

# Montie Montana Here For ★ ★ ★ ★ \$60,000 Contract



**HEADLINER**—Tossing his famed sombrero in the Grubstake Days Saturday parade on May 20 is Montie Montana, trick rider, roper, and film personality. Montie is to be here at the invitation of A. E. "Art" Miller of Western Hills Estates.

## PETITION ASKS COUNTY

### 30 SPACE PARKING AREA FOR 3400 Sq. FOOT BLDG.

Yucca Valley was assured a new bank building this week with the signing of construction contracts at Security First National Bank's Riverside Division headquarters.

### COWBOY STAR TO PARADE

Montie Montana, famed cowboy trick rider and roping star of radio, television and motion pictures this week has accepted the invitation of the 11th annual Grubstake Days parade marshal, A. E. "Art" Miller to take part in the festivities.

The western celebrity will not only be in the "Hi-Desert Wonderland" parade on Saturday, May 20, but will also dance the night away at the Mardi Gras music and fun spangled street dance on Apache Trail Friday night, May 19.

Besides Montie Montana and his trick horse Rex, Mrs. Montana will also participate in the Friday night festivities and the Saturday parade that rolls at 11 a.m.

Other famed riders with silver mounted parade stallions to be here at Miller's invitation, will be Brownie and Con Davis of the Miramar Stock Farm in San

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### GRUBSTAKE DEADLINE

Last call is out from the Yucca Valley...

General Contractor Eugene W. Theis of Twentynine Palms was awarded the \$60,000 job. Signing the contract for the bank were George F. Moody, vice president, operations administrator, and Gilbert D. Lehmann, assistant vice president, banking quarters.

In announcing the awarding of the contract to Theis, O. B. Ellingen, senior vice president of the Riverside Division of the bank, said the construction timetable calls for the branch to be in its new building in October.

The one-story, concrete block structure will be built on the property immediately to the west of the present site of the branch on the Twentynine Palms highway.

It will contain 3,400 square feet and will include such features as a large vault with safe deposit boxes, air-conditioning, and a 30-space parking lot. There will be a six-foot overhang around the building providing shade.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held in a couple of weeks, bank officials said.

### Chamber Nominates Tonight

Director nominations and discussions affecting the...



Grubstake Days May 19 - 21

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# Signed For Bank



**NEW ARRIVAL**—Beating headwinds, hail, tornadoes, and snow from New York state to the queen village, Monday morning Fire Chief Harry Brissenden and Mrs. Brissenden arrived with Yucca Valley Fire District's newest equipment addition — a American LaFrance 1,000 gallon pumper. Proudly

displaying the unit are, from left, Fuller Johnson, Hap Rigby; Corky Kee, assistant fire chief; Harry Brissenden, fire chief; Odis Ray, chairman of the fire district board; and Earl Cordier, representative of fire equipment firm. (Jerry Moore Photo).

## HI-DESERT STAR

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### Yucca Valley Park Board

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# AID FOR Y.V. AIRPORT

Petitions are being circulated today requesting that Yucca Valley Airport be taken into the County Airport System.

Spokesmen for Yucca Valley Airport Associates, a group of local residents who banded together to keep the airport open, said the petitions will be placed in business stores, at the airport, and will be taken from door-to-door.

The petitions also request the

The County Aviation Advisory Committee will meet with local Airport Associates officers at the Copper Room Wednesday, 11 a.m. to study the acceptance of the airport into the county system.

Also slated to attend the meeting will be Wallace Robbins, county aviation director.

county to pay for the airport property involved.

Possibility that the county might be interested in purchasing the strip came last week with the disclosure that several airports in the county were turned back to city government.

## FIRE CALL

Sunday morning, May 7, between 11 and 12, sirens of the Yucca Valley Fire Department were called to the Hi-Burger Drive-In to extinguish a fire fanned alive in a disposal unit back of the premises. There was no damage.

If the county takes over the airport, no raise in local taxes is expected, the group said, since the airport is run on the county budget.

Two prime benefits would result from the change in ownership, according to Jule Boldizar, chairman of the Airport Associates.

First, would be the federal aid which is made available to coun-

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## Lions To Hear Legislative Talk

James R. Pierce and Mrs. Jean Widdicombe will be guest speakers Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Callahan's Restaurant when the Yucca Valley Lions Club meets.

The speakers represent the California Employment Agencies Assn. in Sacramento as lobbyists and representatives at committee hearings.

"Our guests are especially well qualified to talk on the legislative picture," said L. H. Colvin, president of the Lions. He also urged all businessmen and women to attend the meeting.

Pierce is president of the California Employment Agencies Assn. and Mrs. Widdicombe is a director and legislative chairman for the group.

Reservations should be made at Callahan's for the dinner meeting.

part causes that expect to take part in the 11th annual Grubstake Days parade Saturday, May 20.

Entries must be filed by midnight, Tuesday, May 16, with Ed Whiter, phone 365-2733, or contact any member of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Kindergarten Registration Scheduled

The Morongo Unified School District has announced that pre-registration of kindergarten students will be held at the Oasis School in the Twentynine Palms area and at the Yucca Valley School for the Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley areas on Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Children who will have reached five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1961, are eligible to be enrolled. The capacity for kindergarten students in the Twentynine Palms area is 240.

Children who are enrolled after this capacity has been reached will be placed on a waiting list for inclusion into classes at a later date. All kindergarten pre-registration for the Twentynine Palms area is to take place in the office of the Oasis School on the dates indicated, the announcement said.

(Thursday), May 11 at 8-1 multipurpose room of the elementary school.

Board of directors members whose term expires are H. Brown, president; Luther C. Art Katje, and Spencer Ham, the latter who has moved to Yucca Valley.

Holdover directors for another year are Don Boyer, Ted McEd Whiter, Neil Groom, and Fry Hanawalt.

## Vital Meeting

A vital meeting, letters are being circulated in the village endorsing a move that would include resident memberships

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## Adults Needed As Bowling Instructors

Adults are needed to instruct young first-time bowlers at Pioneer Bowl.

Two new leagues are being formed, according to Manager Ronnie Young, and they will meet on Saturday afternoons. The league is for youngsters 10-12 years of age. The second league is for teenagers, 13-19. The leagues meet at 1 p.m. while teenagers take over the lanes at 2:30 p.m.

The adult bowlers who will help in the instructing are requested to meet this Saturday p.m. at the Pioneer Bowl. Further instruction methods will be discussed.

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## Cancer Drive Gets Underway

Roy C. Hill, superintendent of San Bernardino County schools, was the guest speaker Monday for the kick-off luncheon of the local American Cancer Society drive.

Volunteer workers heard Roy C. Hill, superintendent of San Bernardino County schools, speak at the luncheon of the Cancer Crusade emphasizing the need for funds and the purpose for which these funds should be used.

The luncheon was held at the Copper Room and under the leadership of Joan Wilson, HI-De area chairman for the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wilson is being assisted by Corene Hammett, co-chairman, and Helene Fisher, business district chairman.

Within the month, the group expects to open an office in downtown Yucca Valley. Personnel will be on hand to answer questions and to take contributions. A savings bond will be given away at the close of the campaign.



**MAKING READY**—Hard at work on the Grubstake Day Queen float designed by Kirk Martin (third from left), local artist, are, from left, Roy Potts, Fred Haines, and J. P. Johnson. Deadline for floats and participants in the Saturday, May 20 parade is midnight Tuesday, May 16. (Jerry Moore Photo).





**SIGNING CONTRACT**—Eugene W. Theis (seated) Twentynine Palms Contractor signs the contract for construction of Security First National Bank's new \$60,000 home in Yucca Valley. Signing for the bank were (from left) George F. Moody, vice president and operations administrator, and Gilbert D. Lehmann, assistant vice president, banking quarters.

## GENERAL INVITES ALL TO ARMED FORCES DAY

Residents of the Hi-Desert received the following invitation today from the commanding general, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific and Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, to visit the Marine Corps Base, May 20, Armed Forces Day:

"Welcome to Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, the home of Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

"We, Marines, hope that you will come to see our part in maintaining the Marine Corps in its traditional role as a combat ready force, capable of moving to any troubled area on the globe in short notice.

"Armed Forces Day gives us a welcomed opportunity to show you what we do here at this important post of the Marine Corps. Our mission in support of other Fleet Marine Force Units in the Pacific area is a large one and carries great responsibilities.

"The approximately 5400 Marines and sailors stationed here are serving you and themselves in safeguarding this nation and its way of life, in accordance with national policy. We are proud of this mission and our part in its accomplishment.

"We hope that your visit will

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## MV Woman Takes Life

Mrs. Donald M. Conyers, 52, of Morongo Valley, was found dead of a bullet wound in the chest Friday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Roger Melanson.

Evidence indicated the wound was self-inflicted reported Deputy Coroner William H. Stolp.

Mrs. Conyers, a divorcee, was found in her bedroom by two Yucca Valley friends who stopped to visit her Friday night. The two women were Mrs. Hazel Cole and Mrs. Ann Ellison.

An automatic pistol was found on a dresser nearby with one shell apparently discharged. Time of death was set as last Wednesday.

Friends said Mrs. Conyers had complained recently of poor health.

Residents of the Yucca Valley Park and Recreation District were given an opportunity last Friday night in the multipurpose room of the Elementary School to hear, and be heard, on matters of the 1961-62 preliminary budget for the district.

The proposed budget, as presented, had been whittled down from the published March 23 corrected version of \$34,650 to \$22,650 and a 42 cent tax rate following a special meeting of the board on May 3.

The special May 3 finance com-

mittee meeting in Robert Schoenleber's office attended by all board members other than Gladys Stiff, and board secretary John Marsh was called to revise the first version of estimated park district expenditures.

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## Huck Finn Day Set At Park

Huck Finn Day will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hi-Desert Park.

The day is a sequel to the Little Girls Tea Party held at the park recently.

All boys from the age of three to 10 are invited to bring their lunch to the Hi-Desert Park to participate in games, such as were played by Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

There will be a surprise event to climax the day. Boys are to wear their oldest clothes and to come as Huck Finn.



**FOR LIFE**—Monday visitors at Desert Shrine Park to photograph the artistry of Antone Martin's biblical statues were Life writer and photographer team, Wilbur Jarvis (left) and Ralph Crane. Life is preparing a color spread on growth of desert country since World War II. (Jerry Moore Photo).

## ★ Weather ★

	Max.	Min.
May 2	86	48
May 3	68	44
May 4	62	42
May 5	68	38
May 6	64	44
May 7	75	43
May 8	84	48



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## Welcoming Hand

Nations and peoples abroad want American dollars, and have received them in vast quantity since World War II. Now another element is added. We need and want more money from abroad—more pounds, more francs, more marks, and the rest. Over a period of time, our payments abroad of all kinds have materially exceeded foreign payments made to us. The result is the balance of payments deficit and a reduced gold reserve.

A campaign is under way to increase American exports, as a means of remedying the situation. This is vitally needed. So in another step. Free world economic recovery has given great numbers of peoples the means of traveling. Governments have relaxed or eliminated currency restrictions. And the jet airplane has dramatically shrunk the globe.

But there are serious catches. American visa and entrance permit laws are completely out of key with the times. They were designed, apparently, to keep people out—not to induce them to visit us. The red tape is all but endless, and most of it is clearly useless.

We alone, of all the major nations and many of the small ones, are without a foreign tourist and information service. There's no convenient way for interested foreigners to obtain authentic data concerning what they'll find in the U. S.

Let's lower the bars, as most free world countries have done, and hold out the welcoming hand. And let's spend the small sum of money that an adequate foreign information service would cost. We'll get it back many times over.

## Dubious Honor

The state of Washington has boosted its gasoline tax from 6½ cents a gallon to 7½ cents. This increase brings the state's total gas tax, including 4 cents federal, up 11½ cents, thus giving Washington the dubious honor of having the highest gas tax in the nation.

But the other states, generally, are not far behind. Some have a sales tax even approaching



**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**—Grubstake Days Queen Marginia Ewing picked out the three winners of prizes given away during Western Auto's grand opening sale. Owner of the store, Donna Dickey (left) and Manager W. R. Black look on. Winners were H. L. Schmader, radio; S. R. Rona small appliance; and M. S. Meller, two tires. All three were from Yucca Valley. (Vonda Carlson Photo).

## Assemblyman

# JACK BEAVER'S CAPITAL REPORT



Five Weeks To Go. The final days of this legislative session are beginning to fly by like dry leaves in a high wind, and every action on the floor of the House assumes increased importance. The last day for the introduction of new bills has passed, and now all we have to do is take final action on more than 3,000 bills that are still very active before

ed personal attacks on each other happening every day. But this is all part of the business, and any one who would doubt that we have full exercise of our freedom of speech would be thrilled by our uninhibited debates.

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# NOT GUILTY PLEA GIVEN BY JUDGE

George Belfield of the Skyroom cafe pleaded "not guilty" to operating without a dance license Monday in Justice Court in Twentynine Palms.

He had been arrested by Deputy Roger Melanson and Reserve Deputy Ernest C. Peters.

Belfield requested a jury trial, which Judge John Allen scheduled for July 14 at 10 a.m.

Also in Justice Court, Karla Tompson was given the date of May 19 for her preliminary hearing on the charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors and in an unlawful manner. She is out on \$1,050 bail. California Highway Patrolman Bruce Arnett Jr. was the arresting officer.

# Quick Draw Nets Wounded Leg

A would-be quick draw artist shot himself in the leg last weekend.

According to the Twentynine Palms Sheriff's Substation, Robert Rodabaugh, 26, of San Bernardino, was practicing quick draws some 30 miles east of town when his thumb slipped and the gun went off in its holster.

Rodabaugh was treated at Ince Memorial Hospital in Twentynine Palms.

# CLIMATE CHARMS ANOTHER FAMILY

The wonderful climate and scenic beauty of Yucca Valley has charmed another family. The new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Nolin Thomas of Tucson, Ariz. The new home for the Thomases is under construction in the Alta Loma Tract.

# Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

May we extend to you our congratulations for your recent Grubstake Edition of the Hi-Desert Star.

A copy was sent to us by a friend who knows our fondness for Yucca Valley and the surrounding high desert area. We have been visiting Yucca Valley

# MEDITATIONS

A Weekly Feature

Presented by the

Morongo Basin Ministerial Assn.



By REV. WILLIAM H. LUCAS  
Joshua Tree Baptist Church

Throughout much of the world the second Sunday in May will be recognized as "Mothers' Day." Much that will be said and done will be nothing more than the effervescence of sentimentality, precipitated by the spotlight of publicity and sentiment. Motherhood may be a woman's greatest blessing or it may be her shame due to her folly and sin. Certainly there is a place in our lives for lauding the one who gave us birth, but this laudation cannot be done on just one day of the year.

In the New Testament there is a host of women of character and ability, many of them mothers, who rank with Peter, James and John in their love to and service for our Blessed Lord. If the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, then the world is safe only insofar as that hand is safely enfolded in the hand of Christ.

To mention a few of the many: There is first of all the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. Possibly she is the most misunderstood mother in all the world. She is highly favored and blessed among women (Luke 1:28); but she is also the mother with the

sword-pierced soul (Luke 2:35). Then there is Mary, sister of Lazarus, who sat at Jesus' feet having chosen "that good part." And Mary Magdalene from whom Jesus drove out the demons. She was one of the few present when Jesus was crucified, looking on afar off; she was present at the tomb and the first to whom the Angel proclaimed the resurrection; and most likely the first to see personally the resurrected Jesus.

A mother's greatest work and joy is to lead her family into full allegiance to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

# New Chapel Attendance Is Growing

Attendance at the little St. Christopher's of the Desert Chapel in Joshua Tree grows and grows. The past Sunday had an unusual number of visitors due to the Turtle Race activities. Coffee and a bit of refreshments are served after Mass.

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday and a holy day and Masses will be offered at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. instead of the usual daily hour. On Friday there will be special May devotions at 7:45 p.m. for the first time in the chapel, May is the special month for all mothers and especially the mother of the Lord, the pastor said.

Ladies of the Altar Society received holy communion in a body

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## DOMESTIC WATER

# Feather River Project Discussed At CSD Meet

Pros and cons of obtaining Feather River water on the Hi-Desert were discussed at the Morongo Valley Community Services District Friday, May 3 meeting.

Dr. Walter Lowdermilk, internationally known water and soil use expert, was asked by President Edward Jones to review correspondence on water projects.

Route of the aqueduct is not yet determined, said Claude Healy. If it is routed through Lucerne Valley, the need for joining with Palm Springs or Coachella water districts would be eliminated, he said.

Feather River water project requirements were outlined in a letter from J. R. Tierney, district

manager of the southern section.

Districts contracting for water are required to begin payments immediately on their contracts, even though water may not be delivered here for 10 years, he stated. Cost of the connecting links to local areas is a local responsibility, he added.

### Committee

The chairman will select a committee, subject to the board's approval, to investigate Feather River water proposals. This was a motion passed unanimously.

President Jones asked William Runyan to contact Judge John Allen for a legal opinion on water project proposals.

On the question of obtaining government land for recreational use, no action was taken, pending the report of the MV Property Owner's Assn. committee now investigating this subject.

Bills were listed and approved for payment, totalling \$940.87. A new fire hose requested by Fire Chief James Freeman, was authorized. It will be a 300 foot line of 2½ inches diameter.

### Other Business

Other business saw approval of a revised lease for the fire station lot at Sundown Trail, allowing a billboard to be erected on the highway. Title to the lot is now in escrow.

Morongo Valley's urgent request for a lowered highway speed limit through the village has been forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors, according to M. Nichols, county highway engineer. C. V. Kane district engineer of the Highway Department will investigate the traffic danger here, according to a letter.

Speaking from the floor, Mrs. Walter Lowdermilk asked that the CSD recommend the MV dump superintendent be granted a raise in pay, by the county. George Korplita is in charge of the disposal site. According to Mrs. Lowdermilk he works more than eight hours every day and sometimes 10 or 11 hours. "He is doing good work for all the Hi-Desert towns," she said.

The San Bernardino County Road Department is in charge of the disposal site and pays \$50 per month, plus salvage rights. William Runyan was asked to investigate news coverage of the CSD in a San Bernardino newspaper.

Paving of the post office road



**CONGRATULATIONS**—That meeting of the Lions Club welcomed and new Grubstake Queen Here the new Queen received her Colvin and Tom Green.

## Rangers To Discuss Joshua Trees

"The Story of the Joshua Tree" will be unveiled Saturday by the National Park Service, Joshua Tree National Monument.

A short walk through Joshua Tree forest to the tallest specimen in Queen Valley has been planned by the Park Service.

Plants and animals closely associated with the joshua tree will be discussed. Those taking the walk will meet at 2 p.m. in Queen Valley.

On Sunday, there will be a Jumbo Rocks Natural History Walk, with visitors meeting at the Jumbo Rocks Campground bulletin board, 9:30 a.m. A ranger-naturalist will explain the origin of the rock formations of the Monument. The characteristic plants of this elevation will be pointed out.

Walks last approximately two hours and hiking shoes are recommended.

## Five Students Make Perfect School Grader

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was the word sung about at the Monday night when the group had as special guest their sponsor and "Miss Yucca Valley," Marginia Ewing. Justifiable plaudits, from left, Leo Higgins, Lu (Jerry Moore Photo).

## LANDERS HOMESTEAD VALLEY

By DICEY ANDERSON

Well, the 16th annual Turtle Races have come and gone. As to me they get better each year. We witnessed the very first race they ever held, 16 years ago. As we grow older, we are getting old, but we are getting better.

The first one was held in the middle of the street. I believe it was the first street east of the school stop. Of course there was no stop sign then, no blackboard, no electricity, no ice, no water and no beer. The day was hot and if I remember right my tongue was hanging out.

Weather didn't we have lovely weather for the races that year. Not too hot, not too cold. How fortunate we are to be here in the Hi-Desert. Just read the news announcer about the terrible storms in Arizona, Arkansas and Illinois. 36 people killed by the rain just today.

**Blue Ribbon**  
Saturday, May 5 was red letter day for the Landers Women's Club. They entered a float in the 16th Annual Races parade at Joshua Tree and came away with a blue ribbon and a beautiful trophy. The trophy will have a special seal of honor in their new home now completed. The committee worked so hard on that float they deserve a vote of thanks. If you are fortunate enough to see the parade you probably saw most

administration Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss of Yucca Valley visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Barner who have a lovely home in Skyline. They are busy planting trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Chapman and family and Clarence Tarbell and family were visiting Olive Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and family up to the Hi-Desert for the first time in quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard up for the weekend. We hear they have a lovely new tile job in their kitchen. The Howards have a beautiful home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and son Tommy up for the weekend. We hear Tommy is a good shot. He usually bags several rabbits each weekend. His hobby is guns and he has been taught to use them properly.

J. L. Brudlore up finishing his 29 by 25 cabin in Grand View Hts. Mr. Brudlore is an ex-Marine and is now manager of Von's Shopping Basket store in Covina.

### Dance Group

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was reported.  
Five citizens attended the open meeting. Next CSD meeting is June 2.

## Letter To Editor

Editor,  
Hi-Desert Star:

It just occurred to me that it is about time I sent you a check for our subscription to the Star. We look forward to its arrival each week, as we are very much interested in Yucca Valley and all of the Hi-Desert.

We have to make a trip down there every spring to burn off the accumulated moss and permit the pure white sunshine to assuage the aches and pains of our wet winter, and to renew our acquaintance with the many friends we have in the Valley.

We also like to walk around on our own ground there. Checking up on our Joshua trees, junipers and all the desert plants and shrubbery we like so well. Our tenants at present are rabbits and squirrels and lizards and quail, an occasional mocking bird, a coyote or wild cat. They pay for their tenancy in the pleasure we have in their presence and in what we learn by observing them. And, we feel, we are well paid indeed. We try to capture part of it with our camera so that we may bring it back and enjoy it in the times when we cannot be there and when certain aspects of our climate get a little old. And, we depend on the Star to keep us posted on the news of the Hi-Desert: what our friends are doing, who is building, who is digging a well or starting a business or expanding or just going fishing or rock hunting or anything pertaining to living in Yucca Valley.

Our best wishes for your continued growth and success in a growing and successful community.

Harry G. Brown  
Seattle, Wash.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY

\$66 MILLION

Local government property taxes levied in the 1960-61 fiscal year in San Bernardino County totaled \$66,011,000, according to Richard Nevins, Fourth District member of the State Board of Equalization.

Total assessed valuation was \$881,798,000, the announcement said. Levies by incorporated cities amounted to \$4,730,000, the county levied \$16,238,000, school districts \$38,888,000 and district levies amounted to \$6,145,000.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love.  
—Edwin Hubbell Chapin.

## School Grades

Five students at Twentynine Palms High School received As in every subject on their schedule for the third quarter.

This was announced yesterday by Principal Paul E. Gettys who also named a total of 42 students to the school's honor roll.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must receive either an A or B in every subject on his schedule.

The straight A students are: Christine Fellner, Jimmie Jones, Eugene Moffett, Mario Smith and Ann Underhill.

Congratulated by Gettys on their As and Bs were: Frances Acker, Pam Bolin, Judy Brown, Sandra Cass, Gayle Gaw, Bruce Garrison, Cathy Grant, Tina Hansen, Wayne Hart;

Harold Hershey, Ruth Hicks, Ken Hiltz, Mary Lou Holland, Karen Holt, Betty Huntsman, Jack Irish, Lynn Johnson, Ann Jones, Arletta Jones, Raymond Lampman, Nancy McNew, David Maier, Beverly Nagel, Lesley Olesak, Tim Ortega;

Ted Pate, Sam Piazza, Richard Reeves, Nancy Reich, Gregory Romain, Leona Sandrowski, Sandy Segars, Frances Singleton, Paula Taylor, Billie Sue Walker, Dennis Webber, and Charles Westcott.

## MV News Copy Deadline Given

Morongo Valley news copy, to meet the Monday 5 p.m. deadline at the Hi-Desert Star, must be dispatched in the 2:45 p.m. mail on Monday.

News may be mailed direct to the Hi-Desert Star, Box 578, Yucca Valley.

Publicity chairmen, and secretaries of clubs, business, and social organizations are reminded that typed, double spaced, copy is given preference.

News and copy should not be left at the M.V. Library, (as in past months), if it is to arrive at the Hi-Desert Star before deadline, 5 p.m. Monday.

## ON CARRIER

Jerry L. Weaver, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Weaver of 56280 Navajo Trail, Yucca Valley, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard operating out of San Diego.

The "Bonnie Dick" recently completed intensive training exercises to mold its 2,000-man crew into an efficient fighting unit prior to departing for the Western Pacific in mid-1961.

Men are what their mothers made them.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



(Continued On Page 9)

## Land Addition For Monument Goes To Senate

United States senators will be asked to approve a bill to include 58 acres of federally owned land within the Joshua Tree National Monument.

Rep. Harry R. Sheppard introduced the bill in Congress and that group already has given its approval.

Enactment of the bill will not require the appropriation of additional funds.

The land, donated to the United States in 1950, is administered in connection with the Monument but is not legally a part of it.

The chicken dinner also was a huge success. There was one thing wrong. They ran out of food and had to turn people away. The chicken was cooked at the Golden Slipper Cafe and taken to the hall piping hot. Let's give Johnny Taylor, Inez Burns and Betty Taylor a big hand for working so hard to cook that chicken and doing such a good job. Bill Burns, Don Peck and Mr. Cunningham transported the food to the hall and kept it warm in the charcoal grill until needed. Then there were all those hard-working women in the kitchen serving the food. Thanks, girls for a job well done.

Lois Meeker of the Homestead Valley Assn. had an opportunity to tell people of the advantages of living on the Hi-Desert and especially of the Landers area when she worked at the Memorial Hospital booth at the Orange Show in San Bernardino. She and two other women represented Yucca Valley Chapter OES. While there she won a free long distance call from the telephone company and called her brother's home in Grinnell, Iowa and had a visit with her sister-in-law. Her brother is head of the science department at college where he teaches.

Has anyone seen "Mittins," a gray tiger cat with four white paws? Mittins strayed from Sec. 40, near Landers Corner at Victorville Rd. Owner is broken hearted and will give a reward. Call collect after 9 p.m., JE 4-8370, Mildred Van Sturberg, 10101 Central Ave., Garden Grove.

We were sorry to miss the Nippes' Sunday while we were away news-gathering. The Nippes' live in Bellflower and came up to their desert home to spend the weekend with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sievers and their sons, Jim and John. They report everyone had a wonderful time and their guests were so well pleased with the desert they are interested in purchasing close to their friends and building them a desert home. They said they considered this the perfect place to relax.

### Satisfied

Marge Nathern of Section 12 isn't curious any more. She says she has lived here on the desert since last October and has been curious to see what the party looked like who wrote the Homestead Valley column. Now she knows the worst.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters are installing a sprinkling system for their trees. They have a lot of fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Like put in a good road this weekend. Mr. Like is with the Veterans Ad-

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**CONGRATULATIONS**—That was the word sung about at the Monday night meeting of the Lions Club when the group had as special guest their sponsored and new Grubstake Queen and "Miss Yucca Valley," Marginia Ewing. Here the new Queen receives justifiable plaudits, from left, Leo Higgins, Luther Colvin and Tom Green. (Jerry Moore Photo).

## Rangers To Discuss Joshua Trees

"The Story of the Joshua Tree" will be unveiled Saturday by the National Park Service, Joshua Tree National Monument.

A short walk through Joshua Tree forest to the tallest specimen in Queen Valley has been planned by the Park Service.

Plants and animals closely associated with the joshua tree will be discussed. Those taking the walk will meet at 2 p.m. in Queen Valley.

On Sunday, there will be a Jumbo Rocks Natural History Walk, with visitors meeting at the Jumbo Rocks Campground bulletin board, 9:30 a.m. A ranger-naturalist will explain the origin of the rock formations of the Monument. The characteristic plants of this elevation will be pointed out.

Walks last approximately two hours and hiking shoes are recommended.

## Five Students Make Perfect

## LANDERS HOMESTEAD VALLEY

By DICEY ANDERSON

Well, the 16th annual Turtle Races have come and gone. Seems to me they get better each year. We witnessed the very first one they ever held, 16 years ago. Holy smoke, we are getting old, aren't we?

The first one was held in the middle of the street. I believe it was the first street east of the boulevard stop. Of course there was no stop sign then, no black-top, no electricity, no ice, no cold water and no beer. The day was hot and if I remember right my tongue was hanging out.

Speaking of weather didn't we have lovely weather for the races this year. Not too hot, not too cold. How fortunate we are to live here in the Hi-Desert. Just listened to the news announcer tell about the terrible storms in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois with 36 people killed by the weather just today.

**Blue Ribbon**

Saturday, May 5 was red letter day for the Landers Women's Club. They entered a float in the Turtle Races parade at Joshua Tree and came away with a blue ribbon and a beautiful trophy. That trophy will have a special place of honor in their new home when completed. The committee that worked so hard on that float deserves a vote of thanks. If you were fortunate enough to see the

administration Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss of Yucca Valley visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Barner who have a lovely home in Skyline. They are busy planting trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Chapman and family and Clarence Tarbell and family were visiting Olive Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and family up to the Hi-Desert for the first time in quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard up for the weekend. We hear they have a lovely new tile job in their kitchen. The Howards have a beautiful home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and son Tommy up for the weekend. We hear Tommy is a good shot. He usually bags several rabbits each weekend. His hobby is guns and he has been taught to use them properly.

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## MRS. HANSON RETURNS FROM WORLD TOUR

Mrs. Adams L. Hanson of Yucca Valley returned home April 28 from her trip around the world.

Starting out Jan. 25 from Palm Springs, she traveled by Pan-American Jet Airline through the Orient to Colombo, Ceylon, where she joined her husband who is with the U.S. State Department Information Service.

She remained there for three weeks, during which time her husband was showing the U.S. film "Circarama" at the Trade Fair.

They left Ceylon March 6 for a six weeks tour of the Middle East, Egypt, and Europe enroute to Helsinki, Finland, where Mr. Hanson remains to continue his work. He is expected to be home in July.

Mrs. Hanson reports that there is "no place in the world as nice as Yucca Valley."

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## ART EXHIBIT TO FEATURE VARIETY OF PAINTINGS

The art exhibit added to this year's annual Grubstake Days celebration is an initial step taken by Lois Buck toward establishing it as a permanent affair.

Every effort has been made to make this event an outstanding accomplishment for the benefit of the Hi-Desert area. Artists from various areas have been chosen for the purpose of art education with a variety of methods being introduced, from the old to the new school of thought.

R. Brownell McGrew, whose technique is that of the Old Masters, has long been a favorite enjoying the ingredients of all elements involved in the portrayals of the American West. An outdoors man he paints with resolute power honestly and convincingly what he knows well of people and landscapes. Born in Columbus, Ohio where the desert is a strange far away place, he came to the desert and learned to love the mystery and fascination of every phase of it.

Marjorie Reed, famous for her canvasses depicting dashing horses and stagecoaches, is also an addition to the exhibit. Her artistry rides with the best of today's famous living artists into a field of art all her own with her rearing horses amid the gold rush

memories.

Loretta Metzger is a realistic lover of animals and approaches her subjects with vigor rarely found in the feminine handling of the brush and in the signing of her pictures merely as "Metzger" it is invariably a surprise to the viewer to discover the artist is a woman. Her "Diomedes's Seven Mares," a 4 by 6 foot painting, will be seen with interest at the exhibit in addition to portraits of horses heads.

Variety is the spur of life in the paintings Mrs. Buck has collected for this exhibit. Each artist is master of the brush in his or her own inimitable approach from the spirit of Rembrandt to the transition of new thought in Joan Osborne's portrayals.

Local artists Kirk Martin, Nicholas Yelenti and Michael Malloy will be represented among many others.

The exhibit being sponsored by the Yucca Valley Art Gallery will be free to the public with a suggested donation of 25 cents for the benefit of the Hi-Desert Memorial Hospital fund. Ten per cent of any sales made during the exhibit will also be donated to the fund. The exhibit will be held Saturday, May 20, from 1-6 p.m. A painting will be given away at 5 p.m.

## Loyalty Day Honored By Garden Club

In keeping with Loyalty Day, recognition was given to the flag when the Yucca Valley Garden Club met May 1 in the multipurpose room of the local elementary school.

The committee reported the Flower Show to be sponsored by the club will be held Oct. 6 and 7.

A report was given on coming events of the Roadrunner District of which the local group is a charter member.

Arthur Chase, chairman of the Park and Recreation District, spoke on litter prevention. He also told of the many activities and modes of entertainment now available and being planned for



**WELCOMED**—New pledgees by Omega Epsilon Chapter: Jeanette Harper, Val Arrhen. (Vonda Carlson Photo)

## GIRLS LEAGUE DELEGATES ATTEND SPRING MEETING

Ten delegates from the Twenty-nine Palms High School Girls League and their sponsor, Dr. Virginia Landers attended the Girls League Spring Regional convention in Banning. Banning and Beaumont High Schools were co-hostesses. The delegates from Twenty-nine Palms High School were Nancy and Suzy Garver, Carol Endicott, Ann Jones, Joan Nelson, Linda Wilson, Betty Huntsman, Ruth Hicks, Judi Lee and Barbara Ervin.

The Banning High School dance band furnished the music for the morning session. Following this, Mrs. Brigitte Page spoke on the "Social Girl," Mrs. Lucille Boyer on the "Business Girl," and Rev. Chester Rice on the "Spiritual Girl." Discussion groups were held on: "Teen-Age Morals Today," "Marrying in High School," "Appropriate Teen-Age Dress," "Campus Conduct," "Managing Our Parents," "Developing Personality in Leadership," "The Girls' Place in Building Spirit and Morale in School," "How to Make Money for Girls' League," "Dating Problems," "The Girls' Place in the Struggle Against Communism."

Luncheon was served in the Banning High School cafeteria. At



# SECTION

Janet Riggs  
Society Editor  
Phone 365-5855

## New Addition

Bob and Helen Rakestraw, 56628 Antelope Tr., announce that there will soon be a new mechanic around their garage.

He made his debut May 6, 2:43 a.m., weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces at St. Bernardine's Hospital in San Bernardino.

Mother and son are reported doing well. The new addition, named "Bobby" has two sisters: Donna, four, and Rhonda, age two.



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## SCHOOL ARTISTS' WORK DISPLAYED

The San Bernardino County Art Museum has selected from the many art and arts and crafts projects which were on display at the annual Orange Show, the work of two Twentynine Palms High School artists, to be honored by exhibition in the County Art Museum for an additional two week period.

The work created by senior Miss Barby Dunn and graduate Miss Shirley Eyer won high praise from county art museum officials. These outstanding examples of fine art were produced under the direction of Don Malone, high school art teacher.



esses were welcomed at a preferential tea Sunday giver, Beta Sigma Phi. From left: Marian Collins, ismith, and Sorority vice president Kathleen Mcoto).

## LEGATES MEETING

"Stairway to Charm."

The delegates from Twentynine Palms will meet delegates from Palm Springs at a luncheon given by Mrs. Landers at the Golden Stallion in Pioneertown June 21 at 1 p.m. to plan for the girls League Fall convention at which the two schools will be co-stesses.

At a recent election at the Twentynine Palms High School the following girls were chosen as officers of Girls League for next year: Liz Hatch, president; Mary Lou Holland, vice president; Marginia Ewing, secretary; Ann Underhill, treasurer; Emily Hornborg, historian; Nancy Williams, publicity director.

## Recollection Day Attended By Altar Society

The installation of the new officers of the Palm Springs Deaconry, Council of Catholic Women, and the annual Day of Recollection took place in Beaumont on Monday, May 8.

The Deaconry was the guest of

## Omega Epsilon's Preferential Tea Honors Pledges

New pledges were guests of honor Sunday at a preferential tea, given by Omega Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. The tea was held at the home of Vonda Carlson.

New pledges are Joannette Harper, Trudy Arrasmith, Val Arrasmith, Marian Collins and Daisy Freeman.

Presiding at the tea table were Evelyn Bendall and Lil Arrasmith, while Marge Payne assisted the hostess in greeting guests.

The sorority installed new officers for the coming year Thursday evening at the home of Ethel Stine.

Taking the gavel from Past President Beverly Peters was Vonda Carlson. Other officers installed were: Shirley Bolha, vice president; Billie Kindseth, recording secretary; Marge Payne, corresponding secretary; Lil Arrasmith, treasurer; Beverly Peters, extension officer; and Vera Potter, civil defense.

Kathleen McAhren, outgoing vice president, presided at the installation ceremony.

During the meeting, Vera Potter and Evelyn Bendall presented a program on sculpture and painting.

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Oren Robertson, manager of the County Fair at Victorville, told how the fair was originated. He also outlined the program for the fair this fall and spoke on the various exhibits in which members of the club might participate.

A social hour followed.

### ART DISPLAY

The Twentynine Palms Art Gallery is now exhibiting art and arts and crafts projects created by students of Twentynine Palms High School. The display includes water colors, oil paintings, collage, mosaics, serigraphs, copper enamel, three dimensional design and sculpture.

The gallery is open to the public from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. There is no admission charge. The exhibit will be available for public viewing during the period through May 15.

sentative of the John Powers School of Charm spoke on the

## EASTERN STAR REPORTS FIRST YEAR SUCCESS

Yucca Valley Chapter, U.D. Order of the Eastern Star has been fortunate in its initial year despite the burning of the Sojourners building where meetings were being held, according to Worthy Matron Frances Garbrant.

Petitions are coming in for charter memberships adding to the 90 members already on the charter, she said.

Those wishing to petition for membership should phone the worthy matron, 365-4906. Meetings are presently being conducted the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Anthony building.

## Visitors Perform For Adventists

Visitors at the Seventh-day Adventist Services last Saturday were Mrs. G. M. Field, and her two daughters, Beverly and Judy.

Mrs. Field is the sister of Mrs. W. C. Brown of Yucca Valley.

Also present were two students from La Sierra College. They were Tom Kubecka, a pre-medical student, and Don Lant, a pre-dental student.

The two Field girls and the two young men formed a quartet and Don Lant soloed on his euphonium with Mrs. Field accompanying on the piano.

Elder Oswald was the speaker for the church service.

## BIRTHDAY TREE L FOR HEART ATTA

Neighbors and friends made Jack Bottorff's 35th birthday anniversary a special event last Friday.

About four weeks ago, Bottorff, a truck driver for Hi-Desert Concrete Products, was stricken with a heart attack.

He was ordered to bed for a period of two to three months. Things began looking pretty glum in the household with four children and a wife to care for.

With a birthday coming up, he was depressed. But he didn't know that in the meantime in the Lee Green home at Paradise Valley, a tree had been set up in his honor.

To make the tree complete, it had to have 35 white envelopes with good wishes and donations

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onio's Catholic Church. Attending were a number of the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary's in Yucca Valley.

The day began with Mass offered by Father Topping of San Diego, retreat master. Luncheon was served in the parish hall following which the new officers were installed. Mrs. Fred C. Thompson of Palm Springs was elected president. She has many friends in Yucca Valley.

The day concluded with a holy hour and the blessing of the Outdoor Shrine of the Blessed Virgin by the Very Rev. William Goodrow, dean of the Palm Springs Deanery.

The Yucca Valley members enjoyed the hospitality extended by Father Moore and the Altar Society of San Geronimo's Church.

## Lodge Reveals Meeting Plans

Yucca Valley Lodge U.D. has announced the following schedule of meetings:

Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 13, 7 p.m. to welcome Anchor Lodge of Compton.

Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m. This date was omitted from the Trestle Board.

All meetings will be held at Anthony's Market.

## DAUGHTER VISITS AT ROLFE HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Nettles, daughter of Mrs. Helen Louise Rolfe, arrived May 9 for a one week visit with her mother.

She is a resident of Pacheco, in Northern California and this is her first visit in more than two years to the Valley.

## UGHTENS LOAD CK VICTIM

from different organizations, friends and co-workers.

Kay Green saw that the envelopes were secured and the tree was filled to capacity with one envelope extra for good luck.

Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m., the Greens took the birthday tree to Bothorff. Helping to open the envelope were his four youngsters and his wife, Jo-Ann. Also visiting was Mary O'Connor.

The result was a \$120 birthday gift.

With things looking a great deal brighter now, the guest of honor expressed his thanks to all who helped the Greens fill the tree.

Cake and coffee topped off the evening.

which it will enter in the Grubstake Parade and arrangements were made to decorate it.

At the close of the meeting, members presented Beverly Peters with a president's guard and a gift.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Lil Arrasmith, co-hostess.

## Women Report At Episcopal Church Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of Yucca Valley was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Buchanan in Burnt Mountain Trailer Park.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams reported on the success of the first fund raising project of the women, tins of candy, which realized a total of \$50. This money will be used to start a church building fund.

The congregation is steadily increasing, with approximately 30 persons at the last service. There are almost enough teenagers to organize a choir in the near future.

A class is being formed for confirmation instruction by the Rev. Guy W. Howard, vicar of St. Joseph's and St. Martin's. Instructions will be given at St. Martin's in Twentynine Palms.

## Friends Urged To Send Messages Of Encouragement

Friends of Miss Banna Rolfe, who has been seriously ill at the Loma Linda Hospital, were informed today she has been moved to the Grandview Rest Home in Yucaipa and is recovering nicely.

Miss Rolfe, who is a resident of Beverly Hills, has been a regular visitor to Yucca Valley at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Louise Rolfe.

Miss Rolfe will be confined in the rest home for an indefinite period and messages of encouragement during her lengthy convalescence will be most welcome. Address of the Grandview Rest Home is 35015 Avenue G, Yucaipa.

## ASCENSION MASS AT ST. MARY'S

Ascension Thursday, May 11, will be marked at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Masses at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This is a holy day for all Catholics, Rev. Edward Creighton, pastor, said.

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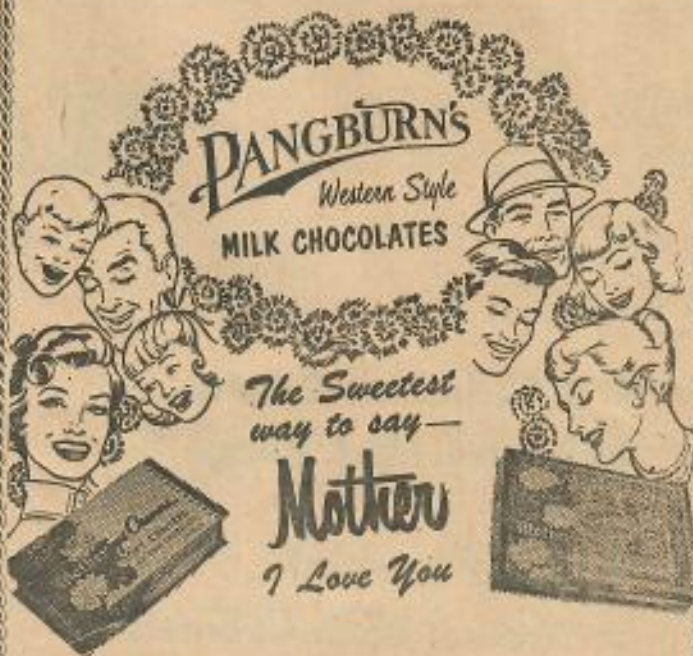
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**PARADE BAND**—Appearing last week at the Joshua Tree Turtle Races parade on Saturday, and in good trim for Yucca Valley's Grubstake Days May 19-21, is the Twentynine Palms High School marching band. (Kelly Shugart Photo).

## PARK BOARD REDUCES 1961-62 BUDGET

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The budget as presented Friday, May 5, at the voluntary public meeting, had been approved and passed unanimously at the special May 3 meeting of the park board, according to a statement Tuesday by Arthur Chase, chairman of the board. This budget in turn was received by the public with few requests for change.

Minor questions came from Dr. Herbert Reed as to the suitability of asphalt as a playing surface for tennis courts.

It was pointed out by Roy Koush that the school district had installed asphalt courts at Twentynine Palms and found them satisfactory. It was suggested that Dr. Reed and those investigating the request for tennis

courts should visit the Twentynine Palms installation and report their findings back to the park board before the final budget hearing on May 26.

Another question from the audience questioned whether the recreational supplies request for funds was high enough. It was stated that in event of fund lack in this category of the budget, money could be secured from the general fund.

### Pool Bond

Also out of the special May 3 board meeting, means of acquiring a pool was separated from the general budget and placed on an elective status.

It was proposed that a pool with an estimated cost of \$60,000 could be financed over a 20 year period with an .08 cents per \$100

assessed valuation for the first year with a one cent yearly reduction over the first six years. Tax rate over the remaining 14 years would reduce from .06 to .01 the last three years of the bond redemption schedule. The tax rate was based on a district estimated valuation for 1961-62 of \$6 million.

### Public Hearing

Final and official hearing for the 1961-62 Yucca Valley Park and Recreation District budget will be held in the Yucca Valley Elementary School on Friday, May 26.

According to state law of the Public Resources code, State of California, article 6, part 1, division 5, chapter 4, Sec. 5784, point 1 through 4:

Point 3—"The hearing on the budget may be continued from time to time until concluded." Under point 4, the text continues: "... after making any change in preliminary budget it deems advisable during or after the hearing, including deduction, increase, or additions."

"This means," a park board spokesman said, "the board can continue to work on the budget and make improvements and changes until the final budget is heard at a public hearing. At this final hearing the budget will be approved and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors by June 1."

### Junior Bowling League

Following the close of the budget hearing, a special request was heard from Mrs. Herbert Reed relative to setting up and sponsoring a Junior Bowling

## 1961-1962 PRELIMINARY YUCCA VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BUDGET

Suggested	Revised	Classification
Salaries:—Regular Year Round.		
Director of Recreation	40)	
Secretary of Board	10)	
Supervisor Maintenance	18)	
Gardner Caretaker	20)	
Paradise Pk. Caretaker	6)	
Total Regular .....		
Extra: —		
1½ Summer Recreation Asst.	6	
Occasional for Swimming Program		
Total Salaries & Wages .....		
Relief Duty & extra common labor .....		
Maintenance Operations:		
Travel (mileage, trips for San Bernardino Conferences, etc.)		
Professional (State & Nat'l dues)		
Audits .....		
Utilities .....		
Social Security .....		
Insurance .....		
Park Maint./Repairs (plumbing tools, toilet, fence, etc.) ..		
Small tools & Maint. Supplies		
Recreation Supplies (balls, bat games, handcraft, etc.) ..		
Truck Maintenance (gas, oil, tires)		
Miscellaneous .....		
Bus Mileage (Swims) .....		
Extraordinary (Election) .....		
Total Maint./Operations .....		
Capital Outlay: —		
Park Development (lighting, fences, tables, etc.) .....		
Recreation Equipment (croquet court, shuffle board, fenced, double tennis court slab, apparatus for small buildings)		
Building Improvement (supply shelters, outdoor stage, etc.)		
Grounds Improvement (water shrubbery, grading, etc.)		
Tools .....		
Total Capital Outlay .....		
Recapitulation: —		
Salaries .....		
Maint./Operations .....		
Capital Outlay .....		
Tax Rate of 42c produces '61 ..		
Reserves: —		
Unappropriated .....		
General .....		
Total Reserves .....		

## CHAMBER NOMINATION

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the voting rights now enjoyed by this group.

The proponents of the letter also advocate a reduction in business membership dues from \$5 to \$24 a year and to maintain "full time chamber office and secretary."

"Whatever your view in this matter might be," Harold Brown chamber president urged Wednesday morning, "your interest in your community will be evident by attending this important meeting."

League. This was adopted by the board with a limit of \$150 expenditures for trophies or cup

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**MUSICAL FLOAT**—Tossing sharps and flats right and left along the line of march in Joshua Tree last Saturday were musicians of all ages playing many different instruments. Here one float entry at the Turtle Races passes the reviewing stand. (Kelly Shugart Photo).

**COWBOY STAR TO PARADE**

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Diego. They will ride matched pintos.  
Earl Allen, a Southland estate consultant, will be riding "Black Morgan." And from Chulla Vista, Johnnie Hoffman will be on his palomino stallion, "Ringo." All have been participants of many Rose Parades, even as has Yucca Valley's own Art Miller of Western Hills Estates.

**All Ready**

From the Indian encampment to the colorful and gay midway along Apache Trail across from the Yucca Super Market, the queen village three-day celebration is primed and ready to roll.

Following the Grubstake Queen and "Miss Yucca Valley" coronation at the Mardi Gras Friday night, May 19, the following two days of gaiety and tribute to the era of miners and burro will move at a rollicking pace.

**Five Bands**

The parade with five bands moves west to east at 11 on Saturday; the Art Show at the Community hall opens its doors at 1; the airshow at the Yucca Valley Airport awes the crowds at 2, with Bill Adams Field Little League baseball game climaxing the day at 5.  
On Sunday, besides the con-

tinuing midway at Apache Trail, the day highlights offers one-quarter midget races at 2 p.m. At 3:30 the crowds move again to the airport for a special show sponsored by the Hi-Desert Memorial Hospital. Here at 8 trophy and awards will be given.

So whether it's the nostalgia of mining days forgotten, or laughter and music with a Mardi Gras flavor, this year's Grubstake Days will live up to its parade theme, "The Hi-Desert Wonderland," according to all committees working on this 11th annual event.

**ADULTS NEEDED**

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given preparatory to the free bowling school which the adults will give May 27 at 2 p.m.

Special reduced rates will be featured for the youngsters' summer leagues. League play will not start until after the May 27 bowling school.

Young bowlers will be taught all phases of the game: safety, courtesy, stance, approach, delivery and scoring. Special lightweight bowling balls will be available for the younger bowlers.

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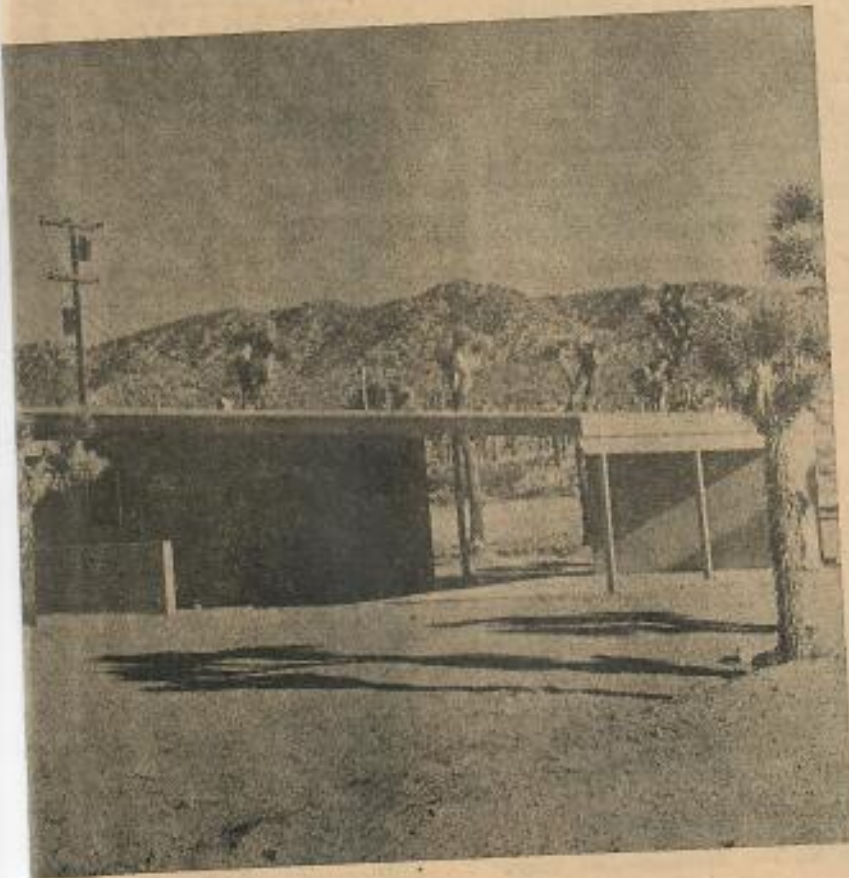


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ON THE TRAIL OF A TROPHY

# OVER THE POLAR ICE CAP

By JANET RIGGS

Every woman would like to get a glimpse inside the masculine world of adventure and travel, but few ever get the chance.

Maybe it is because the men think that the fairer sex can't "take it." But when Frank Lawrence invited his wife, Louise, and sixteen year old daughter, Christy, to accompany him to Alaska and on into the Arctic Circle on a hunting expedition, you can bet that they enthusiastically said, "yes."

This was to be a particularly unusual trip since women are not usually allowed to fly into the interior of Alaska, "hedgehopping" with the "bush" pilots.

**Big Game Hunter**

Frank Lawrence is a well-known big game hunter with many trophies and records to his credit. Because of his ability to down an animal with one shot, and his knowledge of the behavior of animals in the wild, he was employed by Walt Disney, backing up the cameramen in such pictures as "Bear Country." Adventure is certainly not something new to the Lawrence family.

But participating in "the hunt" was something new to Mrs. Law-



TROPHY

rence and Christy.

On a morning in March, the Lawrences began their journey by driving their camper as far as Seattle, Washington. In Seattle, they boarded a Pan American Jet Clipper which took them to Fairbanks, Alaska, in about three hours.

**Frigid Weather**

Weather in Fairbanks was a cool minus 5 degrees, when they landed. After spending the night in Fairbanks, they left for Bettles, Alaska, in a Piper Comanche piloted by George Thiel. Then they hedgehopped from Bettles to Umiat hunting for wolf.

About 5 minutes out of Bettles, Mr. Lawrence got his gray wolf and the group flew on to Umiat. From Umiat, they left for the Eskimo inhabited village of Barrow which was to be their jumping off point for the hunting expedition over the polar ice cap.

**Point Barrow**

Mrs. Lawrence reports on interesting facts about the Eskimos in Barrow Village. There is an elementary school there which educates children up to the eighth grade level. Few children continue

past the eighth grade as there are no facilities for higher education. Most of the Eskimos who are born here never leave the village. In summer they live in tents made of animal skin. In winter their houses are made from boards, driftwood and other handy materials. Mrs. Lawrence reports that statehood for Alaska has meant very little to these people in the interior. Their world has not changed by becoming another star on the American Flag. Most of the Barrow Village inhabitants live off the land, hunting caribou, seal, and whale.

**Over The Ice Cap**

From Barrow Point, Frank boarded on "cover" plane which was a Piper Super Cub equipped with skis. Mrs. Lawrence and Christy boarded their plane of the same type. On the first day, the two planes flew 100 miles over the polar ice cap. The "bush" pilots, as they are called, are highly skilled in navigating from the bearing they receive from the sun and are unsurpassed in their ability to track game from the air.

The first day over the ice brought them sight of 12 Polar bears.

**One Shot**

On the second day of hunting on the ice cap, Frank spotted a giant Polar bear. The pilots landed the ski-equipped planes on the ice flo. Much to the disbelief and amazement of the pilots and his family, Frank Lawrence needed only one shot to kill the huge bear which is thought to have weighed at least 1500 pounds.

Back home, the Lawrences are swatting the arrival of the skins of the Polar bear, gray wolf, and wolverine. These will soon be added to the collection of trophies at the lovely Lawrence Yucca Valley home on Highland Trail.

These trophies will help Mrs. Lawrence and Christy recall more vividly the drama of their great adventure.

**WITH FLEET**

William M. Green, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Green of Star Route, Yucca Valley, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Rowan which departed April 6 for a seven-month cruise in the Western Pacific.

The Rowan and three other destroyers will operate as a unit of the Seventh Fleet during the cruise.



**PERSONALITIES**—Art and motion picture family a memorable hand another era of western events. (Jerry Moore Ph

**SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC GIVEN**

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The golden text is from Romans (8:19): "The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God."

The immortal status of the children of God will be emphasized throughout the sermon. Paul explains this immortal status in his epistle to the Romans: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God . . . The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ" (8:14, 16, 17).

"Christ presents the indestructible man, whom Spirit creates, constitutes, and governs," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Keys to the Scriptures." In another passage she says, "Human capacity is slow to discern and to grasp God's creation and the divine power and presence which go with it, demonstrating its spiritual origin. Mortals can never know the infinite, until they throw off the old man and reach the spiritual image and likeness."

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## Yucca Mesa News

By DICEY ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz from Los Angeles were out to their cabin on Sunset. Their guests for the day were the Kellys.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall from Glendale were out for a few days. The Woodalls and the Kellys attended the Community Church, then later took in the Turtle Races.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reich of Yucca Mesa Rd. were in Paramount helping their daughter get settled in her new home.

Jennie Lindahl has been staying with her daughter and son-in-law in Lynwood. She came out to her home on Scandia Lane and while visiting with the Kellys told them about Mr. Lindahl's passing on. He was buried in Lynwood last Friday.

The Yucca Mesa Women's Club held its board meeting at the home of Elizabeth Hoops in Yucca Valley. Mrs. Kelly, the president, presided at the meeting.

Harry and Ida Stromquist visited with their sister in Glendale for a week while having their physical check up.

The Yucca Mesa Women's Club will meet in its new club house on Breezy Heights. Some of the members have been cleaning up and putting up drapes. All members are urged to be present at this first meeting to help plan further development.

Mrs. Kathrine Hunter of New Horizons entertained the auxiliary of the Mentalphysics on Friday in her patio. Refreshments were served to 20 ladies.

The Joshua Tree Garden Club entered a float in the parade. Mrs. Burfield and her committee did the decorating. Jenny Kelly rode on the float and accepted the second prize.

Five-Acre Tract, Sec. Four

Mr. and Mrs. Rodewald and sister from San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boldman, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Bentrude of Sec. Four, spent May 2 up at Whitewater Trout Fishing Resort and enjoyed the day playing cards and having a fish fry.

Victor Sindahl of Yucca Mesa Road and Scandia Lane died May 1 at St. Francis Hospital in Lynwood. Mr. Sindahl, who was loved by all his friends and neighbors, will be sorely missed. Neighbors are extending their sympathy to Jenny, his widow; Ruth, his daughter, and Louise, his granddaughter.

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## Panorama Heights Chatter Platter

By LILLIAN NEISHAM

Mrs. Grace Holman of Twentynine Palms was a guest at the home of Wes and Dorothy Wayment on Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Wayment has been quite ill the past two weeks with the flu. At this time she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ramseur and children recently went on a camping trip to Lake Isabel near Bakerfield. On the way home they drove through Death Valley and spent the night at the campground near park headquarters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harbert motored to Corona del Mar on Tuesday and returned Wednesday after spending the day with Mr. Harbert's mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams Jr. visited with Mr. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams Sr. at the Hubba Hubba Rancho on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalette of Joshua Tree was dinner guests at the Hubba Hubba Rancho Thursday evening and had a very enjoyable evening playing cards.

Miss Rosalie Deans of Glendale and Mrs. Jennie P. Bramer of Desert Hot Springs are new property owners of Panorama Heights. Miss Deans purchased a lot and Mrs. Bramer a four bedroom home on Cactus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matas from Desert Hot Springs were guests on Sunday at the home of the Wayments.

Saturday guests of Joe Ramseurs were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith and children of Twentynine Palms. The two families enjoyed the Turtle Races events in Joshua Tree.

A 2 1/2 c Gordon E. Warner of George AFG, Victorville spent the weekend with his cousin, Wes and Dorothy Wayment. He brought his tape recorder with him, with many many tapes of

All women are mothers of great men—it isn't their fault if life disappoints them later.—Boris Pasternak.

"nothing but the best country and western music." He was also the Wayment's guest at the regular meeting of the Panorama Heights Community Club on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt on Cactus Drive. They live in Arcadia but have a desert hideaway and enjoy coming out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hathaway of Yucca Valley was Sunday evening guests of the Wesley and Dorothy Wayments.

The Wilcutt family from Riverside and friends of Twentynine Palms surprised the Harberts on Sunday. Homemade ice cream, music and singing made the day a typical old fashioned Sunday gathering.

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## TED MORTON CHOSEN POST COMMANDER BY LEGION

Ted E. Morton will be the new post commander of the American Legion, Yucca Valley Post 469 and Lois Meeker will be unit president of the Legion Auxiliary.

The election of officers was held at the Legion club house May 2.

James F. Rorick will be post first vice commander and John List was named post second vice commander. The remainder of the officers of the post will be appointed by the new commander.

Auxiliary members named the following to assist Mrs. Meeker:

Pearl Church, first vice president; Florence Harmon, second vice president; Helen Blasin-

game, secretary; Ethel Hoskey, treasurer; Helen Rolfe, sergeant-at-arms; Cecile Dickey, chaplain; Frances Garrabrant, historian.

Irene Stratton, Bulcah Edes and Ann Dupree make up the rest of the executive committee.

Installation of officers will be held June 6 at the regular meeting.

Arrangements are being made to bring the San Bernardino Post 14 installation team to Yucca Valley. Announcement of the program will be made soon.

Commander-elect Ted Morton announces that there will be a full program of American Legion activities set up for the coming year and active committees will be appointed immediately following the installation.

Chairmen of these committees will be selected and notified before that meeting so that their programs can be instituted at the earliest possible time. All appointments will be published prior to the June 6 installation.

## By HONEY FELLERS

A lively spring breeze, whipping up a little dust,

Sweeping gaily down Mane street, saying;

"YUCCA OR BUST."

Overheard at the Townhouse: Genial manager Martha Olson remarked to a Los Angeles weekend guest: "It was so nice all week, too bad to have this wind for the weekend." Sported the guest, "So? For goodness sake, what do you want, Heaven?"

Seen around town:

The Ballards, Paul, Niki and Xavier, gorging themselves on good Chinese food at the Golden Stallion. Said cute little Niki, patting her chuck-full little tummy: "Each time I come here, I go home with noodles sticking out my ears." Now how could she do that—pat her tummy, I mean, and make noodles come out of her ears?

The ladies of the Stengel Shoe Store ladies bowling team treated their husbands to one of Frankie Gee's extra special Chinese dinners at the Golden Stallion and then enjoyed a much needed practice session at bustling and popular Pioneer Bowl Saturday evening.

Bob Woodard, well known and beloved stand-in for Gene Autry circulated 'round our town for a couple of days, visiting old friends.

Please note: An invitation from Kris and Ken Steiner, Corral 38, Glendale River Riders to their big event of the year, Horse Show and Gymkhana (the program sounds terrific) at Red's River Stables, 4665 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles. For information call NO. 1-9872. And, gather 'round, all you horse lovers, Kris and Ken are long time visitors and property owners of Pioneertown and Yucca Valley.

The Temple City Sheriff's Posse, also long-time visitors to the Hi-Desert "whooped it up" again this last weekend. These boys, famous for their horsemanship as well as good fellowship, have been making semi-annual treks to Pioneertown for about 11 years. They really "live it up," and the town is ever glad to host them. They keep the town ringing with the sound of horse hooves and "Yippies!" as they pound the dirt of Mane street or go stomping at the Red Dog.

A really beautiful affair at the Golden Stallion Restaurant when 46 members of the Junior Women's Club of Twentynine Palms wined and dined. The banquet room was beautifully decorated and a bar set up, serving punch



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## EDWARD CANBY N WINS FIRST IN CONTEST

Edward Canby of Palm Springs is the first place winner in the Photo Exhibit held during April in Twentynine Palms for benefit of the Hi-Desert Memorial Hospital fund.

Judges of the contest were Merle Armitage, Michael Malloy and Earl Cordrey. Glenn Nufer was chairman of the event which was held at the El Adobe Hotel.

The exhibit will be moved to Yucca Valley during Grubstake Days.

Canby's first prize winner was entitled "Lone Survivor" and he won another first with his "Time Worn."

Honorable mentions went to Ted Richardson of Twentynine Palms, Glenn Nufer and Munro S. Brown of Morongo Valley, and Mrs. John Cortugno of Joshua Tree.

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Completing their hunter safety course recently at the was Freddie LaFerney, 14, left, and Doris Green, and arm patch is NRA Instructor Marion Chamberney is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney a Valley. The hunter safety course is under the Game Department.

## Notes From Quail Corners

Perhaps some of you who happened to read Notes from Q.C. week might ask "What has his bird talk to do with having a chronic disease or living in your limitations?" The answer is "very much," for if you are chronically ill you probably have heard of the importance, not of rest, but also of the great value of having an interest—something that takes no energy at the same time takes your mind off yourself.

An ingenious physician once suggested a bowl of goldfish on a table for a patient confined to the four walls of a hospital. The psychologists could tell why watching those graceful fish in motion somehow kept the observer's attention but at the same time had a rather soothing effect. At a later stage in illness when graduated to a wheelchair (or even a Kennedy rock chair!) the observer can sit at a window. What hours of contentment if one looks out on the greens and yellows of bird-paradise bushes (poinsiana to

Mrs. Chandler White entertained at luncheon at her trailer in Roadrunner Trailer Village. Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. Marge Norton.

The Walter Lowdermilks returned from a two weeks' trip by auto to Berkeley, and since then have been entertaining house guests with picnics to various places of interest in the desert—the McFarlands from Long Beach, Urtons from Santa Barbara, Mrs. Kelly of Berkeley and Mrs. Lowdermilk's sisters from Pasadena, Mrs. Moody and Miss Marks. Of special interest was a group reunion of 12 schoolmates who have kept their contacts since public school days and enjoyed a day together at the recently completed Lowdermilk home in Little Morongo Heights at the eastern end of the valley. All guests were most enthusiastic about the Hi-Desert with its sweet drinking water, smog- and fog-free climate and daily sunshine, added to the inspiring views of Mt. San Jacinto and the hills that encircle the valley.

## New Managers At Callahan's

Robert A. and Helen Bissin of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the new managers of Callahan's Restaurant.

Bissin formerly worked the East Coast from Florida to Maine in the beverage and food departments of the hotel business.

His wife spent three years as a skating star with the Ice Ca-

pades. This was followed by seven years experience as the advance publicist for the Ice Capades.

The Bissins took over the management of the local restaurant last week and are now making their home in Yucca Valley.

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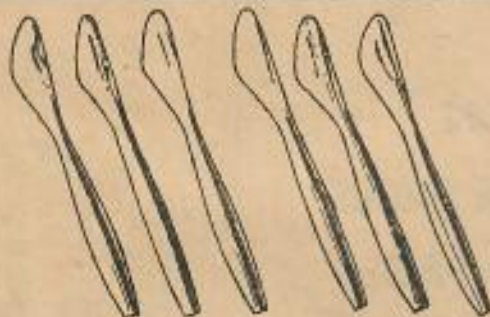
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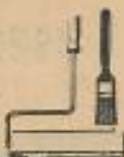
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and more beverages at the cocktail hour, followed by a lovely dinner. It was most colorful and gay. It's quite something to have these young people come this distance to banquet—and greatly appreciated.

Ronnie Young of the Pioneer Bowl deserves a medal for his efforts in giving teen-agers a much needed activity. Last Monday night the Hi-Desert teen-agers had their introduction to the wonderful sport of bowling in league competition. A great time was reported by the teen-agers and their parents. Good sportsmanship is an essential in good education and well-adjusted adults, which these young people will soon become. A big hand to Ronnie for giving them a hand.

Minna Gombell and De Churchill after a much too long absence, spent a few days in the village. Both girls have been under doctor's care for some time, and unable to enjoy their usual trips to the Hi-Desert. Good to see their beautiful hillside home all lighted up once more. Hope it happens again soon.

Oral Bridge was in town on business Sunday. Another of our dear ones, we've been missing since she moved to Hollywood to be near her daughter, after the passing of "Trigger Bill." The Bridges were among the first business people to build on Mane street.

Dining at the Red Dog Saturday evening was a very gay party of Yucca Valley neighbors: Alma and Bert Curtiss, Ruth and Ray Hurley, and Georgia and Charley Barner, who tell of a real "Ca-razy" five year plan for their Western Hills home. This group always seems to have more fun than people!

## Set Date For Local Petitions

Members of the County Planning Commission have announced plans for three public hearings on matters pertaining to the Hi-Desert at the May 18 meeting.

The first hearing will be on the site approval application of Western Hills Estates for a water reservoir in an R-4 zone, east of Old Woman Springs Road and north of Buena Serte.

Otto Grossman and Leo Kleib have petitioned for a zone change from R-3 to C-2, on the north side of Twentynine Palms Highway between Rose Ellen and Stardun in Twentynine Palms.

Commissioners also will be asked to approve the site application of Morongo Unified School District for an elementary school site on the north side of Baseline, west of Utah Trail in Twentynine Palms.

## Anglers Report Good Fishing

For those who like fishing there was good news this week from the Department of Fish and Game.

Colorado River anglers are now enjoying their best fishing of the current season, all the way from the Needles area down to Imperial Dam, according to the department.

Bass and catfishing have improved sharply in all other areas of the river and its backwaters and catfishing is good along the All-American Canal west of Imperial Dam.

## Church Founder To Give Talk

The Rev. Edwin J. Dingle, chancellor and founder of the First Sanctuary of Mystic Christianity, will deliver the first in a new series of sermons outlining "Man's Triumph Over Negation," Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

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(more exact) where flashes of blue and black can be seen through the branches. Every day will offer new delight.

Just as the gold fish took on personalities and became live, animated individuals, so these charming, hungry birds begin to demonstrate not only personality but character. Mr. Hood (the Arizona hooded oriole) is so slender and colorful, and so modest, always giving way at the feeder to that greedy bully, the Bullocks. Fortunately the Scott's oriole is larger and he can send the bully scotching, but he has nice manners and looks out for the ladies. That a beautiful coat of black and velvet covers his head and neck! You never get lonesome once you have made the acquaintance of the orioles, finches, humming birds, western tanagers and all the other new varieties that are coming to our desert where we have trees, food and (very important) water.

News—The California Institute of Social Welfare, of which George McLain is president, at its local meeting May 7, had a drawing of a handmade rug and it was won by Elisabeth Stone of Morongo Valley. She graciously turned it back to the organization. A one day bazaar is to be held at Ruby Deutsch's place, 3808 Rose Eden Drive, Morongo Valley, June 17. At this time there will be a qualified person to answer any pension problems. There will be trees, plants, cacti, handmade fancywork, rummage, food and fun.

Dr. and Mrs. Weathers of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkler of Rose Eden Drive, Palm Wells, who have been staying with their son in South Gate, were out for the meeting of the Community Baptist Church May 7. The Winklers had a weekend guest.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chance in Palm Wells. At the regular meeting held in the evening at MV Community Hall, Mrs. Pauline Eads, outgoing president, who had served for more than two years, was presented with a silver mounted gavel, inscribed with her name and service. Maury Coopersmith, chairman of the board, made the presentation speech. Members heard with regret that Clyde Hartman must resign from the board because of ill health. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maurice Coopersmith, hostess.

Lawrence De Paul of Torrance is enlarging his Hill Top Cabin and putting in improvements preparatory to retiring in a few months and moving to Little Morongo Heights.

Richard Winn is convalescing at his home in Little Morongo Heights after a serious operation at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Meyers, who has spent a month with Dr. Grace Munson each spring for the past four years, left Little Morongo Heights in perfect spring weather and landed at her home in Chicago in time for the worst April blizzard in weather bureau history.

Speaking of weather, the humidity started off with a nice low 9 per cent at the beginning of the week, but with winds and dampness coming over the mountains "from down below" it ran up to 38 during the week, fortunately starting down by the end of the week.

Friends of Mrs. Myrtle Crawford of Morongo Valley were distressed that she had to be taken to the hospital in Banning Sunday evening, but believe this enforced rest and care will put her back on her feet again.

A letter was received from Vic Ruschfeldt saying that he and his wife were leaving for Minnesota where they planned to spend the month of May. He was the very able vice president of the Palm Wells C. of C. when he lived on Samel Drive.

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The last meeting of the year for the Yucca Valley Parent-Teacher Assn. will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Yucca Valley Elementary School.

Joan Jackson of the Yucca Valley Park and Recreation District will conduct the program, "Recreation and Your Community." Both the adult and youth phases of the program will be presented.

Included will be displays of recreational activities and handicraft conducted this year, a panel discussion by members of the World Wide Club and an outline of coming events sponsored by the Yucca Valley Park and Recreation District.

**GUESTS HERE FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

Johnny Kee of Yucca Valley was a busy man over the week end.

Besides taking in the Turtle Races at Joshua Tree and carrying the banners on Old Booger Red for the Sheriff Reserves, he had a number of houseguests.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones of the Planning Commission and their son, Jack, and daughter, Martha, were visiting here.

They all attended the Sunday noon services at the Free Methodist Church at Yucca Valley.

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bruyere.

**Modern Weapons Display At Marines' Open House**

The Terrier guided missile, a modern weapon of today's modern Marine Corps, is but one of the many weapons to be displayed during open house at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, on Armed Forces Day, May 20.

An all-weather, surface-to-air missile, the Terrier is designed to intercept enemy aircraft at longer range and higher altitudes than conventional anti-aircraft guns. The weapon's overall length is 27 feet. It weighs about one and one-half tons and utilizes a solid-fuel rocket motor. One outstanding feature is the radar beam-riding guidance system. Eight years of research and development by the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Silver Springs, Md. went into the development of the Terrier.

**Contractor**

Prime contractor for the Terrier is the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp., at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Pomona. Launching equipment for the missile was developed and built by Northern Ordnance, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn.

In an effort to maintain a pace in the missile development field, the Marine Corps assigned a small group of officers and non-commissioned officers to the Navy Ordnance Unit at the Applied Physics Laboratory in 1946.

By this time the vertical envelopment concept had already been conceived and the corps, of necessity, became very well aware of the many potentials in the new field of guided missiles.

The Marine Corps was quick to realize the Terrier's many capabilities and established a Guided Missile Test Unit at China Lake in 1949.

**First Missile Unit**

The First Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific stationed at the Hi-Desert Marine Corps Base was the first of the missile units that will eventually take the place of conventional antiaircraft units.

The public is invited to inspect the deadly Terrier guided missile, and the new Hawk guided missile during Armed Forces Day observances at the base, May 20. The gate is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the day's events will be highlighted by a regimental size parade at 3 p.m. "Come to the Marine Corps Base and inspect our nation's 'Power For Peace,'" the invitation said.



**HAWK IN FLIGHT —**

The Marine Corps' newest weapon, the Hawk, surface-to-air guided missile leaves its launcher and soars skyward to intercept a target. This and other weapons will be displayed during open house at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, in observance of Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20.

**Marjorie Rohde Guides Program For Children**

Marjorie Rohde, daughter of the Gil Bucks, is serving as professional advisor to the Lions

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## EM SOCIETY PLANS TRIP

Yucca Valley Gem and Mineral Society is planning a field trip to Hackberry Wash. This is a 75 miles out of Goffs. Members will be looking for opalized wood, trifled reeds, jasper and agate. Those making the trip will be leaving Joshua Tree at the stop in at 6 a.m. Friday, May 12 for two or three day trip. The road will be marked with the society's markers from Goffs to the destination.

Anyone interested in taking this trip is urged to come prepared to camp out, with plenty of water, wood, blankets and pick, shovel and crow bar.

## Sewing Circle Entertained By Mrs. Hogarth

Mrs. Gertrude Hogarth entertained the members of her sewing circle group last Thursday.

Two newcomers to the community were invited to join the group: Mrs. Helen Hogarth from Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Esther Thomas from Tucson, Ariz. The afternoon was spent discussing sewing problems.

Mrs. White brought some yardage material and patterns from the Patio Yardage Shop to be put on display and some of the ladies displayed their latest creations. Some of the articles displayed were a duster and cobbler apron by Mrs. Thomas, culottes by Mrs. Helen Hogarth, and a Dan River cotton dress by Hannah Buehler.

Those present were Jessie Shanafelt, Sybil Riley, Millie Malia, Helen Hogarth, Esther Thomas and Hannah Buehler. Absent were Ophie Hawkins and Stella Turner.

Delicious refreshments were served and all agreed that it had been an enjoyable afternoon.

## RELATIVE HERE FROM SEDONA, ARIZONA

Recent visitor to Yucca Valley was Mrs. Hazel Hopkins, sister of Lou Cunningham. Mrs. Hopkins, whose home is in Sedona, Ariz., also enjoyed a tour of Palm Springs, Palm Desert and Idyllwild via the Palms to Pines Highway.

After leaving the desert, Mrs. Hopkins visited relatives in La Mirada and Newport Beach.

## Opera Workshop To Open At Redlands University

A dramatic and musical "piece de resistance" is being offered Southern California opera-goers by the University of Redlands Opera Workshop, Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, 8:15 p.m. in Watchorn Hall. A special student matinee will be given May 11 at 4 p.m.

The operas, varied in mood as in musical content, Ravel's "The Spanish Hour" and Abraham Ellstein's "The Thief and the Hangman," are under the direction of Prof. Larra Browning Henderson.

The university cast, augmented by Barbara Jones, Redlands, will head the program with Ravel's

delightful comedy-burlesque. Described as one of the most amusing comic-operas to come out of France, this opera accented with Spanish flavor, incorporates the amusing affairs of a vivacious senora married to an old ineffectual husband.

Ellstein's opera "The Thief and the Hangman," the second work on the double-bill, makes its West Coast premiere.

The dramatic and turbulent works tells the story of Micah, a Jewish thief who is relentlessly pursued by a society which is, essentially, responsible for the crime he commits.

Morton Wishengrad of New York City, remembered for his librettos and settings of religious dramas and short stories as well as the Broadway hit "The Rope Dancers," is librettist for this opera.

Clifford Reims, assistant director of the UR Opera Workshop, now working for his doctorate at USC, is staging the opera and preparing the sets. Reims became acquainted with the musical and dramatic difficulties of the score in working with Ellstein for the opera's Ohio premiere.

Prof. Henderson, who has been training and rehearsing her voice students in their exacting roles for the past two months, announced the casts for the operas as follows:

"The Spanish Hour" will feature: Soprano Barbara Jones, Redlands, as Conception, the wife of the watchmaker; tenor Norman Baffrey, Los Angeles, as Gonvalve, a poet; tenor Erwin Sapp, Riverside as Torquemada, watchmaker; baritone John C. (Jack) Lasher, El Centro, as Ramiro a muleteer; and bass Bill Rogers, Redlands, as Don Inigo Gomez, a banker.

"The Thief and the Hangman" cast includes: Norman Baffrey as the thief; mezzo soprano Virginia Sayre, of Riverside, as the narrator; John Lasher as the hangman; Dick Woodworth, San Luis Obispo, as the pursuer; Jim Learned, of La Canada, as the chamberlain; Ralph Terzian, Fresno, as the king; and David Stump, Lakewood, the musician.

As last year's UR Opera Workshop productions were sell-outs and many were turned away, interested persons are advised to obtain tickets in advance.

## DAR REGENT ATTENDS NAT'L. GATHERING

Mrs. Daisy Seymour Nokes, Regent of Oasis de Mara Chapter DAR of Twentynine Palms, has just returned from the Daughters of American Revolution Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C.

While at the Congress, a motion was passed urging Daughters throughout the land to write to the President and to their congressman to save Lafayette Square and other symbols of American heritage.

The DAR Congress is held in Washington each year during the week of the anniversary of the battle of Lexington-Concord, April 19.

Approximately 4000 Daughters attended. They represented 187,000 women in 2850 chapters in 50 states.

## MORONGO VALLEY DIRECTORY

First Friday—Community Services District, open meeting, 8 p. m. at the CSD building Morongo Valley.

First Saturday—Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m. at Morongo Valley Community hall.

Second Wednesday—Hi-Desert Rockhounds meet, 7:30 p.m., at club house. Alex Rosvall's, Navajo Trail, Morongo Valley.

Second Saturday—Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Community Hall.

Third Saturday—Morongo Valley Property Owners Assn., 8 p.m., Community Hall.

## Musical Tea Set

Women of the First Baptist Church in Joshua Tree are giving a Mother-Daughter Musical Tea tomorrow, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Theme of the program is "Musical Memories."

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## Slumber Party Highlight Of Birthday Fete

Monica Gastineau celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a slumber party Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6.

Her cake had a Maypole with little ponytail dolls attached for each girl present at the party. Some of the girls who stayed to help Monica have fun were Anita Tornborg, Deborah Danner, Joni Humphreville, Jeanne Hardesty, Gale Arrasmith and Coletta, Monica's sister.

A number of the invited guests couldn't make the party because they had the measles.

ADVERTISE IN THE HI-DESERT STAR.

Branch Section of National Council of Jewish Women's recreational program for the blind and sightless children, which is held at the Exceptional Children's Foundation building.

The integrated program includes activities found in a normal setting. Modification will be in the new techniques of teaching under Miss Rohde's guidance and is designed to integrate the blind or visually handicapped child into community programs which is the result of two years planning by the council.

The free classes will be adapted to the interests of children participating for vocational guidance in pursuing a trade or going to college at a later date.

Miss Rohde is highly qualified for this position with a background of dedication to the humanities. Apart from her activities as professional advisor for this council she is directing the path of the sightless with an extensive program of recreation at the Braille Institute of America's main branch in Los Angeles.

## TWO ARE CITED IN ACCIDENT

Two drivers were cited in a two-car accident in Morongo Valley on May 3, according to the California Highway Patrol.

A car driven by Elvira Clift of Morongo Valley was turning into the driveway of the Morongo Valley Hardware when a car driven by John Eller of Twentynine Palms attempted to pass. The cars, both traveling east, sideswiped, the patrol said.

Mrs. Clift was cited for an unsafe turning movement, and Eller for unsafe passing.

## NEW BOOKS

The monthly shipment of new books has arrived at the Morongo Branch of the San Bernardino County Library. The selection is varied and interesting.

Some of the titles included are "Confessions of a Happy Man," by Art Linkletter; "My Eyes Are In My Heart," by Ted Husing; "A Burnt-out Case," by Graham Greene; and "The Man In The Cage," by John Vance.

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**NEVER TOO LATE**—While checking old Chamber of Commerce files at the Security First National Bank in Twentynine Palms, Don Boyer, local chamber director and officer, found a check for \$192.72 for the Hospital Fund and from the first Hospital House drive. Here John Marsh, secretary for the HDMHI accepts the welcome contribution. (Jerry Moore Photo).

**AIRPORT AID REQUESTED**

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 ty airports. Secondly, the county probably would lease the airport to an operator and then the facility would be fully-maintained with operators on duty every day.

Those wishing to sign the petitions can contact Boldizsar, or any of the following officers of the associates group: Bill Hanson, vice president; Bob Roberts, secretary; Norm Essig, negotiating committee chairman.

The organization was formed recently when present owners indicated they would close the facility because of lack of operating funds.

The local group announced plans last week to raise money to purchase the strip through public subscription.

Visitors who are interested in signing the petitions to include the airport in the county system can sign their name in the space provided in the following copy of

the petition. The coupon should be mailed to Jule Boldizsar, Yucca Valley.

**PETITION  
 TO THE BOARD OF  
 SUPERVISORS OF THE  
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The undersigned, a regular visitor to the Yucca Valley-High Desert Area, does hereby petition the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino to accept the existing Yucca Valley Airport into the County Airport System, and in connection therewith, to pay such sums to the present owners of the property as shall reasonably and justly compensate them for their property and for their investment in the present airport facility.

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**POPPY DAY  
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 AUXILIARY**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 469 of Yucca Valley will hold its 18th annual Poppy Day, May 26 and 27 according to Mrs. Camilla Hudson, Poppy chairman.

The local unit received its charter in April 1943 and the following year held their first Poppy Day.

Mrs. Hudson added that the poppy became the memorial flower of the American Legion about 40 years ago. She explained that millions of the familiar red crepe paper poppies have been made for the American Legion Auxiliary by disabled veterans of three wars. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and other groups will offer these flowers to the public again this year.

Poppy making provides employment for thousands of veterans during the winter and spring months. The work in this area has been directed by the state organization of the Auxiliary with the California Department in charge of the work at Sawtelle.

Auxiliary officials report that all money received from Poppy Day goes directly to either disabled veterans or members of their families.

**WWI Veterans  
 At Brea Picnic**

The annual picnic at Brea brought about 300 World War I veterans out on Sunday, May 7. Among the many guests were: Department Commander Rile Eldridge, Past Department President Helen Eldridge, Department President Harriet Atkinson, National Assistant Chief of Staff Harold Atkinson, Department Junior Vice President Irene Gittens, Department Inspector Lyman Gittens, Sixth District President Lella Ramsey, Past Area Commander Dave Ramsey, Sixth District Commander Gus Verderber, Past Sixth District President Madeline Verderber, District Third Vice President Gertrude Splanger, Department Legislative Chairman Vida Munns, Department Legislative Chairman Arthur Munns, Department Junior Vice Reg Roglan, Past National President Phoebe Neron, National Junior Vice Ed Neron.

Those present from No. 1223 were: Past Commander Bob





**JUNIOR HIGH PLANS SOCIAL**

Yucca Valley Junior High pupils will hold their last regular social Friday, May 12. The theme for the dance will be "Spring—Fantasy in Flowers." Several visiting pupils from Twentynine Palms Junior High School will be present as guests.

Each of the socials has been enaperoned by one or more of the junior high faculty members and

by several parents. The dance activities have been limited strictly to junior high pupils and all have been well attended. Students generally report a fine time at the affairs, with refreshments served by Yucca Valley P-TA members.

Junior High pupils are looking forward to the 7th-8th grade banquet, scheduled for June 2. This will be the last social event for the year.

**TRYOUT**—Admirers of the Shetland pony to be given away Grubstake Days are Jr. Equestrians, Mary and Danny Delahoyde who flank the mount on either side. In the saddle, missing tooth and all, is Lance, son of Yucca Super Market manager, Earl Risley. Information on how to win the pony may be had at the Yucca Super Market. (Jerry Moore Photo).

**NEED FOR SCOUTING CITED**

"The growing population is creating new challenges in training our youth—challenges which must be met by every thinking adult in San Bernardino County," school supt. John Brinegar said today in Yucca Valley.

Brinegar is the district chairman in the Arrowhead Area Council's campaign to raise at least \$24,295 for camping facilities, a scout center and for expansion of the program.

"As the need is great, so must our vision be," he said. "Today the world needs leaders of character, trained in the democratic way of life."

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"The Boy Scout movement faces a real emergency in San Bernardino County.

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Best, Commander Henry Sly, President Vera Sly, Past 17th Area President Syd Winn. The picnic was held at the Union Oil picnic grounds.

Vera Sly (as the gypsy fortune teller) reports a good business at the World War I Vets booth at the Joshua Tree Turtle Races. Those helping in the booth were Art Acason, Anthony Colby, Orion Harrington, George Vance, Henry Sly, Anne Vance, Dorothy Salk, Lucille Couch, Helen Blasingame, Georgia Harrington and Elsie Colby.

Carrying flags, banners and guns in the parade were Commander Sly, Jim Burt, Paul Haines, Frank Roth, Art Seney, George Vance, Syd Winn and Beulah Edes.

The regular business meeting is set Thursday, May 11. The social will be May 25 at Joshua Tree Community Hall. A movie, "Communism on the Map," will be shown. Dave Ramsey will make a special trip from Victorville and a large crowd will be appreciated.

### Yucca Mesa News

The Turtle Races were run this past weekend, but the winds came and made it unpleasant for the numerous weekenders who were out to witness this unusual event.

The Woodals of Sunland were out as were the Walter Schultzs of Los Angeles, George Skeiths of Long Beach and the Garrett Nichols' and Mr. and Mrs. John Beach of Pomona.

The Henry Eneens of Garden Grove came in Saturday to spend some time at their desert home.

The Bob Headlands of Claremont were out for a few days. They are in the process of selling their city home, buying another and moving so decided to get away from it all and relax a bit.

Mike and Betty Tinger of Vista were out again making the final arrangements for adding on to their home. Plans include two bedrooms, another bath and large patio.

We are sorry to report that one of our good neighbors, Victor Lindahl, passed away last week at a hospital in Lynwood after an illness of several months. He will be missed by all who knew and admired him and the sympathy of all goes out to his wife and daughter.

Helen and "Griff" Griffin of Van Nuys and little granddaughter came in Friday night and took in the Turtle Races Saturday.

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