

## Henderson Hearsay

By BERT HAVENS

Now that Helldorado is over for another year, we can settle back and think about other things, such as railroad strikes, etc. Nothing like a good railroad or coal strike to upset the national appetite and throw a lot of innocent people out of work.

Speaking of Helldorado, reports seem to indicate that there were not as many visitors this time. The Chamber of Commerce was NOT as completely swamped with last minute requests for rooms as in former years. Can it be that the tourist business is slacking off a bit? That would never do, you know. We don't need industry in Clark County, as the tourist trade is supposed to keep us all happy and prosperous . . . it says here.

This year's Od Timers parade seemed to be up to the standards of the past, but reports have it that Sunday's extravaganza was slightly below par. The exception seemed to be the Chinese band, a group that had people talking long after the parade was over.

The rodeo was as exciting and colorful as ever, but a lot could be done to improve it from the spectator's point of view. In the first place, most of the action, happens a comparatively short distance from the chute gates, located a couple of hoots and a holler from the grandstand, too far away to be seen clearly. Why couldn't everything have been moved to where the bandstand is now set up, directly across from the stands? Of course, this arrangement wouldn't give as long a straightaway run out from the chutes, but we sure could see what was happening. Maybe next year?

See by the papers that Senator Pat was in Las Vegas for Helldorado and also paid a brief visit to Boulder City. Anybody see him around Henderson? The Senator must be using one of those old road maps that doesn't show this "booming industrial center of southern Nevada."

Also see by the papers that General Services Agency in Washington has given its O. K. to the purchase by Harvey Machine Company of an aluminum pot line from war surplus. The lack of this equipment was one of the published reasons why they wouldn't approve the contract, so think took on a little bright hue. Right on top of this good news, however, G. S. A. announced that Harvey would have to pay out one million bucks in cash for certain B.M.I. facilities, although other companies that have been permitted to lease the buildings they intend (some day) to use. Some fun, eh?

We received quite a few compliments on last week's article giving the "low down" on the power situation, as it affects the Harvey contract. Thanks for them kind words, but what are you going to do about it? Undoubtedly, Senators McCarran and Malone and Congressman Baring are aware of what is going on, but we don't think it would do any harm to remind them of it. Letters from back home have an amazingly strong effect upon our representatives in Washington. Why don't you try it some time? When a town needs something as urgently as Henderson needs a healthy new payroll, it's worth fighting for!

## Radio Noise to Be Investigated

The source of the "static" that has been playing hob with Townsite radios for the past few weeks will be investigated by the Colorado River Commission's electrical department at the plant, according to S. R. DuBravac, plant manager. It is believed that the trouble originated at the time an additional transformer was installed to relieve the overload that was dimming lights in this area. The noise appears to be radiated by the 4160 volt lines around town, as auto radios show a decided increase in the disturbing "buzz" when passing under these lines.

## Give A New Look to Your Old Chairs



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Photos by American Home Magazine.



Uncomfortable, ugly chairs get a new lease on life with very little effort, time and money. The approved American Home Magazine remedy requires only tacks, upholstery needle, thread, wetting, cotton batting and gay material. Scrap material (muslin, a worn bed pad or sheet) can be used as foundation for sewing batting. A set of four chairs can be done on less than \$8 (including 10 yards of new material).

# SALE OF HOUSES UNCERTAIN AT PRESENT

## Sports In and Around Basic

By GERRY KIZZIA

Well, gang, it looks like our Basic Wolves monopolized the baseball trophies this year, as they have already won two and are shooting for another one this week.

The Wolves won both the regular Tri-State League baseball trophy this year and the Tri-State baseball tournament trophy last Saturday down at Kingman. The tournament was sponsored by the Kingman high school and they plan to make it an annual affair in the future. The tournament is, however, an invitation affair and has no bearing on the regular season's play.

After a long, drawn-out game between Needles and Kingman, which Needles won by a huge

score, the Blythe and Basic teams finally got under way. Sonny Crunk pitched 3-hit ball and the Wolves won the game by the score of 8 to 2. The big men with the stick in this game were Rostine and Jones, who each hit triples. George Rostine, the Wolves' first sacker, hit a tremendous drive that sailed 400 feet before coming to earth, only to have it go foul by about four or five feet. This didn't stop him, however, as he hit a single, triple and double in the first game, in that order.

The final game of the day saw the Needles Mustangs and Basic Wolves hooking up for the trophy and the title. Bob Autry pitched this game for Basic and went all the way, as Crunk had done in the first game, to turn in one of

his best performances of the year. Aaron Morris, who was brought in from the outfield to take over Hamiter's duties behind the plate, caught both games and did a fine job.

The Wolves cut loose on the Needles pitchers and pushed ten runs across the plate, while Autry held the Mustangs to three. Herbe Jones, who substituted for Teddy Blue at second base, turned in a commendable performance, both on defense and offense, and little Gary Ramberg did the same in the outfield.

Basic played the Santa Maria, California, team that won the San Luis Obispo League title, in the first round of the C.I.F. playoffs on Tuesday night at Nellis Air Base Field and lost by a 16-5 score.

Following many requests or information on the subject, the NEWS contacted S. R. DuBravac and asked him if there was any likelihood of the Townsite houses being sold to present occupants in the near future. The answer was "possibly."

It was again pointed out that the approximately 1000 dwellings in the Townsite were erected and maintained to house plant employees, and must be held for this purpose so long as there is the possibility of them being required.

At the time John Mueller was plant manager, negotiations were started between him and the Henderson Tenants Association with the object of selling the houses to occupants on very reasonable terms. The plant management had a dual purpose in wanting to sell the houses; first, they would then be subject to county taxes, urgently needed to pay for school, police and fire protection and, second, the heavy burden of maintenance and power cost would be shouldered by the purchasers. After numerous conferences between Mueller and the Association committee, headed by W. O. Haynes, negotiations were broken off due to Mueller's prolonged absence from the plant and have not since been resumed.

In the interim, the Harvey Company, Combined Metals and National Lead appeared on the scene and expressed interest in setting up sizeable business at B. M. I., necessitating the employment of several hundred people.

Until such time as contracts could be worked out and approved by both the state and the General Services Administration in Washington, further discussion of the house sale question had to be held in abeyance, as living quarters for key personnel brought in by these companies would have to be provided on the same basis as enjoyed by those employed by other lessees. In other words, it would not be fair to force a qualified new employee to seek housing elsewhere, possibly at a much higher rental, while a large number of Townsite houses were owned by persons not working at the plant or in the Townsite business houses.

That is where the matter stands today, despite the fact that Harvey's contract approval looks doubtful and both Combined Metals and National Lead have indicated their intention to withhold action until 1951 or 1952. Harvey had promised to start construction work almost immediately and to hire as close to 100 percent of his manpower as possible from local residents. If he does not come in, the housing status will revert to where it was almost a year ago. Officially no large new industry capable of taking the Harvey Company's place has expressed interest in facilities at the B.M.I. plant, but rumors have reached us that have the mysterious "Brown Company" still wants to come in. Something definite should be stated in the near future.

## Old-Timers Corner

By JEAN P. de MONTAGUE

The excerpts from the BASIC BOMBARDIER, Helldorado Issue: 1943, Helldorado, Unique institution of this last frontier, again proved itself to be the biggest show on earth; and it was the pleasure of both BMI management and employees to participate in the celebration from beginning to end.

In the first parade BMI's entry depicted an elaborate "Shotgun Wedding Party" in the best costumes of the pioneer elite, on the way to Church in three vehicles of classy early vintage—a display that made a decided hit with the cheering crowds. This was awarded third prize in the out-of-town division.

How Magnesium is made at B M I was shown with ten vehicles in the final parade. This was the first glimpse most spectators had of the process of manufacture, starting with the raw materials and ending in the finished products. All phases were explained by signs. When a truckload of packaged bars came along signed "To burn Tokio and Berlin" enthusiastic approbation burst forth. Popular idea! Bathing beauties on bicycles led. Second out-of-town prize was taken.

McNeil's and BMI Trailer Park entered appropriate and attractive floats, the former a scale model of this plant.

Fifty Millions Electrical Job Just Completed  
Fifty Million Dollars! That's the extent of the stupendous BMI electrical job just completed with the final installation of bus bars in the ten Metal Units, each of which comprises three great buildings—Rectifier, Electrolysis, and Chlorination.

In general this electrical job includes everything out from the substations into the plant, but the bus bar phase eclipses all else. At the peak of this work McNeil's employed 75 electricians in bus bar assembly alone.

Details of the complicated task would be meaningless to the layman, but here are the figures that will afford a conception of its immensity: Bus Bars are made of Copper and Silver and 2930 tons, or 293 to each unit, was used. Because of the insistent War demand for copper, more than \$23,000,000 of pure silver, a loan from the U. S. Treasury was substituted for that metal in units 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The silver in the latter amounting to almost two-thirds of the installation.

New Patriotic Group  
American Legion Auxiliary, B M I Unit No. 43, has been organized, and is expected to develop into a strong group. Meet-

## McConnell Returns From Hospital

Ray McConnell, of 151 Mangrove Street, has just returned from a 2-week stay in the Boulder City Hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a leg injured ten years ago. Ray is recuperating nicely and expects to be up and around in another month or so.

ings are held the first and third Tuesday in room 11, Basic High school, and a special invitation extended to wives, mothers, and sisters of World War I veterans, and also to wives of soldiers now serving.

Officers of the new Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Harold Baldwin; first vice-president, Mrs. Clark Hardy; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert W. Hooper; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Natusch; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Walter Hannefield; and chaplain, Mrs. Clay Barnes.

## Women Bowlers To Hold Banquet

The Women's Bowling Association wound up its 1949-1950 season last Wednesday night at the Recreation Center alleys, with Al's Gals and Desertwear running 1-2 and Wecco grabbing off the 3rd spot, after bowling off a tie with the Drug Store team. Miller, Hayes & Smith wound up in fifth position and were trailed by Victory Club, Stauffer and Pepsi-Cola, in the order named.

After the last frame had been marked up, the following individual and team honors still stood unchallenged:  
High individual game: Lu Bonttrager and Betty Lorentz—218.  
High individual series: Betty Lorentz—531.  
High team game: Al's Gals—855.  
High team series: Drug Store.

The final league standings were as follows:  

Team	Won	Lost
Al's Gals	69	36
Desertwear	64	41
WECCO	53	52
Drug Store	53	52
Miller, Hayes & Smith	51	54
Victory Club	45	60
Stauffer	43	62
Pepsi-Cola	42	63

**High Games**  

Hall	153
Ream	177
Walkenshaw	151-151
Hazzard	157
Weise	157
Parker	198
Hillis	156-151
Bennett	165-158
Combs	157
Rodgers	178-160
Bonttrager	177-191
Wertsbaugh	179
Sims	179
W. Gandrud	158
Hansen	166
Hildebrand	167
Lee	170-188
Handy	194
Lorentz	179-158
Sparks	199-163
Keenan	154-172
Morrell	158

**SPLITS**  

Ream	4-7-9-10
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New York (APFS) — Salvador Dali, surrealist painter, on his return to the U. S. from a five-month European visit, brought back a new painting. It's called "Myself Ten Years Old Lifting the Ocean for Observing a Dog Who is Sleeping in the Shadow of the Ocean."

## Liberty Bell Celebration

Postmaster Harold Baldwin, Chairman of the arrangements committee, has announced that Henderson's celebration honoring the arrival of the Liberty Bell here on May 29th is shaping up well and that an excellent turnout by local organizations is expected.

A parade, led by the Nellis Air Base band will leave the post office at 7:30 p.m. and proceed to the high school football field, where a mass meeting will be held. Colonel Joe Mason, commanding officer at Nellis Air Base, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

## Legion Baseball Booms

A meeting will be held at the Legion baseball field this Sunday at 1:30 p.m., to be attended by all aspirants for positions on the senior team (17 years and over) sponsored by American Legion Post No. 40, of Henderson. A very good turnout was reported last Sunday, according to Frank Morrell and the Junior team is said to be up to its quota.

It is important that as many of the older players as possible show up on Sunday, Morrell said, as arrangements will be made for the providing of uniforms at that time.

## Women's Bowling League Winds Up

The Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual banquet tonight (Thursday) at the Thunderbird hotel, attended by members of all of the eight teams that participated in the very successful season just ended. Awards will be made to the league winners and to the holders of honors for high individual game, high individual series, high team game and high team series.

Before the dinner starts, the election and installation of new officers for the 1950-51 year will be held.

## New Bar Is Planned Here

A new bar and cocktail lounge is being rushed to completion at the rear of the Union Gas Station on Highway 93, in the location formerly occupied by Tarr's Barber Shop. It is understood that the new enterprise will be operated by Plummer & Wilhite, who have already received their liquor license from the County Commission and are awaiting approval by the Colorado River Commission before opening.

## 'Sheriff's Office To Move

The building that has been set up next to the Red Cross building on Market Street will be used as temporary quarters for the Sheriff's sub-station, according to S. R. Du Bravac. The site was chosen because of the availability of sewage and water connections. The new location of the sub-station in the business section of town will enable the Sheriff's office to do a better job of protecting commercial property, often damaged by vandals, in addition to being more readily available to the general public.

## Elec. Engineers To Meet Friday

The Boulder City sub-section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet Friday evening, May 19th, at 8 p.m. at 600 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, according to F. A. Latham, Secretary-Treasurer.

The speakers of the evening will be R. A. Hopkins, Vice-President of the eighth district, A.I.E.E., whose subject will be "A. I. E. E. Institute Activities, Problems, Plans and Future Activities" and Fred Garrison, A.I.E.E. Convention Chairman, who will speak on the subject of the 1950 convention.

Mr. Hopkins will discuss all of the Institute's national activities and will present an outline of the problems currently being met by national officers. A questions and answers period will follow the discussion. He will also present a color sound picture on the new flying wing and its design. This includes pictorial shots and action, as well as engineering methods in the development.

Mr. Garrison will give a summary outline of the plans for the 1950 Summer and Pacific General Meeting, with highlights on the points of particular interest to the membership.

Mr. Latham also announced the results of the Boulder City sub-section election of officers for the 1950-1951 year. The new officers are: Chairman, Wm. M. Doak, Manager of Utilities, Basic Magnesium Plant, Nevada Colorado River Commission; Vice Chairman, F. A. Latham, Div. Supt. of Generation, Dept. of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles; Secretary-Treasurer, L. J. Hudlow, Acting Director of Power, Boulder Canyon Project, Bureau of Reclamation; Membership Chairman, Wm. S. Hunt, Associate Engineer, Dept. of Water & Power, City of Los Angeles; Member-at-Large, Thomas B. Sears, Electrical Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Davis Dam, Arizona.

## Rosary Lost By Nun

A small black case containing Rosary beads and a \$10 bill has been lost by Sister Alice of the Holy Family on Texas Street in the vicinity of the Community Church.

The Rosary is of great religious and sentimental value to Sister Alice, who asks that the finder return it to this paper, to the Sheriff's office or turn it in at the post office. The money may be kept by the finder for his or her trouble.

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## COVERING THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

By MORT WAGNEY  
The Republican Convention is over, a platform has been adopted, a State Chairman and Vice Chairman have been elected and now all that remains is for the Republican Party to elect their candidates to the respective offices they are to run for. That is a difficult job as has been proven consistently in the past since 1932, except in some minor offices occasionally throughout the State and except for a short period of success in 1946 when Senator George W. Malone and Congressman Charles H. Russell were elected to office.

It will be particularly difficult again this year, especially in Washoe and Clark Counties unless some effort is made to heal the breach that exists between the Republicans in those two counties. Of course the Republicans and the Democrats are in the same boat in that respect for there is also dissension and split up-

within the party in Democratic ranks.

In Washoe County it was apparent in the speeches of the delegates and their voting on various questions and candidates. The fireworks started when Judge Clyde Souter of Reno was appointed as chairman of the platform committee. He was not elected a delegate to the convention and has consistently been chairman of the platform committee in several previous elections. He was member of the "Old Guard" which was recently eliminated in the Washoe County Convention. However, over the protests of members of the Washoe delegation he was appointed chairman of this important committee. This did nothing to heal the breach.

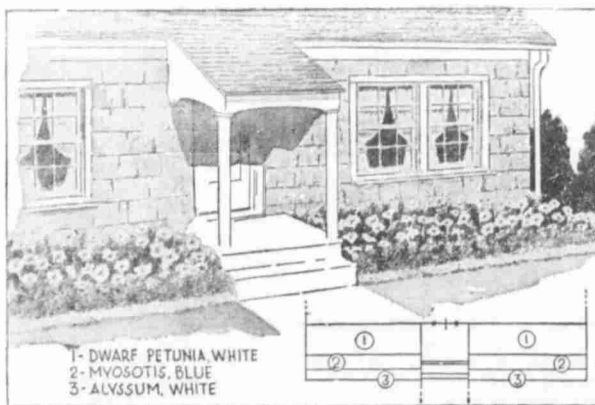
The dissension was also apparent in the Clark County delegation where previous promises were broken and one of the most faithful and consistent Republican party workers in Clark Coun-

ty, Mrs. Dorothy Brimacombe, was "dumped to the wolves" by unscrupulous tactics on the part of some few members of the Clark County delegation. The other delegations throughout the State seemed to be free from the petty jealousies and differences of opinion that afflicted the two largest delegations, and it is only through their assistance and level headed judgment, that the Republican party can hope to win in the coming election.

William Wright, a cattle man from Elko County was elected Convention Chairman and he conducted the proceedings in a fair, impartial and level headed manner and is to be congratulated for his efforts and ability in keeping order in a state of chaos.

The Republican State Platform as adopted at the convention was a good one in the opinion of this writer. In its original presentation it was apparent that some on the platform committee did not know what the score was. Some seemed not to realize that if you wish to win an election it is necessary to have a platform that is not detrimental to any segment of our population. The section on Veterans contained some damaging remarks and was detrimental to the best interests of the veteran in its original form. A motion was introduced to eliminate the objectionable portion of this section of the platform, especially the final paragraph that would have requested Republican Candidates to work for the elimination of many of the legislative acts that have been passed for veterans. It must be said for the majority of the delegates that when this matter was presented to them they rose to the occasion and after speeches from members of several different delegations the principle objectionable paragraph in this section of the platform was eliminated.

Some few members also seemed to take a stand on labor section of the platform that was detrimental to the best interests of all concerned. Senatorial Candidate Kendrick Johnson of the Reno delegation took the floor at this point and called on the dele-



## Annual Flowers Best for Low Foundation Planting

For a one-story house set two steps above the ground level, a planting of flowers along the foundation line is an ideal solution of the front yard planting problem. Where shrubs or evergreens would soon grow so tall as to screen the windows, and make the house appear lower than it is, flowers will remain at a desirable height, and present a band of attractive color at the base of the house.

The simply designed small homes now being built need an attractive frame, such as the flowers would provide. Its effect will be heightened if the colors of the flowers harmonize with the colors of the house and its trim.

The planting suggested in the illustration uses white and blue flowers. This combination will harmonize with any other colors. It will be especially attractive with a buff or light yellow house, but will also be excellent with red brick, and gray. White petunias are in some

ways the most desirable of their race, and may be depended upon to produce their flowers abundantly throughout the summer.

Sweet alyssum is equally free blooming, as well as fragrant. If it shows signs of age in midsummer, it can be sheared like a hedge, and will soon be blooming again at a youthful rate. Myosotis is the true forget-me-not, growing just enough taller than the alyssum to register as a band of blue.

A fashion for dooryard gardens, to take the place of trees and shrubbery in front yards, is spreading through the country. It is based on the feeling that too much shade has been the rule in the past. Modern architecture demands that sunshine be admitted freely, not only to the outside, but also to the inside of the house through the increased use of glass. Flowers in the front yard revel in the sunshine, and cast no shade to the detriment of the house and lawn.

gates to the convention not to alienate the support of any segment of our citizenry by inserting clauses in the platform that would be considered detrimental to them. A member of the Lincoln County delegation from Pioche and a labor organization man took the floor and gave a very able and sensible presentation for the Labor section of the platform which was referred to the platform committee and finally adopted by the convention.

There were a few delegates, and there are some in boah parties, who are radically against legislation for labor and veterans but they were controlled by the majority who showed by their voting that they were level headed, fair minded citizens with due regard for all segments of our citizenry.

The other principle controversial section in the Republican

platform was the Social Security section and the general consensus of opinion among most of the delegates was that some legitimate changes must be made in our Social Security laws to make them effective and many were in favor of entirely eliminating the present Social Security fiasco.

Harold Stocker of Las Vegas was elected State Chairman at the Convention and will do a good job. He has been a hard worker in the Republican party and contributed greatly to the small success achieved in the 1946 elections.

The State vice chairman elected at the convention, Mrs. Mary Stambaugh of Ely has been active in Republican affairs for years and will do a fine job of organizing the women of the state. Mrs. Dorothy Brimacombe, the contender for this position from Clark County congratulated Mrs. Stambaugh on her election and promised her support.

This was the first Republican Convention held in Car's Coun-

ty for years and many of the delegates who had never visited Southern Nevada expressed great surprise at the many fine developments that have taken place in this area in the last few years. The Convention was held in the Elks Heliadorado Village.

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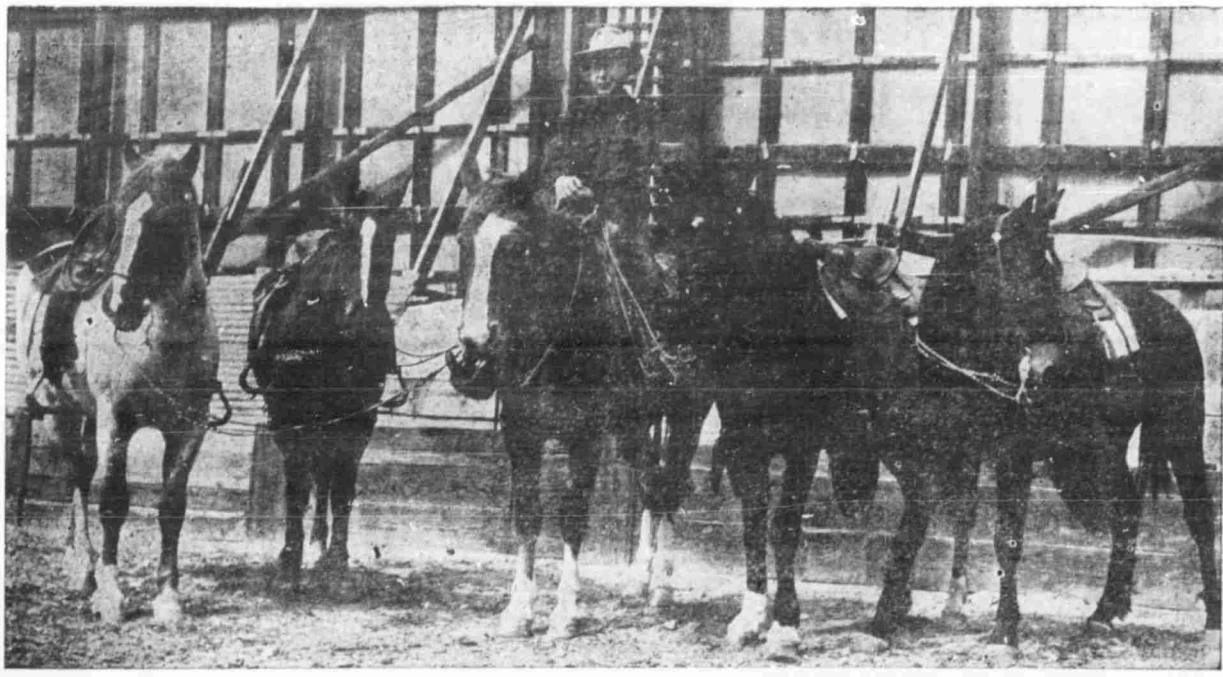
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# Pony Express to Ride Again at Tonopah

**PONY EXPRESS TO RIDE AGAIN** — While Army jet planes streak overhead, hardened cow ponies will match strides across 26 grueling miles of sagebrush as the historic pony express comes to life again during 50th Anniversary celebration in Tonopah

NeV., May 18-21. Among contestants will be Al Hooper of Tonopah, picture above as he prepares to take his string of five mounts out of their corral for a trial run. The race will begin in Goldfield at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, with the finishing line just south of Tonopah. It will be clearly visible in its entirety to motorists along Highway 95. Each rider will change horses at approximately five mile intervals, and will carry a mail sack to complete the pony express illusion. To the winner will go \$500 in cash, plus a share of the entry fees. The Las Vegas air base has indicated that it will send a flight of jet planes over the Goldfield

area during the race to graphically portray transportation strides since the days of the pony express. Many other exciting events, including a climactic pageant will mark the three-day celebration to commemorate Tonopah's discovery half a century ago by Jim Butler and his celebrated burro.

Things are looking up for public health nursing in Nevada, with two more of our counties closing negotiations to create county nursing services.

## Bureau Chiefs Visits Here

Assistant Commissioner Kenneth Markwell, Director of Programs and Finance A. R. Golze and Programs Coordination Bruce Davis, from Washington, D. C. and Assistant Chief Engineer W. E. Blomgren, from Denver, Colo., were in Boulder City this week for Bureau of Reclamation conferences. Chief Personnel Officer Glen

D. Thompson and Classification Monroe Day, were also here this week looking after personnel business.

Tuesday Assistant Commissioner Markwell and party, together with members of the regional staff, visited Davis Dam. The party leaves Wednesday for a tour of the region which will extend into next month and take them to Phoenix and Yuma in Arizona and the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California. They will be accompanied by Assistant Regional Director L. R. Douglass, Chief of Programs Dirk

A. Dedel, Assistant Regional Engineer J. P. Jones, and Power's Chief of Resources and Development Leslie M. Alexander, all of the regional office.

## DAM VISITORS

April 27 — Adrian Refenacht, Design Engineer, Melbourne, Australia.

H. R. N. Naim, Afghan Ambassador to United States, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Princess Naim, wife of the Ambassador, Kabul Afghanistan.

N. Kabir Ludin, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, Kabul Afghanistan.

H. W. Morrison, President Morrison-Knudsen Co., Boise, Idaho. Senior Class Wickenburg H. S. (25), Wickenburg, Ariz.

May 1 — George M. Burton, Correspondent, Times and Mirror, Los Angeles.

May 3 — Lt. Col. A. Oegok, Turkish A. F., and three officers, Ankara, Turkey.

L. A. City College Choir (42), Los Angeles.

Senior Geology Students, Weber College (31), Ogden, Utah.

Tennessee Nurses' Association (35), Nashville, Tenn.

Central Utah Vocational school (14), Provo, Utah.

May 4 — Dr. Alvarez, Calderon, Lima, Peru.

May 5 — Sixth and 7th grades, 5th St. School (71), Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sr. Engineering students, University of Utah (40), Salt Lake City, Utah.

May 6 — W. A. Whitlock, Newspaper writer, Hastings, New Zealand.

Lawrence Moshier, Correspondent, Huntington Park, Calif.

Reserve Union H. S. (32), Reserve, New Mexico.

Engineers' Club, Arizona State College (6), Tempe, Arizona.

May 8 — R. I. Regalado, Engineer and 3 others, Manila, P. I.

May 9 — Dr. W. S. N. Van der Steen, Author, Amsterdam, Holland.

Boys Scout Troop No. 342 (25), Cedar City, Utah.

May 10 — Eighth Grade Students 5th grade St. School (40), Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Her career is no bed of roses, but this is well known, and the girls who enter this field are strong characters with a willingness to serve the public good that would be worthy of Florence Nightingale.

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## Studebaker Now Has Automatic Transmission

About 50 per cent of the Commander model production in the Studebaker factories now is devoted to cars with the new Studebaker Automatic Transmission, according to Kenneth W. Down of Down Motors, Inc. whose sales and service agency for Las Vegas is located at 1620-24 Fremont St.

The local agency has already received several samples of the Commanders (which include Land Cruisers) and with the anticipated arrival of more from the West Coast factory near Los Angeles will soon be making deliveries it is stated.

The new Automatic Transmission designed by Berg-Warner for Studebaker, after long and exhaustive tests lasting many months, is being offered at an extra price as optional equipment. However, since it embraces the flexibility of the Automatic Overdrive, this is no longer needed as extra equipment, it is explained.

The Automatic Overdrive, at extra cost, is still available in all Champion models which are being produced with the standard gearshift transmission, it is announced.

## Fish and Wildlife Spring Meeting

A meeting of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding waterfowl seasons and regulations which was scheduled for Las Vegas on May 6 was postponed, until sometime after May 26, it was announced by Howard Cantrell U. S. Game management agent.

The meeting of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was to have been held in conjunction with a meeting of the executive board of the State Fish and Game Commission in Las Vegas on that date.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service meetings are held so that sportsmen and state officials may have the opportunity to discuss duck and goose hunting seasons, bag limits, etc., with the Federal Service and offer recommendations.

**MALAYIAN RICE**  
Malaya produced an estimated 400,000 tons of rice in the 1949-50 season, an increase over the 307,180 tons produced in 1948, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

**CHILEAN FRUITS**  
Last year Chile exported more than 10,000 metric tons of fresh fruits, almost double shipments, the U. S. Department of Commerce states.

## Nevada Health

Things are looking up for public health nursing in Nevada, with two more of our counties closing negotiations to create county nursing services.

This will bring to nine the number of our counties having such services, and by thus passing the 50 per cent mark the state may be encouraged to go the rest of the way.

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Sunday, May 21  
Bible Study—10:00 a.m.  
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Kamchatka 100 Proof Vodka	2.90	1.45	Lyons Cordials	1.95	.95
Dekuyper Brandy	2.95	1.50	DuBouchett's Liqueurs	1.95	.95
Dekuyper Delecta	2.62	1.00	Imported Royal Norfolk Champagne	2.70	1.35
Donald's Brandy	2.95	1.35	1933 Vintage Calif. Champagne	2.70	1.00
Bardinet's Creme De Menthe	3.80	1.75	Imported Ruby Port Wine	3.00	1.35
Bardinet's Kummel	3.80	1.90	Imported Vermouth	3.00	1.50
Don O. Ron Merito, Ron Rico, Carioca, Romanza	3.85	1.49	Barclay's 6-Year Old Whiskey	3.89	2.25
Imported Rums			Popular Brand Whiskey	6.00	5.35
Orange, Lime, Mint, Silver Knight, Donald's Straight or Flavored Gin	1.70	.85	6Yr. Old Imported Bonded Whiskey	6.00	4.75
Sunset Orange Flavored Gin	2.70	1.35	5 Year Old Bonded Whiskey	3.50	2.50
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**Bob Jones Decides Not to Run Again for County District Attorney**  
District Attorney Robert E. Jones announced today he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in office during the forthcoming election.  
"In fairness to those who have urged me to be a candidate for re-election as district attorney and to those who may be interested in running for the office I feel I should make a public statement concerning my intentions in the forthcoming election. At the conclusion of this term I will have served four years as district attorney in Clark county. I have enjoyed the work and the experience I have received has been invaluable.  
"Nevertheless, my service has been at considerable sacrifice and expense to the members of my family, my partners in the law firm of Jones, Weiner, Jones and Zenoff, and myself.  
"Therefore in view of the present salary, volume of work and responsibility attached to the position I feel that one term in office is all the public can ask of any district attorney. I shall decline to run for re-election.

**State Fair Increases Premiums By \$4,000 Over Last Year**  
The premium revision committee of the 1950 Nevada State Fair, today sent the 1950 premium book to press, and noted that the premiums in this year's Fair had increased \$4,000 over last year's premium list, valued at \$11,000.  
The 1950 premium list offers, 3,875 separate awards totaling more than \$15,000.  
Increased premiums are available in the premiums offered to 4-H, FFA, FHA, Domestic, Dairy Livestock, horses, beef cattle and swines.  
The premium revision committee composed of A. J. Reed and Paul Maloney of the University of Nevada Extension Service, John Bunten and Miss Mildred Huber of the Vocational Education Division of the Nevada State Department of Education, by Dwight Gibson of the Nevada Rabbit Breeder's Association, assisted by hundreds of individuals who wrote in their suggestions at the conclusion of the successful 1949 Fair, have made a real effort, to comply with the suggestions that have been made.  
It is expected that the 1950 premium book will be distributed to all interested persons before June 1st, together with entry blanks that must be returned to the committee by the 12th of August in order to enable the committee to provide adequately for space and accommodations for this year's exhibits. More than 800 individuals exhibited in excess of 3,500 items in the 1949 Nevada State Fair.  
In order to pay these attractive premiums the State of Nevada appropriates \$5,000, Churchill County, \$2,500, and in addition a large group of Premium Sponsors annually sponsor the individual premiums to make up the balance of monies needed to encourage citizens of the State to exhibit the "cream of the crop", in the agricultural, mining, crafts, and parade entries.  
Lt. Governor Clifford A. Jones of Las Vegas is the chairman of the premium sponsor's committee and has already started to work, to assure the \$3,500 needed in monies to guarantee the financial and participation success in the 1950 State Fair.  
Japan produced 2,533,200 metric tons of sulfuric acid last year. Foreign Commerce Weekly reports that this was an increase of more than 600,000 tons over 1948.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Zenoff:

A proclamation was issued by the President of the United States on 28 February 1950, designating Saturday, May 20th, as Armed Forces Day. Governor Vail Pittman will in due course also issue a proclamation. This day replaces the days formerly observed by the individual services. The purpose of this day is to familiarize the public with the Nation's defenses.

to concentrate public interest on matters of National Defense, and to provide to the public information as to the status of the Armed Services. The slogan for the day is "Teamed for Defense".

I have been appointed Project Officer for the State of Nevada to coordinate plans and operations of the three services for observance of the day. Colonel Joe L. Mason, Commanding Officer of

the Las Vegas Air Force Base has been appointed Community Project Officer for Clark County.

I am well aware of the interest you have shown in the past in presenting to your readers National Defense matters in their true light.

Respectfully,  
Milton Heilfron, Colonel, U. S. Army Senior Army Instructor for Nevada National Guard.

And then there's the story about the pharmacist who sent a bill for 20 cents to a patient's widow when he found he'd used strychnine instead of quinine in a prescription.

### LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU

May 1949.	Temp.	Hum.	Temp.	Hum.
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
10	51	82	28	18
11	57	82	28	26
12	53	90	37	20
13	58	94	32	16
14	64	82	25	23
15	55	78	34	52
16	57	77	87	67
May 1950	Temp.	Hum.	Temp.	Hum.
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
10	54	81	20	11
11	51	86	16	10
12	58	89	14	10
13	58	91	14	10
14	66	92	18	11
15	64	94	20	10
16	65	90	18	9

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HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 31c	KELLOGGS 4 1/2 oz. pkgs. CORN POPS 2 for 13c
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