonight.

SKIT ON KRAM

"God Designs—Youth Build," was the theme of the 15 minute radio skit which was presented by members of the three Christian Endeavor groups of Community Church at 5:30 Thursday on station KRAM.

Those participating were Mrs. N. H. Arnold, director; Johnny Shipp, announcer; Bill Sweet, Kay Eaton, Lorraine Warner, Lealon Watts, Dorothy Kine, Diana Collins, Fred Kimball, Doris Holmes, Beth Prunty, Carol Dutter, Joe Kine Jr., Tim Grau, Susan Stice and Fred Kimball.

STUDENTS SEE FILM

The home economic class Boulder City high school was shown the film, "400 Years in 4 Minutes" by their teacher Mary Eaton, on Friday morning.

The sound, color film opened with scenes of early England, showing the invention of the first cake by a cook of King Henry the VIII. This was followed by a demonstration of modern cake-making by a member of the Betty Crocker staff.

ATTENDS L. A. MEETING

Reverend Olef A. Stoeve, of Grace Community Church, was present at the annual meeting of the Southern California Council of Churches at Los Angeles, on Monday.

He is now attending the Pastor's Convocation at the University of Southern California, Tuesday through Thursday.

Census Takers Applications Now Being Taken at Henderson Office

Applications for the position of Crew Leader in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being received by the Henderson District Office of the United States Bureau of the Census, located in the Carver Park Administration Building.

Final selections for the Crew Leader positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to Francis R. Heher, Census District Supervisor for the following counties: Clark, White Pine, Nye, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, and Lincoln. Approximately 12 Crew leader positions will be filled. Each Crew Leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as Crew Leader include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments.

The Census Bureau further specifies that the applicant's previous employment and association must be of such a nature that they will facilitate obtaining

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Bonanza Buys DC-3. Mexico?

imminent possibility of service south to the Mexican border was reflected last week in the purchase of an additional Douglas DC 3, 21 passenger airliner by Bonanza Airlines, according to Edmund Converse, president of the organization.

Purchase of the new plane, which now increases Bonanza's fleet to five Douglas DC 3's, was effected within the first month of the airline's inter-state operation between Reno, Las Vegas and Phoenix. Actual passenger, air mail, express and air freight over air mail route 105 was commenced December 20, 1949 with two flights each way, each day.

Increasing the fleet will prove extremely convenient following the initial sixty days of operations, during which time the CAA requires contact flying. New schedules which will go into effect approximately March 1, are expected to bring additional convenience to users along the route, it is understood.

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JOSHUA'S RELATIVES

Another member of the lily family which is called a yucca by many is *Nolina*. However, the flowers of *Nolina* are quite small with individual petals and sepals about one-sixth of an inch long as compared to a length of one-half inch or more in all species of *Yucca*. Two species of *Nolina* are found in Arizona and Nevada; *N. microcarpa* has leaves one-eighth to three-eighths of an inch wide and growing from an underground stem. In *N. bigelovii*, the leaves are one-half inch to over an inch across, arising from a stem which may be three feet or more high. In both species, the leaves are less rigid than in yucca, but in *N. microcarpa*, the leaves are like coarse grass, and the common name of the plant is "Bear grass."

In the Newberry mountains near Davis' Dam, the latter species is reasonably common and the yellow tan dried fruit stalks are conspicuous for some distance. The Indians used the leaves for baskets, mats, etc., and the woody flowering stalks were used for fire—by friction sets, the aboriginal method of making fire without matches.

Sotol, desert spoon or *Dasyli- rion* is another lily resembling yucca and *Nolina* but found only in southern Arizona, southern New Mexico, southern Texas and

on into Mexico. The leaves of this plant are not spine-tipped, but the leaf margins bear conspicuous prickles, which are turned upward in *D. Wheeleri*, and downward in *D. leiophyllum*. The young flower stalks of these were roasted and eaten by the Indians. Leaf fibers were used for cordage and for weaving.

The flowering stalk most used by the Indians for food was that of the mescal or *Agave* of which there are about 250 species in tropical and subtropical America. About nine species are known from Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah. The common name, "Century Plant" refers to the habit of the plant growing for several years without flowering and then suddenly producing a big flowering stalk, after which it dies. It has been falsely claimed that this occurred after 100 years.

The century plant is also called lechuguilla, amole, and maguay. Sisal hemp and henequen are obtained from the leaves for ropes, sacks, cords and brushes. The potent pulque is obtained by fermenting the sap collected from the flowering stalk. The agave is cultivated in many countries for fiber, food and drink.

Early Indians derived much food from the young flowering stalks which were roasted in circular rock-lined depressions com-

Two years ago Hunter Paul Wilson shot a goose off an island in the Colorado near Searchlight. And around its leg, he found a band which he sent in to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service. It was verified as having been banded four years prior.

Last November, on the very same island, Paul shot another goose, and it, too, wore a band. He again sent it to the Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel, Maryland.

This week he received this interesting information: That the goose was a Canadian, a male, two years old, and had been banded in June of last year.

monly found in the Charleston mountains, lower Grand Canyon, and many other regions.

The agave belongs to the *Amaryllis* family, which is distinguished from the lily family by having the flower petals on top of the ovary inferiorovary rather than at the base of the ovary (superior ovary). Leaves are evergreen, thick succulent, often spiny-margined, and end in a sharp pointed spine. *Agave utahensis* is found in eastern California, Charleston mountains, southwestern Utah, northwestern Arizona, and especially about the upper end of Lake Mead, at elevations of 3,000 to 7,000 feet.

by G. Hortin Jensen, biologist, at the Blackfoot Reservoir, Caribou County, Idaho.

By means of these numbered bands important investigations relative to the migrations and life histories of North American birds are being carried on. The bands are attached to the birds by volunteer cooperators who

serve without pay. These cooperators are scattered over the continent in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, and the United States, and in South America and the Hawaiian Islands.

Wild birds banded and released in North America have been recovered as far away as Argentina; Siberia; Africa; Greenland; France; and Palmyra Island on the equator in the middle of the

Pacific Ocean.

From these recovery reports the ages which birds attain in the wild are being ascertained. A few examples are Black Duck, 17 years; Caspian Tern, 22 years; Purple Martin, 14 years; Chimney Swift, 12 years; and Chickadee, 9 years.

Scientific banding or "ringing" dates back to 1399 in the Old World and was first organized in

this country by the American Bird Banding Association in 1909. In 1920 the program was taken over by the U. S. Biological Survey (now the Fish and Wildlife Service). By authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act bird-banding in North America is under the general direction of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior in cooperation with the Dominion Wildlife Service of the Canadian Department of Mines and Resources. Special permits have been issued to some two thousand volunteer cooperators who do most of the actual banding.

Over five million birds have now been banded and some four to five hundred thousand more are being banded each year. From these birds some 400,000 recovery and return records have already been obtained. The success of the bird-banding work is dependent on the voluntary cooperation of the general public in reporting all the banded birds which are found.

Cherry Creek and rode in with the first train, which was gay with flags, bunting, and sagebrush wreaths.

There were loud cheers, whistles, and salutes by the band as the first train steamed in. Many grown people had never seen a train before, and most of the Indians refused to venture within several hundred yards. When the engineer leaned out of his cab and yelled "Look out folks, I'm going to turn her around" and blew his whistle, it so unnerved the crowd that hundreds broke and ran in all directions!

The first train was from Salt Lake City, and was the signal for the big barbecue to start. Tons of meat and huge kettles of beans had been cooking, and there were scores of washboilers of steeping coffee. A Nevada whirlwind suddenly caught up the paper plates and in a second the air was filled with white plates and napkins soaring into the sky.

At 2:30 the Ogden and Reno trains arrived, Mark Requa drove the last spike made of pure Ruth copper (now in the University of Nevada mining museum) and a three day celebration was launched. Held's band played in the unfinished Northern Hotel, there was dancing in the streets, baseball games, and miner's double drilling contests. And within a single year Ely's population went from 500 to 3,000; she had over a \$1,000,000 spent in new buildings, and the area became one of the most important sections of the entire state in wealth, progressiveness, and enterprise.

And, although 1950 sees copper mining in one of its occasional periods of low production, geologists agree that the heavily mineralized sections of eastern Nevada promise many and greater developments in the years ahead.

OLD-TIMERS in eastern Nevada still refer to September 29, 1906, as "The Day", marking the arrival of the first train at Ely, and the start of mining operations which would produce \$550,000,000 in metal and build some of the state's largest communities.

"The Day" was the climax of several years of engineering, and of much excited planning on the part of White Pine Committees.

It all started when old Isaac Requa poured some of the great wealth he won on the Comstock into the little Eureka and Palisade Railroad. When some 20 years later, the fortunes of the Eureka mines slumped, the railroad slumped with them. Isaac's son, young Mark Requa, was given the job of managing the railroad, and he began to search for new mines in eastern Nevada. Eventually he bought a copper property at Ruth for \$150,000 and soon found the entire region was tremendously rich in the red metal. Requa quickly interested eastern capital in the development of the mines and when his attempt to build a rail connection from Eureka to Ely failed, he started a new railroad from the north. This line connected with the Southern Pacific at Coburn and extended 120 miles south to Ely over a route so natural that not a bridge or a fill was needed.

Special trains were made up for the "first day" at Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Reno. All Ely was decorated, and the old county courthouse was completely covered with sagebrush wreaths. Rates from Ogden were \$10.50 per round trip, \$2.50 for Pullman cars, and the trains were to stand on a siding with their own dining cars. Local committees went out to



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BEVERLY GREENWOOD

Miss Beverly Greenwood, popular graduated of Boulder City High School, recently returned from Phoenix, Arizona where she had entered the Nurses Training School in the Good Samaritan Hospital last September. She plans to reside here in Boulder City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Greenwood.

ROLAND PETTIT

Roland Pettit, engineer at the Administration Building, has received his transfer to Denver, Colorado and expects to leave the 16th of February. In his short stay in Boulder City Roland has made many friends who hate to see him leave. Here's wishing luck to him on his new job.

LADIES AID

The Circle meetings of the Ladies Aid of Grace Community

Church will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 1:30. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson, 405 Ash. Esther Circle meets with Mrs. Paul Scott, 521 Date. Martha meets with Mrs. John Prunty, 628 Ave G. Ruth Circle with Mrs. Barny O'Connell 524 Cherry.

BOULDER VISITORS

Miss Elaine Blithe Courte and Loyola Marsden of Los Angeles, California stopped off in our fair city for a short visit with "Merf" of the Nevada Drug Store. They arrived late Saturday and left Sunday evening.

MARK SWAIN

Mark Swain of Belknap, Inc., has been planning for about a month now to leave for West End Borax Mining Co., for pictures and hasn't been able to get away. Reports have it that his new Ford will soon be seen leaving for that place filled with people to be used in taking the pictures.

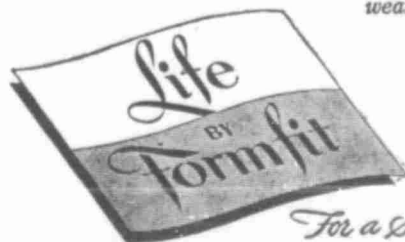
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KAY'S KORNER by Catherine Havens

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for anyone unless we know the facts.

A meeting of Scoutmasters was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Ivary, 318 Water. This is in connection with the nomination of two boys from each of the four troops for the purpose of selecting two representatives from Henderson to attend the Annual Scout Day ceremonies at Carson City on Feb. 10th. Each nominee will be graded on individual merit, and the two most outstanding nominees will be named as Henderson representatives.

The Eagles of Henderson, Basic Aerie 2672, are holding a free dance on Friday evening, Feb. 10 at the BMI Cafeteria. This dance is for adults only and will include square and modern dancing. It will be a duplicate of the dance held on January 21st. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be available. Mr. E. L. Hughes, entertainment chairman, hopes to have a large attendance.

The Knighthood Crusade which was presented at the High school auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 30th at 7 p.m. included about 90 boys, representing all Dens in Pack 80. The Crusade was sponsored by the Episcopal Church and was the highlight of Cub Scouting activities for the month of January. The boys were arranged in a circle on the floor of the auditorium. Thirty Bobcat pins were presented to new Cub Scouts; Terry Holton won his Wolf Badge and the Bear Badge was awarded to Larry Coleman. The presentations were made by Joe McMillin, leading Knight in the ceremony, and he was assisted by Donald Arkell and Jackie Ivary. Each boy was dubbed a knight upon receiving his award. The ceremony, which lasted an hour, was very impressive. All the Cubs were in armor and carried swords. A short skit was presented by Den No. 2, under the direction of Mrs. Morris Weir, Den Mother, just before the awards were made. Mrs. Campbell's Den No. 8 was attired in shining armor and mounted on horses. The scene was reminiscent of medieval times. Outstanding among the costumes was an aluminum suit of armor worn by Raymond Peterson of Mrs. Trueworthy's Den No. 3. All Den Dads and Mothers helped in the construction of the costumes and props. The Den Mothers whose boys participated in the Knighthood Crusade were: Mrs. William Sherrill, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. Willard Patton, Mrs. David Bondurant, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Jack Parvin, Mrs. Charles Trueworthy, Mrs. Jack Warren, Mrs. Morris Weir, Mrs. Roxy Hedges, Mrs. Fred DeBoer, Mrs. Clifton Coleman, Mrs. Frank Shreck, and Mrs. Fred Dearth, Pittman Den Mother.

the good Sisters, and nurses who attended him, and said she was grateful to all those who were concerned about his welfare. She remarked that she never knew little Henry had so many friends; but then isn't it true that all the world loves a baby?

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John J. Ivary, 318 Water, Scout Executive for Henderson, announced that the theme for February will be the 40th Anniversary of Scouting.

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Deputy Sheriff Hugh Moran advised that there will be no Sheriff's League basketball game on Saturday, due to the school gymnasium being used for the Freshman Frolic.

The Southern Nevada Amateur Radio Club will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting tonight in the High School at 8 p.m. under the leadership of Curtis Eggers, of Las Vegas, club president.

June Gernhardt, 58 Atlantic, called to say that she and Hank are bringing Henry, Jr., home from Rose de Lima Hospital on Thursday. Baby Henry, who is just 8 months old, was seriously ill with a virus infection. June praised the treatment the baby received from the Doctors and

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