

Devlin Group Forms, Seeks Post Office Block for Civic Center

MORRY'S STORY

By MORRY ZENOFF

Two groups this week have injected a fine community spirit into the way of life out here in Henderson as the Henderson Betterment Group and the Devlin Memorial Association made known their plans and objectives.

Both are separate projects, unrelated in almost all their phases, yet related in that both seek recreational betterment for the community.

The Betterment Group has as its objective the desire to return the bowling alley to activity.

Looking into the project, I found that their desires can be worked out if someone wants to take over the present alleys, fix them up and pay a percentage of the profits, if any, to the present owner. I found that the present owner hasn't operated this year because his books show a loss on previous operations. He, like all private business men, does not want to operate at a loss—but would be willing to let someone try it—if they'll stand the possibility of loss.

Possibly a cooperative venture could be worked out—where the betterment group could operate it on a contributed labor arrangement.

I learned from Pres Austin that there is nothing in the lease or leases in Henderson that guarantees any business firm sole rights to any one kind of business here. In other days, yes—but not any more. Thus, if someone wanted to come in and build new alleys in a new location, it would be okay.

However, with the defense controls board in Washington ruling out the use of materials for recreational structures, it looks like such a venture is out here until the war clouds blow away.

With the situation thus—it would seem that an amicable plan could be worked out between the present alley owner and the Betterment Group.

I sure hope so.

And while someone's at it—wouldn't it be a good idea, too, to alleviate the present conditions surrounding the recreation center. At noon time the other day I noticed some 40 teen-agers enjoying the noon hour playing pool—boys and girls, that is—while smoking cigarettes. And the rear door to the bar next door open. And some older than teen-agers playing pool at another table. And some little fellows—less than teen-agers standing by watching and listening.

My ears burned once or twice as I heard some four letter words as one of the lads missed a bank on the eight ball to the side pocket. I wondered if the pretty 15 year older holding a cue at the next table—I wondered if that girl's ears burned, or whether I'm getting to be an old stogy who can't understand the modern younger ways.

I know that in my day, my pa and ma would have beat me over the ears if they ever heard me say such words. Hanging around pool halls was a DON'T in those days—but I can see where this setup—allowing kids to play pool is okay—as long as chaperons—mothers or fathers or teachers or a hired recreational director can be on hand at all hours. With no other recreational outlet here now—this looks like a good thing—if properly handled. Possibly, even opening the alleys for the kids use could be developed to give them further fun. Possibly Hugh Moran could be talked into setting up a series of hours when fathers or mothers or youth leaders could stand by.

It certainly would be better to have the kids having fun inside under guidance than outside where no one knows what's going on.

The Devlin Memorial association, also formed this week, will some day have the complete answer—though it may be 5 years off. It plans to build and operate a community center to house activities for both adults and youngsters.

It is another step in making Henderson even a better place to live.

The footballing Wolves are now thinking of basketball and fans here will see an outstanding cage team, I am told. From the fine work done on the gridiron, it is easily seen that there'll be a lot to cheer about this winter.

The defeat at the hands of Boulder last week to wind up the football season was indeed no disgrace. The Wolves played well, tried hard, and several times had touchdowns in their hands. The cold night made passing and receiving a tough job—and I can remember three occasions where Wolf passes would have hit pay dirt—if conditions were right.

A chat with Dr. French this week brought forth his statement that the Rosa de Lima hospital is one of the best in the entire Southwest from a physician's standpoint.

David Davis Wins Radio Award

The Southern Nevada Amateur Radio club awarded David Davis certificate number five for having worked 25 Nevada amateur stations on 10 meters at its meeting Friday night at the Townsite cafe, Ray Warner, president, announced.

The group welcomed four visitors at the meetings; Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Hanstetter of Nellis air base and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but now residing in Las Vegas.

At the close of the business session a white elephant auction of

used radio equipment was held with Ray Warner acting as auctioneer.

Present at the meeting were: Warner, Roy Poyser, Alfred Stronach, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Short, Allan W. Sedwick, Albert Aden, Mr. and Mrs. John Kampling, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Eggers, Hank Heller, Edward E. Johnson, Frank L. Long, Robert Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayes, David Davis, Joe Metzger, Bert Havens, and Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Hanstetter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor.

VETERANS NEWSLETTER

By Frank Morrell

Commander, Basic Post 40

Post 40, American Legion of Henderson held impressive Armistice Day ceremonies at the flag pole in front of the high school. Our thanks go to those who helped make it a success, namely Bishop Hickman, Rev. Patterson, Gordon McCaw, Mr. Church, Min and Lu Sullivan, Captain Muldoon and his Battery of the National Guard, Frank Heher and Charles as well as the many legionnaires of Post 40 who participated.

The day was concluded with a fine dance held in the B. M. I. cafeteria. Mr. J. F. Smith of Henderson won the \$25 war bond offered as a grand door prize.

The two turkeys that Post 40 will award to two lucky people for Thanksgiving will be drawn for Saturday night at the public gathering in the B. M. I. cafeteria.

Two new members joined Post 40 at its regular meeting, November 14th. They are Charles Bennett and Mel Eggan, both of Henderson.

Letters are being sent to all veterans in the community to acquaint them with the functions of the American Legion to stimulate new membership.

Post 40 will present to the high

school a large scoreboard to be located on the football field for use in future seasons.

Plans are being formulated for the New Years Eve Dance and Party to be sponsored by Post 40 in the B. M. I. cafeteria. Committee members are LeRoy Waggoner and Charles Bennett.

The Tide of Toys (T.O.T.) for the children of foreign lands will again be sponsored by the American Legion immediately following Christmas. Those working on arrangements are John Winlow, Gail Armstrong and Mel Eggan, and Bob Lee.

A joint Christmas Party for members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be held again this year. Committee members are Frank Heher, Jack Muldoon and Sgt. Davis.

A beautiful silk American Command flag has been offered to Post 40 by Comrade Mel Eggan. The flag flew during the war in Australia at the base where Comrade Eggan was commander.

Remember, if you are a veteran you belong in the American Legion. Join now. If you are interested and have not been contacted write to Franklin Morrell, Commander Post 40, Box 81 or call 1191-W2—we'll be happy to call on you.

Girl Scout Camp Dates Selected

John Shipp, county Girl Scout camp chairman, announces that July 5 to August 4 are the dates tentatively chosen for the 1951 Girl Scout camp at Lee Canyon. The Brownie Scouts will have a six day camping period, and the Intermediates will have a 10 day session, with two periods available for each group. Camp stamps will go on sale in the near future.

The Clark County camp committee met on Monday night at the Henderson Community church house. Those present from Boulder City were John Shipp, Glen Muchow, John Connolly and Roberta Hudlow; from Henderson, Katie Butler and Robert Woodruff; from Las Vegas, Elizabeth Metcalf, Donna Keefe, Bernice Warner and Coralee Thomson.

'The Whole Town's Talking' Junior Class Play

The junior class of the Basic high school will present its annual play "The Whole Town is Talking," by Anita Loos and John Emerson at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, at 8:15 P.M. William Athis, director, announced.

The cast of characters includes: Jerry Kizzia as Henry Simmons; Dr. William Howard Holmes, 147 Water street, was held yesterday at 5:30 P.M. at Judge Charles Dohrenwend's court room.

EAGLES ENJOY SOCIAL

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2672, auxiliary enjoyed a social evening Friday night at the Townsite apartment lounge. A hilarious skit, "Romeo and Juliette," was put on by Mrs. Sid Kopeks and Mrs. Robert Zubler.

Lu Bontrager To Write For This Newspaper

We are pleased to announce that Lu Bontrager will write of Henderson's doings for the Henderson HOME NEWS.

Widely known and well respected in the community, Mrs. Bontrager will handle all organization items, personal items and will serve as advertising representative for those who wish to place either want ads or display ads, or who wish to place orders for job printing.

For the time being, she can be reached at her home—1136J—but a downtown office will be opened shortly to better accommodate the public.

Your cooperation with Lu will be appreciated.

Morry Zenoff, Publisher

Mother Goose Doll Bazaar December 2

Mother Goose doll bazaar is the name selected for the Community church annual affair to be held December 2 at the high school auditorium, Mrs. Walter Smith, bazaar chairman announced.

Lovely small story book dolls, which have been dressed by the women of the various church circles, will be a feature of the bazaar. The dolls all represent nursery rhymes. Larger dolls will also be placed on sale. Mother-bazaar items such as Mother-daughter aprons, pillow-cases, lingerie bags, stuffed toys, and many other hand made articles which were priced Thursday and made ready to price on sale.

A new note to the bazaar this year will be the full course dinners which will be served in the evening. Tickets are now on sale for one dollar. Esther's kitchen the annual booth of the Esther circle, will also provide luncheon for those attending the bazaar.

Final plans for the bazaar were whipped into shape at a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. U. Hillis, 59 Atlantic Avenue.

Inquest Held On Death of Doctor

An inquest into the death of Dr. William Howard Holmes, 147 Water street, was held yesterday at 5:30 P.M. at Judge Charles Dohrenwend's court room.

Holmes drowned late Saturday afternoon near Nelson when the boat he was fishing from with R. A. Swift turned over throwing them both into the water. Swift swam to shore but Holmes was unable to make it.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a daughter Linda May, 3, and a son, Jerry Allen, two and a half months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holmes of Chicago, and a brother, Thomas J. Holmes, also of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives.

Letter To Stub Dubravac From Betterment Group

Stub Dubravac, Manager, Henderson Project, and Colorado River Commission Gentleman:

The Henderson Betterment Group recently published a petition carrying the signature of some 160 Henderson residents and requesting an explanation of the closing of the Henderson bowling alleys. A copy of this petition was presented to Mr. Dubravac.

Subsequent investigations have revealed the following deplorable conditions at this "recreation center."

1. The only "recreation" facilities available at present are pool tables, pin-ball games and the beer parlor where card and dice games may sometimes be seen in progress.
2. The majority of the customers using pool room facilities are grammar and high school students.
3. These youngsters are exposed to filthy conditions in the lavatories where soap and paper are often missing. Obscene writing adorns the walls. Cigarette butts, papers and refuse cover the wet floor.
4. Card games are operated in the pool hall, beer is consumed here also and the unfit bowling alley area provides opportunity for possible roydism.

According to the terms of the present lease, the Colorado River Commission may serve ten days notice upon the proprietor of this "institution" within which to cease and desist or rectify any action

or condition which violates the lease agreement. Upon this basis, we feel the following demands should be served to the recreation center lessee:

1. Utilize the bowling alley area to provide adequate recreation facilities as provided in the lease.
2. Prohibit the use of pool tables to those under 18 unless the minor presents a written permit from his parent or guardian. This is specified in Section 10, 188 Vol. 5 of the compiled laws of the state of Nevada.
3. Put the sanitary facilities in a reasonably clean sanitary condition and maintain it in such fashion.
4. Clean up the entire area and maintain in a neat, clean fashion.
5. Cease all gambling on premises. State law prohibits such unless properly licensed.
6. Isolate beer parlor and pool hall from those facilities used by youngsters. The fountain in here carries an "A" rating but should not expose its customers to the pool hall activities.
7. The Henderson Betterment group have offered to take over the pool hall and bowling alley, leaving the present proprietor his beer parlor. The pool hall area would be converted to a teenage recreation center and the bowling alley rehabilitated for the use of both adults and teenagers. We feel the acceptance of such a plan will go far towards improving Henderson home life.

Sincerely,
Henderson Betterment Group

Fish Hatcheries To Become A Realty In Lake Mead Area

The Secretary of the Interior has signed a contract between the United States and the Arizona Game and Fish Commission for non-consumptive use of Colorado River water by the State's Bill Connor fisheries station near Bullhead City, Arizona. E. A. Moritz, Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation's Region 3, announced here today.

Water pumped from the river just below Davis Dam, located 67 miles downstream from Hoover Dam, will flow through the raceways, rearing ponds, and hatch-

eries of the fishery station and then return directly to the river, Mr. Moritz explained. Following plans and specifications to be approved by the Bureau, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will install and construct all necessary pumping facilities, pipelines, and control structures required for its use in the propagation of fish.

The hatchery will occupy some 38 acres of land in the Lake Mead Recreational Area under a special use permit issued some time ago by the National Park Service, which administers this area.

HENDERSON CHURCHES

COMMUNITY CHURCH
The Reverend George W. Patterson, pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
School department and first grade at Room B at the school. Second and third grade students at Room A at the school.—intermediate, junior, and senior departments at the high school; adults' department at the church auditorium.
Morning Services—11 p. m., Reverend Patterson Sermon
Young People's Group—5 p. m. church auditorium. Teen-Age group, 6 p. m.
Evening Services—7 p. m.
Swap Shop—Tuesdays at 2 Wyoming street, 1:15 p. m. to 4:15 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Reverend Peter V. Moran, pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a. m. and 10 a. m.
Daily Masses—7 a. m.
Confessions—Saturdays, 7:30 p. m.

HENDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH
The Reverend J. Hargrave, pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Sermon—11 AM.
The above service held in corner room of new wing of the elementary school building.
Evening services—7:30 PM at Victory Village auditorium.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FATHERS Rossen and Jacobs
Morning Service—11 AM.
FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
The Reverend and Mrs. Higginbotham, pastors
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services—7:30 p.m.
All of the above meetings are held at the Carver Park chapel.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS
Bishop C. E. Bunker
Priesthood meeting—9 a. m.
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Primary Department—10 a. m. Saturday.
Sacrament Service—7 p. m.
All of the above meetings are held at the high school.
Mutual Improvement association—7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the high school.
LDS Relief Society, 82 East Texas Street, Wednesday afternoon.

PITTMAN NON-DENOMINATIONAL
The Reverend Emil Busk, pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Sunday Services—11 a. m.
Young People—6:30 PM.
Evening Gospel—7:30 PM.
Wednesday prayer meeting—7:30 PM.

CHURCH OF GOD
Reverend Morrison, pastor
Sunday School—9:45 AM. Morning service follows. All services held at Victory Village auditorium.

2 Hundred Attend Legion Dance

The American Legion Basic Post 40 staged a successful Armistice day dance at the plant cafeteria building Sat night. The dance concluded the day's celebration which started Saturday morning with a short impressive program at the high school.

A \$25 government bond was awarded as a door prize during the evening. Guests enjoyed the dancing and the refreshments served by the auxiliary. Approximately 200 were present.

The Devlin Memorial association is now a reality.

Monday night some of this city's leading citizens gathered to organize officially the group that has Henderson's interests at heart in its every plan for the future.

Elected as president was Herschel Trumbo. H. O. "Hook" Haynes was elected first vice president; Lyle Burkholder, second vice president; Lu Bontrager as secretary and Lou LaPorta as treasurer.

To the board of directors were elected Preston Austin, Wilma Keenan, Ann Campbell, Ben Church, Dave Malcolm, June Frick and Ed Joyce.

And from now on—the group's project will be to drive for a community center building—a place for all of Henderson to enjoy—a building that will answer the crying need for a youth center, an adult cultural center, a recreational outlet for all.

The group, too, has followed the city's master plan as far as a site is concerned and is seeking the block of ground behind the post office as the permanent location. Knowing that recreational type buildings cannot be constructed at this time, because of the defense emergency measure, blocking construction of such projects, the Devlin association will start out at least to seed and grass cover the area and then go on from there.

The group hopes to solicit the support of this community's many organizations in achieving its admirable objectives.

According To Late Unofficial Count, Home Delivery Of Mail Is Preferred

Post master Harold Baldwin reports that more than 600 questionnaires have been returned to his office answering the questions on whether or not townsite and Victory Village residents want home mail delivery.

A quick check of replies per cent prefer the home delivery service. In Victory Village the count was 80 per cent.

The establishment of home delivery service, Baldwin pointed out, would mean an increase in rates on local mail. Club mailing cards to members would pay two cents instead of the one now paid and Christmas cards sealed for local delivery would be three cents instead of one.

Baldwin is meeting with the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce to see what stand the merchants will take on home delivery.

Some merchants have protested saying that it would mean fewer people in the stores.

BPW Plans Annual X-mas Children Party

The annual Christmas party for children was discussed at the meeting of the Business and Professional women at the home of Mrs. Bernice Sanges Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frances Taylor was co-hostess.

Each Christmas season the club entertains a large number of small children at a party at which time Santa Claus arrives with the presents and games are played. It has become an annual custom of the club, and Mrs. Sanges will be chairman of the affair this year. The time and place will be announced later.

Mrs. Ruth Ball was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Corinne Devlin. She will serve as public affairs chairman. Mrs. Teddy Handy was appointed to represent the club at the Corinne Devlin Memorial committee meetings.

Seven new members were introduced to the club. They are: Mrs. Pearl Mickin, Mrs. Virginia Barquist, Miss Joy Gallagher, Mrs. W. O. Truitt, Mrs. Lawrence Aikin, Mrs. Louise Glenn and Mrs. Ruby Giebel.

The next meeting of the club will be held November 22 at the Townsite apartment lounge.

GLEANER GIRLS

The Gleaner Girls of the Latter Day Saints church, Boulder Ward, will present a comedy skit at the Henderson M.I.A. at 7:30 Tuesday night. They will be accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Osborne Traasdaal and Mrs. Jim Lloyd.

HARRY MacKAY ON HOW TO RETRIEVE A CAT FROM A TREE

By Harry MacKay

Did you ever try to explain a "fine key"? No matter if you DID run into a door in the dark, not one person in ten thousand will believe you. The same thing is true when you appear in public with a few scratches on your face, except that no one will come right out and ask how you accumulated the wound stripes. It will simply be assumed that you came out second best in a minor argument with your wife.

If you try to sell the idea that you scratched yourself on a cat while removing same from a tree, people will think you are a gentleman and a liar, but somewhat naive. As a matter of fact, any explanation you tender will be laughed at behind your back, so you might as well keep still. The smart thing to do is not to get scratched in the first place.

How is it possible to remove a stranded pussy from a tree without exposing your personal puss to lacerations? Well, in the first place, you should examine the victim from a safe distance and determine who owns he or she as the case may be. If the animal belongs to your neighbor, let him get his own dam cut out of the tree and the sooner the better.

If Buster is a stray, call the fire department or the dog pound what are you paying taxes for? In the event Thomas belongs to you or some member of your family, you will have to take steps and if you are half way smart you will take them in a direction such that you will be out of sight in little or no time. However, we will assume that you did not move fast enough and the little woman insists that you become a hero.

Before making any attempt to retrieve Fanny, you should try to discover why she climbed the tree in the first place. The best way to do this is to try to think like a cat. If this fails to produce a logical answer, then you will have to assume that she went up the tree because she didn't want to be on the ground.

Well, why didn't Esmeralda want to be on the ground? Could be most any reason at all, but the chances are that she was being attacked by a nasty little boy, a playful pup or an amorous papa cat. It is also possible that she climbed the tree for the plain hell of it. In any event, you want to study the situation thoroughly and if possible remove the incentive which caused your little pussy cat to seek higher altitudes. There is obviously no point in extracting a kitty from a tree only to have him go right back up again.

In order to simplify matters and save time, we will assume in this case that Horatio climbed himself a tree just for the excitement and plain hell of it. Under these circumstances there is no difference of opinion concerning the advisability of Tom's returning to earth. The big question in his mind is, can you—his master, get him down in one piece. The cat answers his own question and that answer is a great big fat NO. So he decides to take no chances and stay put.

Now that you know what you are up against, you must plan your campaign. This involves consideration of the terrain under the tree and method of attack. The situation under the tree is important because that is where you will land if you fall off the ladder or out of the tree. Therefore, remove all children, hysterical women, sticks, stones, bones, garden tools and fences, particularly picket fences.

It is disconcerting if not downright embarrassing, to land astraddle of a picket fence from a height of ten or more feet. I have never had this experience, but my feet slipped off the pedals of a bicycle—when I was a small boy—and I landed astride the bar. This is about the same thing

and my back felt like a red hot ball.

You should also empty your hip pockets of articles like keys, books, thumb tacks, needles and nails. This is in case you fall off the ladder and DON'T land on your feet. The sudden removal of this sort of thing will be very embarrassing to the person who picks himself up off the ground with his pockets on fire and his pants nailed on. And don't park your false teeth in your front pants pocket—

You are now ready to climb the tree and by all means use a ladder. Any man in fair physical condition can climb a medium size tree, but it requires an expert to climb down again while using both hands to subdue a fighting tom cat. So use a step ladder and give yourself a break. Climb to a point where it is quite possible to lay hands on Elmer, but don't forget that he may have a suppressed desire to lay hands on you. For this reason, you should be wearing boxing gloves and have your head covered with a bird cage—with the bottom removed of course. This will go a long way toward preventing the facial massage previously mentioned.

Elmer, or Elmera, will now do one of two things. He may climb aboard you like a tramp does a train, or he may glue himself to the tree by shoving his claws in up to his angles. If Buster has selected the dermis (Latin for skin) of your neck as a graveyard for his hooks, there is nothing to do but return to terra firma where kitty will be glad to dismount.

If El Tigre has decided that it is easier to stay where he is, you are up against a stinker of a problem. You can, of course, try psychology by muttering such things as "Nice Kitty" or "Come to Papa, Baby" and "Get the hell down out of here, you \$%&* cat," but I consider it a waste of time. I prefer the direct approach, the first step of which is to trim his toe nails with a pair of side-cutter pliers. This makes it easy to separate the cat from the tree without tearing the bark off. However, some cats object to a pedicure of this nature, so I will explain what I call the "Hard way."

Application of this method requires that you place yourself in a position above and behind the victim. You then hold an open flour sack in your left hand,

the cats tail in your right hand and lift in a vertical direction. It's obvious that if enough strain is applied, something is bound to give and it is hoped that it will not be Elmer's tail. If it appears—and you should know, because it's your cat—that the limit of elasticity of the tail is about to be exceeded, hold everything. Maybe you better slack off a little.

You are now up against what the French call an "Impasse" and heroic measures must be taken. About all you can do is blast or get a volunteer to bring up a tree tool or similar instrument. While maintaining a good degree of strain on the tail pry with the

tool from the rear. Judgment must be exercised in applying the strain and pressure. Too much pressure may result in a temporary kink in the cat which will, for the time being, reduce his efficiency as a mouser. However, this is a risk that you, and he, will have to take.

There is one other method that may be used to start a cat, but it requires a small amount of pure gum turpentine which is hard to obtain. Not only that, but it does something to a cats personality which makes him shy and hard to catch. For this reason, I won't explain the system. Not much point in removing your cat from a tree if you can't catch him on the ground.

WRITER OF THE PURPLE SAGE

By Maurice Sullivan

We read in the bible that St. John fell upon locusts and wild honey when wandering in the wilderness. Many have interpreted the locusts to be large grasshoppers, like insects and the wild honey to be nectar distilled and stored by bees.

However such is probably not the interpretation that should be given.

In Syria, the southern part of Asia Minor, and perhaps other Mediterranean sections there grow wild a most wonderful tree which produced big bean pods, filled with a sweet getatinous pulp that was about 40 per cent sugar. Seeds resembling those of the locust tree were quite edible and these seeds and pulp furnished for St. John the food which was recorded as "locusts and wild honey."

That same tree is widely planted in the southern and in the southwestern United States, where it makes a most excellent evergreen shade tree. This tree has various names such as Carob, Algaroba, Karoub, Caroubier, and St. John's Bread. To the scientist it is known as Ceratonia Siliqua. It belongs to the legume family and has a big brown pod which is used for human and cattle feed.

These pods are one of the principal exports of Palestine, Syria, and the island of Cyprus. England imports thousands of tons for grinding into stock feed. They are reputed to be superior to oats

and equal to barley for feeding. It is said that an acre of Carob trees on arid soil will yield more food than an acre of Alfalfa. One tree will yield 450 to 1000 or more pounds of pods, when the tree is mature, i.e. 15 or 18 years old.

The tree grows rather slowly, but lives for a long time, reaching a height of 40 or 50 feet. It has compound leaves with leaflets oval in shape and an inch and a half to two inches long. Often the trees are in two sexes, one tree bearing pollen, and another the pods. The dark green leaves furnish dense shade, but the very penetrating and heavy perfume of the flowers is offensive to some. Bees, flies, wasps, moths, and other insects find the blossoms irresistible.

Right now there are several Carob trees in bloom in the Boulder Beach campground in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. These trees are 6 to 8 inches in diameter and about 20 feet high. It is unusual for trees of any kind to bloom in November. The writer does not know if this is usual for this species, but believes that it must be because all the specimens known to him are blooming now.

The seeds are said to have been used as the original Carot weight of goldsmiths.

The dry pods are believed to have been the husks upon which the prodigal son subsisted.

Last week I wrote about the tree which furnished "locusts and wild honey."

Instead of Proposed Pipeline of Water From Dam, Air Force To Drill Own Wells to Take Care Of Increased Water Demands of Base

Announcement was made today by Col. Joe L. Mason, Commanding Officer of Nellis Air Force Base, that plans have been made by the Air Force to drill a sufficient number of wells at Nellis to take care of an increased water demand when the Wherry Housing project and normal base expansion programs materialize this coming spring.

This disclosure by Col. Mason followed the announced results of recent research conducted at Nellis by a USAF survey team of geologists and engineers. The survey established the fact that an adequate subterranean water supply is available to take care of the expanding needs of the base.

During last summer, approximately 900,000 gallons of water was used daily at Nellis. This figure is expected to increase to 2,000,000 gallons by next spring when the Wherry Housing Units and other expansions now going on at the base are completed. Ac-

ording to the USAF survey team there is more water available in the subterranean water table than there was in 1945.

Prior to this decision by the Air Force to supply its own water negotiations had been under way with the Las Vegas Valley Water District whereby a proposed pipeline from Boulder Dam into the Las Vegas area would have been used jointly by the Air Force and the local populace. In view of the fact that the Wherry Housing project will be completed this coming spring, as well as the bulk of the other base expansions, the need for the greatly increased water supply will become critical next summer. Under the program set up by the Las Vegas Water District it would be impossible to augment the present water supply from the new pipeline by that date. Moreover, the cost of the Air Force at this time of drilling additional wells to obtain more water will be considerably less than would be their share of

expense in supporting the proposed Henderson to Las Vegas pipeline.

Col. Mason has clearly stated his hearty approval of the overall plan of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, inasmuch as it will be a tremendous step forward toward development of this part of southern Nevada. He feels that should the situation arise in the future whereas additional water needs, over and above those anticipated for the coming year would be felt by the Air Force, that undoubtedly a resumption of discussion between the Air Force and the Water District would be initiated. He pointed out again, however, that the urgency of increasing the water supply this coming summer has been the deciding factor in influencing the Air Force to exploit its own water potential at this time.

As soon as overall plans for the drilling of the wells are completed bids will be accepted from local contractors.

Sorority Dance A Success

The post-Hallowe'en dance of the Phi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority was one of the most successful parties given by the organization. Held recently at the Victory Village auditorium, the guests were ushered into a Hallowe'en atmosphere.

Costume prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Balmer, and Mrs. Larry Rostine, who won the tacky prize. The group enjoyed dancing throughout the evening and refreshments were served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wertsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Truitt, Richard Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Askel Barka, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hildebrand; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rostine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balmer, Mrs. Robert Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. George Monohan, Mr. and Mrs. James Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reams, Mrs. Wendell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Herman Mr. and Mrs. James Childs, Mr. Peter Nemdivo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barger, Miss Mary Jo Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slavin, Mr. and Mrs. William Athis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wellbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Estes McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parvin.

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NEVADA HEALTH Enlisted Men Receive Commissions

Nevada's current population of 160,083 as established by the 1950 census, represents an increase of more than 45 percent over the 1940 count.

Such a gain in population creates a variety of problems, and among them one of the topmost is water supply, for the domestic use of water increases at exactly the same ratio as the population increases.

In Nevada this is particularly perplexing because our natural water supplies have always been limited.

Some changes will have to be made in order to provide our people with enough water to match our living standards, and the latter are still rising.

The seasonal torrents from the eastern slopes of the Sierras disappear through desert sinks, and our year-round supplies could be greatly amplified, in our western communities, if the run-off were corralled by means of additional dams and reservoirs.

Meanwhile government agencies are considering larger projects on a regional basis, which may some day bring in new supplies to Nevada from the north and the east.

Much of our desert soil needs only water to become highly productive, and in the light of what engineers already have accomplished it is not mere dreaming

recently as officers of the United States Air Force. On Monday, Nov. 6, M/Sgt. Weige was commissioned as a captain; and on the following day he stated that he was departing for Lackland AFB, Texas where he will be assigned to duty as personnel adjutant of his organization.

The other airmen who received commissions are M/Sgt. William Myers, 3525th Aircraft Gunnery Squadron, who was sworn in as a captain on Oct. 26; S/Sgt. Leonard M. Pollard, 3507th Maintenance Squadron, who was commissioned second lieutenant, Oct. 24; and M/Sgt. Oscar J. Henry, Hq. & Hq. Squadron, 3595th Medical Group, who received his First lieutenant bars November 4.

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Observe National Book Week

In observance of National Book Week, which is sponsored by the Children's book council, the public library will place a number of children's new books on the shelves, Mrs. David Malcolm, librarian, announced.

The week will be observed November 12 through November 18. Among the new books for the children are: Ragsy Ann Fairy Stories; Thadwick the Big-Hearted Moose; Johnny Gruelle's Golden Book; the Popcorn Lamb and the Peppermint sticks, another engaging Barber story, Barber and His Rascal Cousin Arthur;

Forty Rainy Day Games, Children's Book of Carpentry, Frogs and Toads, First Book about God, First Book about Horses, and Ten new little Golden Books for the very small children, including Bugs Bunny books.

ROBERTA THOMPSON

Pvt. Roberta Thompson is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nay, 283 Basic road for a few days. Private Thompson, a member of the WAC has been stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia, and will return to that camp when her leave is up.

Legion Aux. To Sell Bake Goods And Boxes

String boxes as well as bake goods will be sold by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary at both markets Nov. 17, Mrs. Frank Heber, president, announced.

The money raised by the sale of bake goods will be sent to the veterans in the Reno hospital.

The auxiliary will sell sandwiches and coffee at the dance at the plant cafeteria building this evening. A large crowd is expected to attend the dance, which is an annual affair, with the post and its auxiliary.

THE SGT. WELLS'
Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Cyrus Wells, and their two children, paid a hurried visit to Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hansen. Wells has just returned from Korea where he flew 26 missions as a radio operator. They returned to their home in Riverside, California, Wednesday.

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new transmission, line tract facilities at Kramer junction to the Murco airbase and will install a 6,000 KVA substation. CEP's new substation at the Blythe airport will be supplied directly from the bureau of reclamation's transmission line when Davis dam is completed sometime in 1951. The air force power allotment comes from its share of the Davis dam output apportioned by the bureau of reclamation.

Basic Post 40 Observes Armistice Day

Armistice day services were held at the high school Saturday by the American Legion Post 40. The program featured a presentation by the high school band and battery 421 AA gun battery of the Nevada national guard under the leadership of Captain Jack Muldoon.

The program opened with a march by the band and the raising of the flag. Chapman Wood directed the band. The address of the colors was by the national guard, and "America" was sung by the Sullivan sisters as arranged by the band. A prayer was offered by E. D. Hickman of the LDS church, following an address of welcome by the American Legion officers.

After a band number, Gordon McLean, elementary school principal, gave a short talk and the presentation was given by the Reverend George W. Patterson of Community church. The Sullivan sisters sang "God Bless America" and then sang the salute to the national anthem. Father Carmody of the Catholic church offered the closing prayer.

U. S. Allocates \$44,310 For School Lunches

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's production and marketing administration has allocated \$44,310 for local fund purchases by Nevada schools participating in the national school lunch program during the 1950-51 school year.

The allocation represents an increase of \$9,858 over the amount received by Nevada schools for the 1949-50 school year, when 63 out of the state's 238 secondary and elementary schools participated in the National School Lunch Program.

About 5,500 out of a total of more than 26,000 Nevada children enrolled in the schools received lunches under the program.

Nevada's allotment was a part of the \$5,751,000 allocated by the USDA in the nine western states and Alaska. The funds are apportioned on the basis of a formula which takes into account the number of children of school age and the per capita income of each state.

In addition to federal funds allocated to reimburse participating schools in part for their local food purchases, schools receive the bulk of surplus foods delivered by the USDA to state distributing agencies.

During the school year 1949-50, Nevada schools participating in the lunch program received more than 610,000 pounds of surplus foods valued at nearly \$102,000.

Potatoes and creamery butter made up the bulk of the surplus foods, but large quantities of cheese, dried milk, and dried eggs also were distributed.

One of the most recent surplus food allocations for Nevada schools is 5,800 pounds of turkey acquired by the USDA's commodity credit corporation in carrying out the final phase of the 1949 turkey price support program. A large quantity of turkeys also was distributed to schools last spring.

Congress appropriated \$83,500,000 for the national school lunch program this year, of which \$17,250,000 is available to the USDA for purchase and distribution to states of foods needed to meet specific nutritional requirements of school children.

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