



**Lions Twenty-Second Annual
Dixie Roundup
September 13, 14, 15, 1956**



DIXIE PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Dixie Pioneer Memorial Hospital is an adventure in the democratic process wherein the people, through their chosen representatives, cooperate to protect the health of their citizens. From 1947 to 1952 it took to realize the fruition of this dream.

The location of the building is a happy one, for from its elevation there is a perfect view of the whole panorama of this colorful land.

Modern to the last detail, its spacious, restful interior is inviting. At present it has a 32-bed capacity, with facilities for 18 new-born infants, and with the last word in modern equipment for every emergency.

If being in a hospital can ever be a pleasure, this one would seem to offer that pleasure.

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QUEEN OF THE 1956 LIONS ROUNDUP AND RODEO

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President's Message

THE AIM of the St. George Lions Club is to bring the very best in the way of rodeo entertainment to the people of this area. We feel that our show is second to none.

As president of the club, I would like to extend an invitation and hearty welcome to all to attend our Twenty-second Annual Roundup.

I would also like to thank the businessmen, Lions club members, Lady Lions and all those who helped to make this show a success.

ANTHONY ATKIN

President, St. George Lions Club



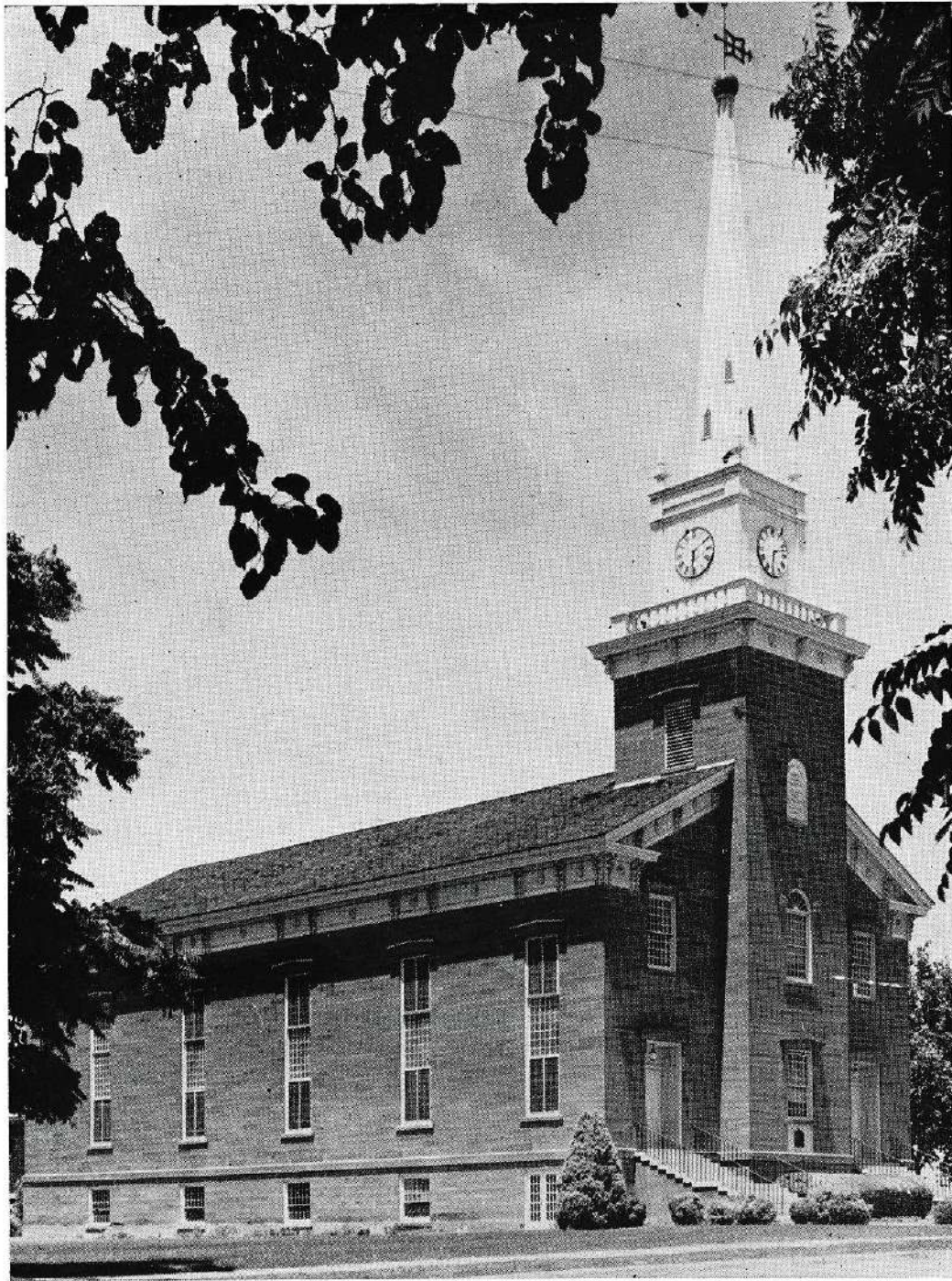
Mayor's Message

AS A REPRESENTATIVE of the St. George City Officials, it is a pleasure to extend our thanks and hearty congratulations to the St. George Lions Club for the many deeds of service to our community.

We offer our best wishes for another successful and outstanding rodeo season in 1956.

J. C. SNOW

Mayor



THE ST. GEORGE TABERNACLE

A Classic in New England Architecture

This building is so perfectly proportioned that it has been called one of the most beautiful churches west of the Mississippi River. Begun before there was a single permanent home in all the valley, it was erected by donation and contribution. The decorative designs, both outside and in, were created and executed locally. Only the glass in the windows and the clock in the tower were imported, the latter from London.

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ST. GEORGE LIONS CLUB

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Marion Bowler
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Clawson Burgess
Wilford Cannon
William Cottam
Loraine Cox
Clark Empey
Afton Ence
Kenneth Ence
Jim Erberich
R. N. Fenton
Lindau Foremaster
Dean Gardner
Ray Garner
Eldon Hafen
H. Val Hafen
Leland Hafen
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Kay Heaton
Lester Holcomb
Ralph Holding
Andrew Holt
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Ronald Knell
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Dr. A. W. McGregor
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Irvin Milne
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Andrew Pace
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Robert Pickett
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Lawrence Rosenbruch
Doyle Sampson
Barnard Seegmiller
Spencer Snow
W. W. Staheli
Albert Stratton
Phil Squire
Alma Truman
Ray Whipple
Evan Whitehead
Wayne Whitehead
Richard Wyman
Clerin Zumwalt

Members at Large

Shirley Booth
Clarence Dahl
Reed Leigh

Lee Owens
William Powell
Harold A. Sutton

Honorary Members

Earl J. Bleak



JACK OAKEY

Popular Rodeo Announcer, Who Returns for Another
Dixie Roundup

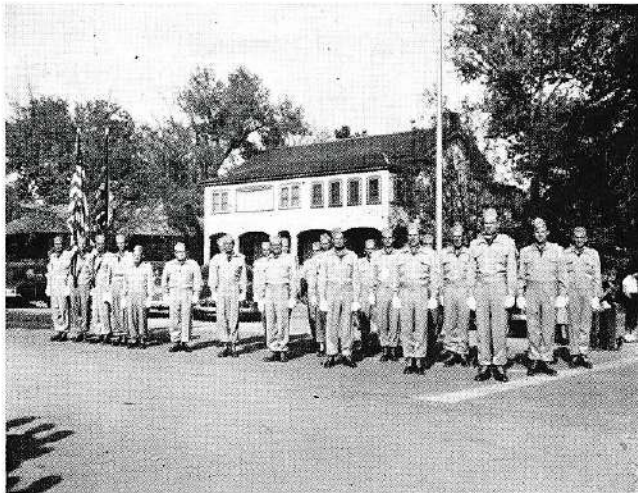
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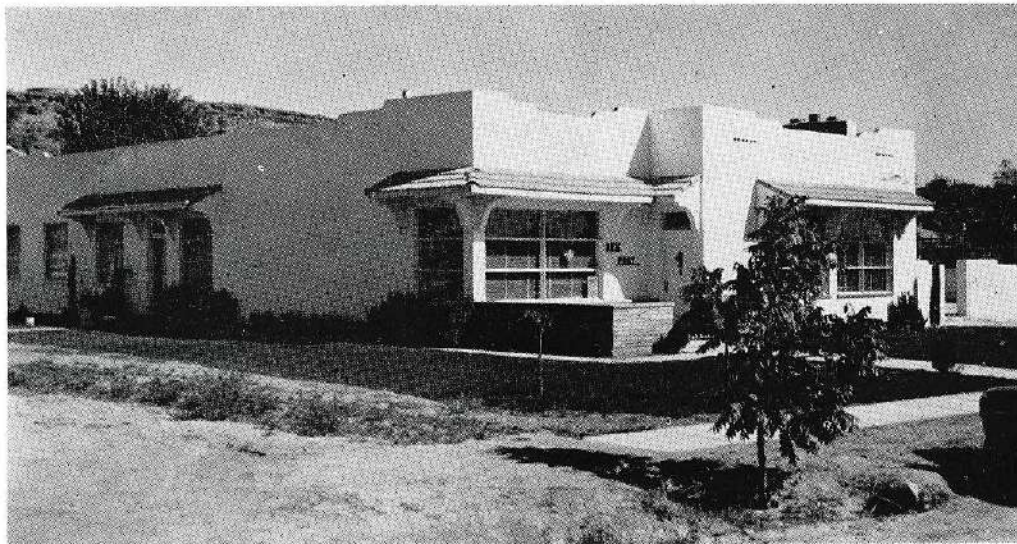
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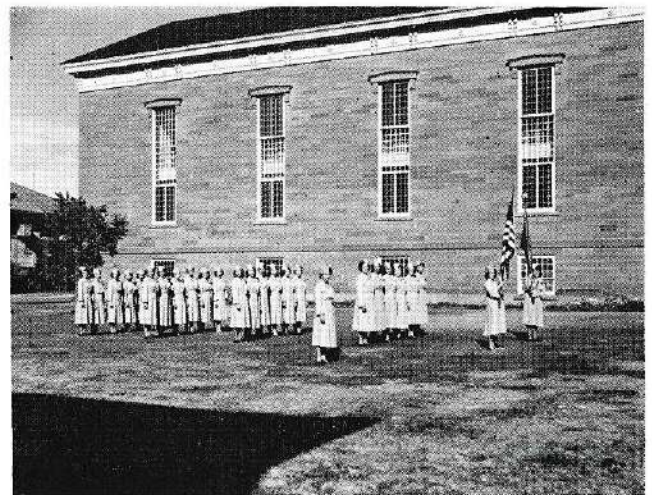
Karl Hutchings Firestone Store



Veterans of Foreign Wars Drill Team



Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cottam-Hafen Post 2628, Home



Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Drill Team



Second Place Winner of Beauty Parade, 1955

Carolyn Naegle

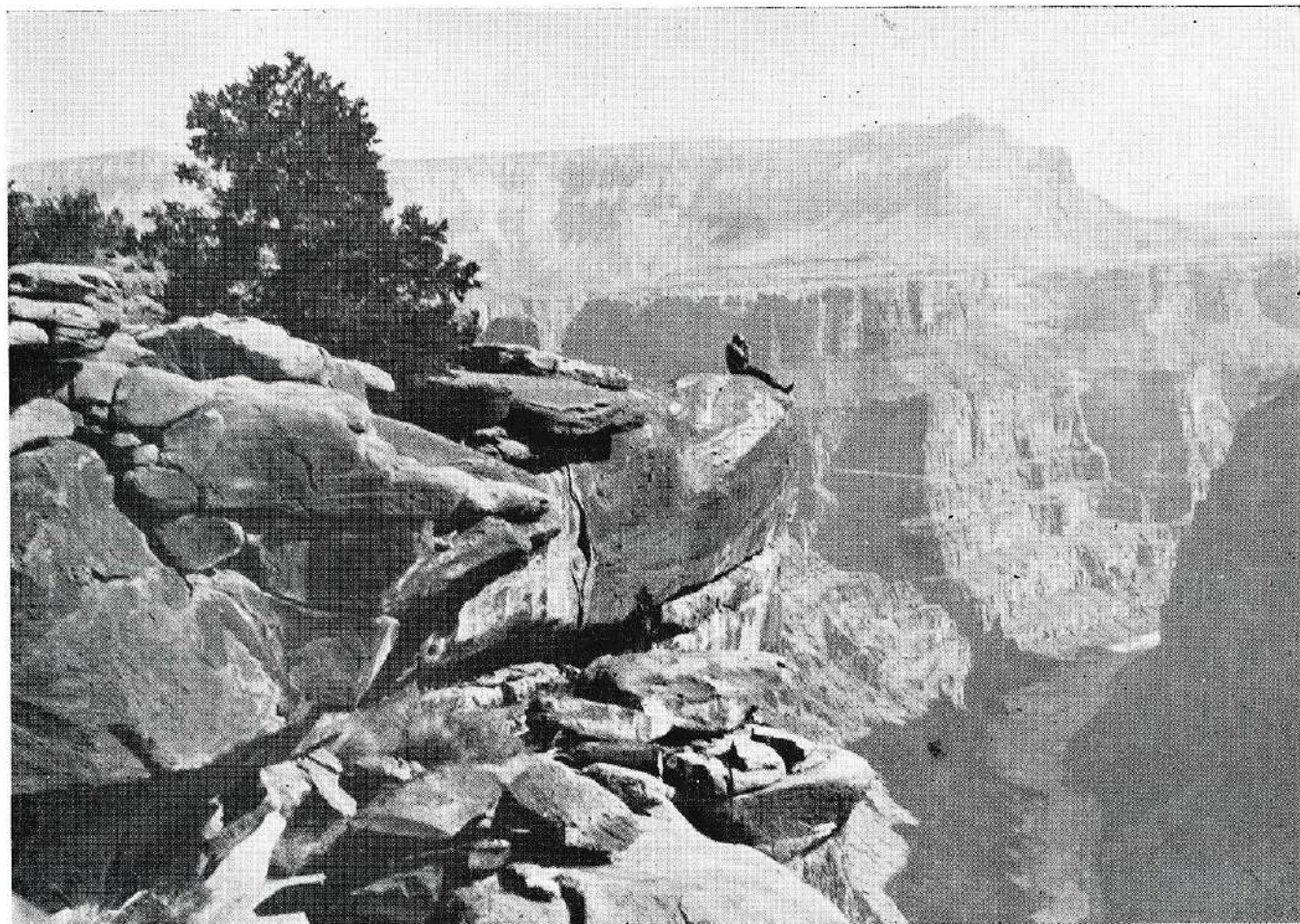
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SEEING NATURE'S HANDIWORK IN GRAND CANYON

Grand Canyon is a colossal chasm 280 miles long, a constantly shifting kaleidoscope of color. The north rim is about 165 miles from St. George. It stands alone, in a class by itself; gigantic, awe inspiring, and almost overpowering. As the visitor stands on the brink of the Grand Canyon, he not only looks at a scene of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur, but he looks back through the eons of geologic time during which the great river has been carving the mile-deep chasm.

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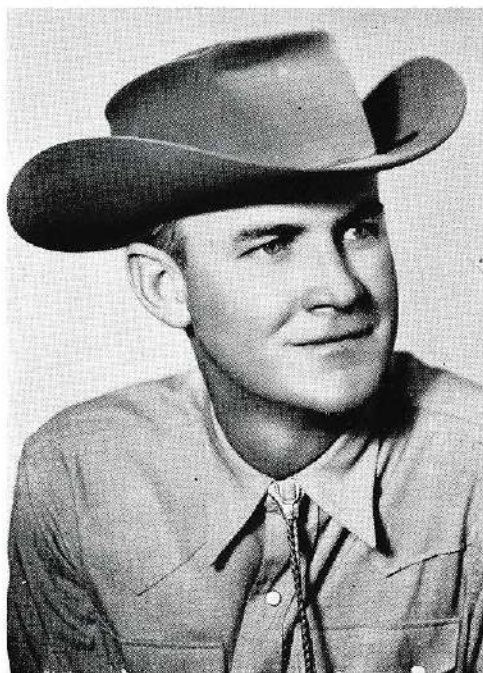
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"KANGAROO COURT IN SESSION"

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Beaver Dam Bar—Bettie and Jay

Beaver Dam Bills'—Bill, Bill, Suzy

PROGRAM

Thursday, September 13

Western Parade	5:00 p. m.
Grand Entry	8:00 p. m.
Rodeo	8:15 p. m.
Dance	10:00 p. m.

Friday, September 14

Junior Parade	5:00 p. m.
Grand Entry	8:00 p. m.
Rodeo	8:15 p. m.
Dance	10:00 p. m.

Saturday, September 15

Beauty Parade	5:00 p. m.
Grand Entry	8:00 p. m.
Rodeo	8:15 p. m.
Dance	10:00 p. m.

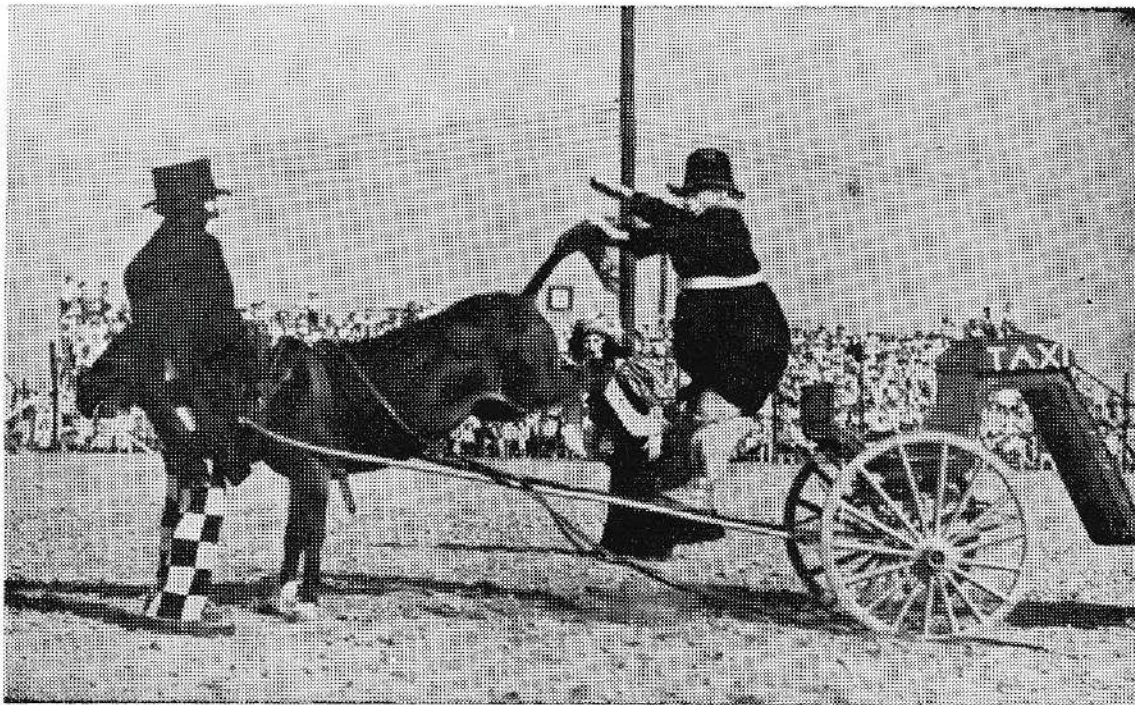


Rodeo Producer—

WILFORD CLINE

Lone Pine, California

St. George Lions Club, confident of a Wilford Cline produced show, are pleased to have Wilford and his show back with us again this year.



Beeswax and the Moore Family who are to appear throughout the entire engagement here, bring you animal intelligence at its highest and comedy at its funniest. The act consisting of a rube lady, a colored driver of the Taxi, an Irish Cop, and the Star of the act, Beeswax, the mule.

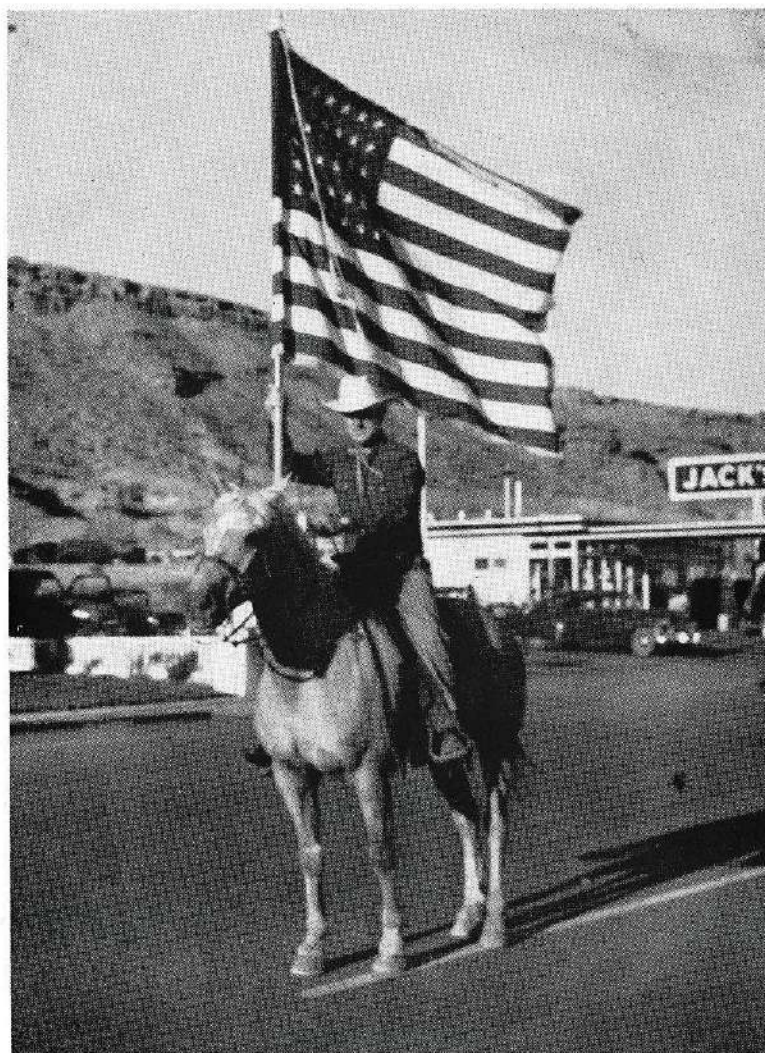
This act brings you belly laughs aplenty as Beeswax kicks the Cop—sits on him—bites him and chases him through the Taxi—in an action-packed routine that has appeal for old and young.

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1956 RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS

Eleanor Beacham

Helen K. Schmutz

Jean Holt

Ethel Pointer

Anna Laurie Heaton

Nancy A. Cox

Jackie Kirkham

Jeanette Erberich

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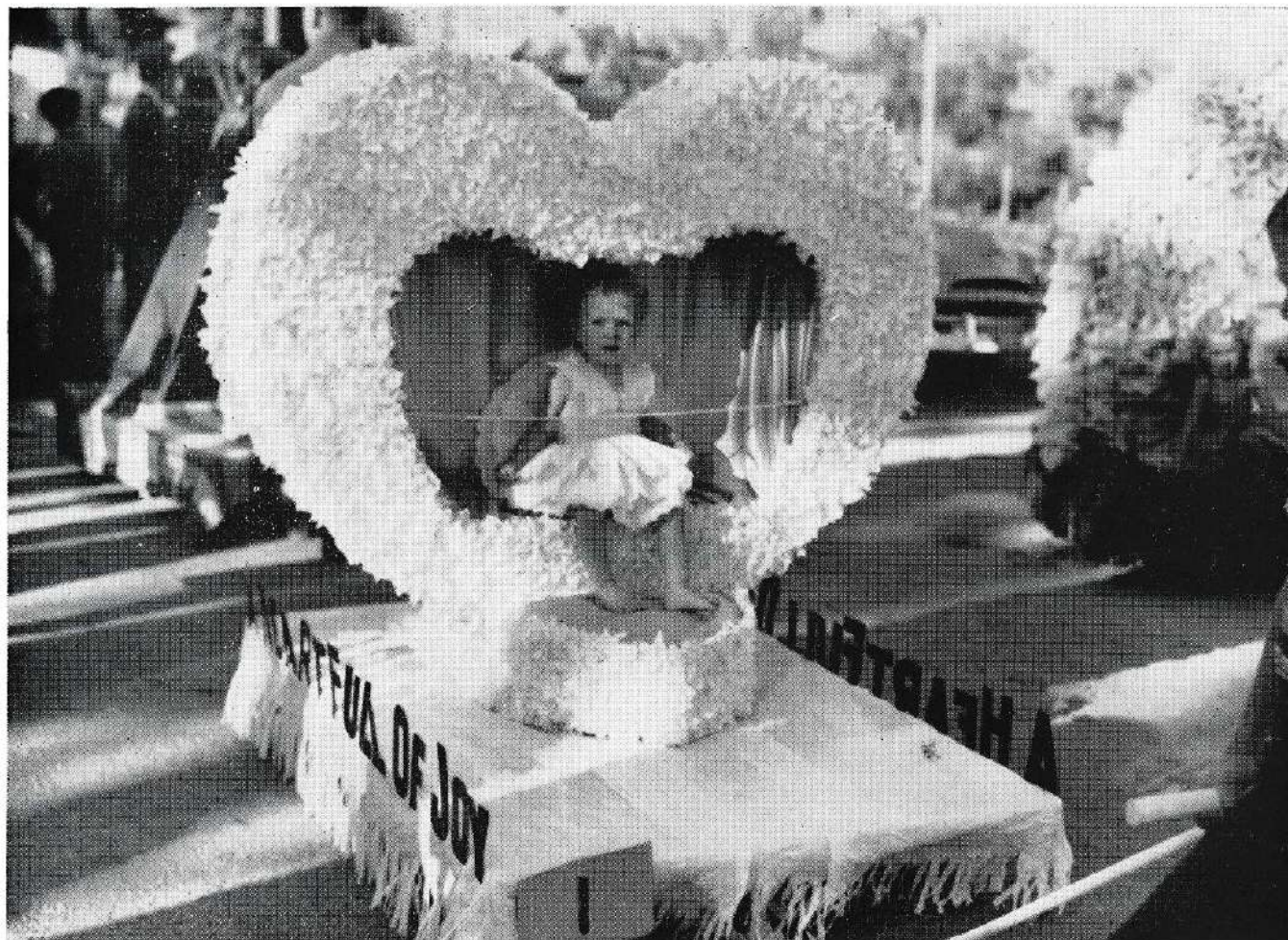
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St. George Finance

Ez Barber Shop

Ralph's Phillips "66"

Roadside Grocery



First Place Winner of Junior Parade (Single), 1955

Kaylene Milne

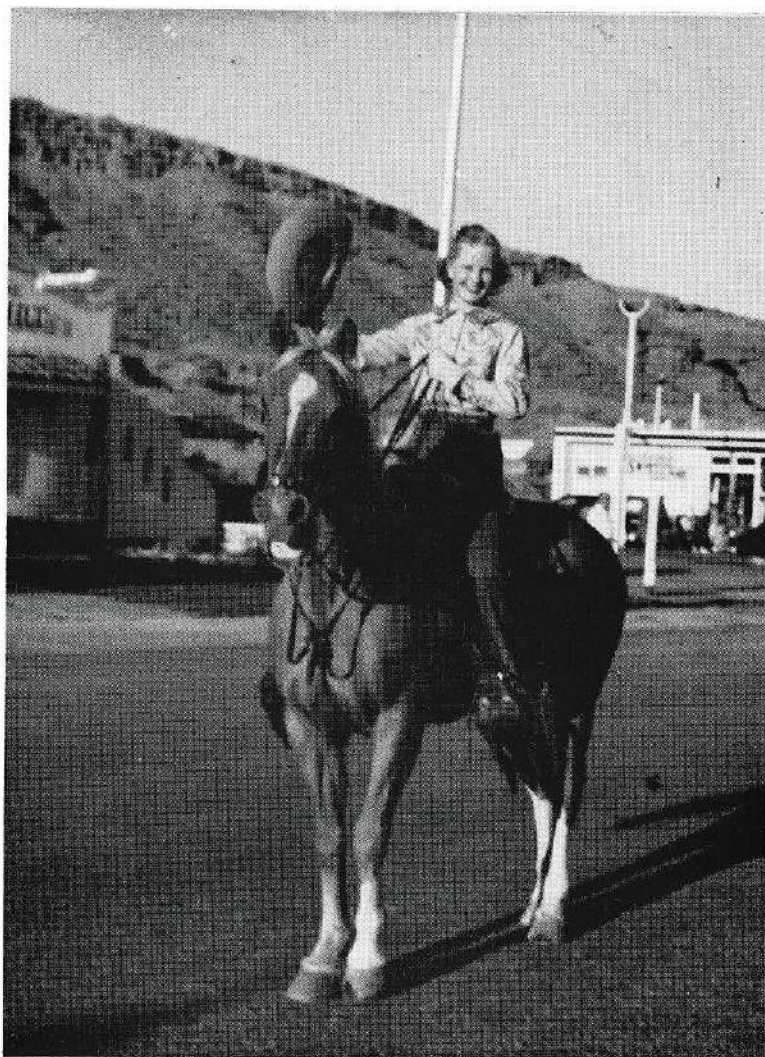
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1955 Rodeo Queen—Mary Esther Gardner

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First Place Winner of Junior Parade (Double), 1955

Pinocchio and Jiminy Cricket

Max and Scott Lundberg

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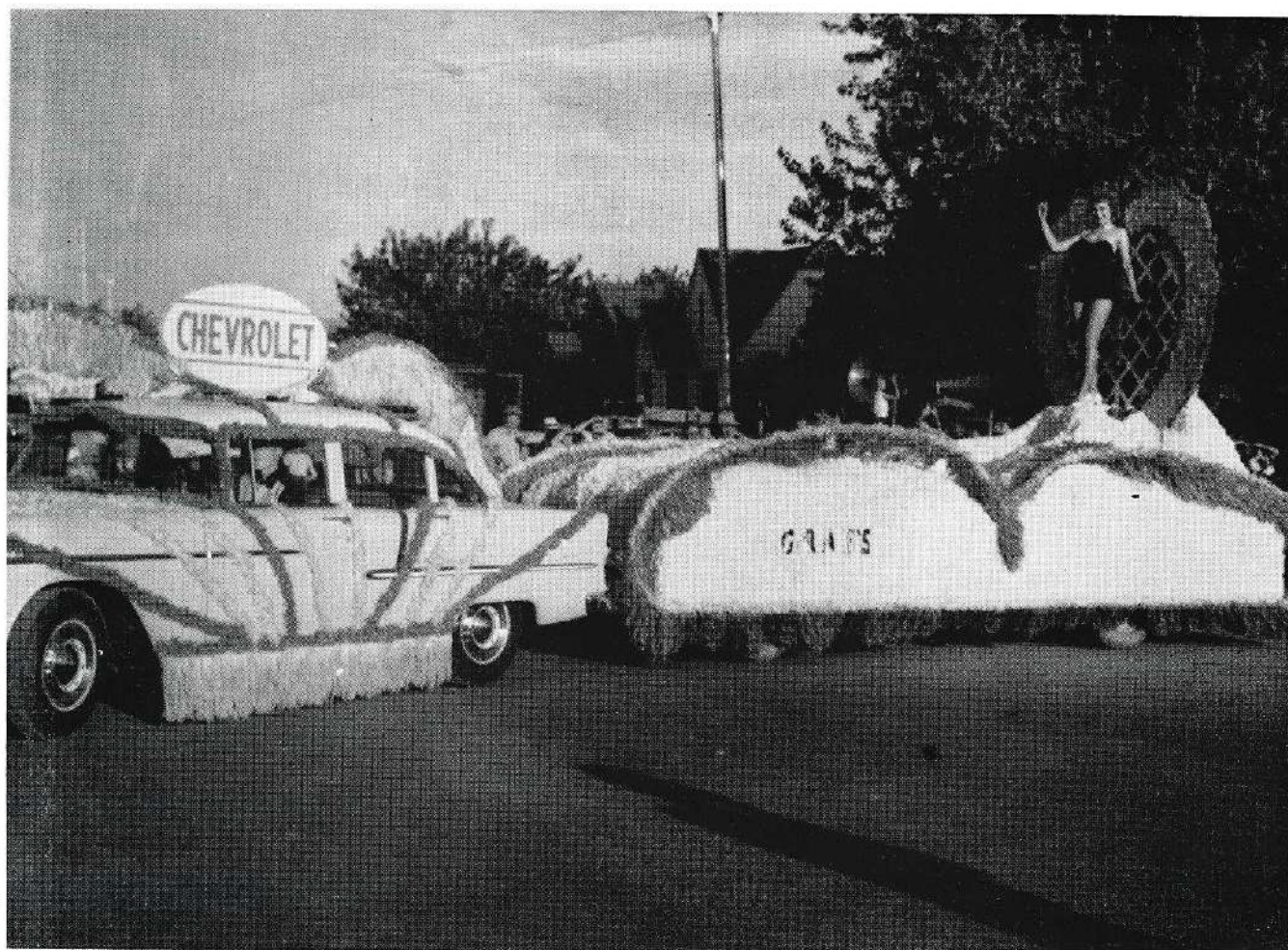
Dixie Photo Shop

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Arrowhead Department Store

"This Is the Place" Fruit Market

Gene's Quality Meats, Mathis Market



First Place Winner of Beauty Parade, 1955

Irene Hatch

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to the

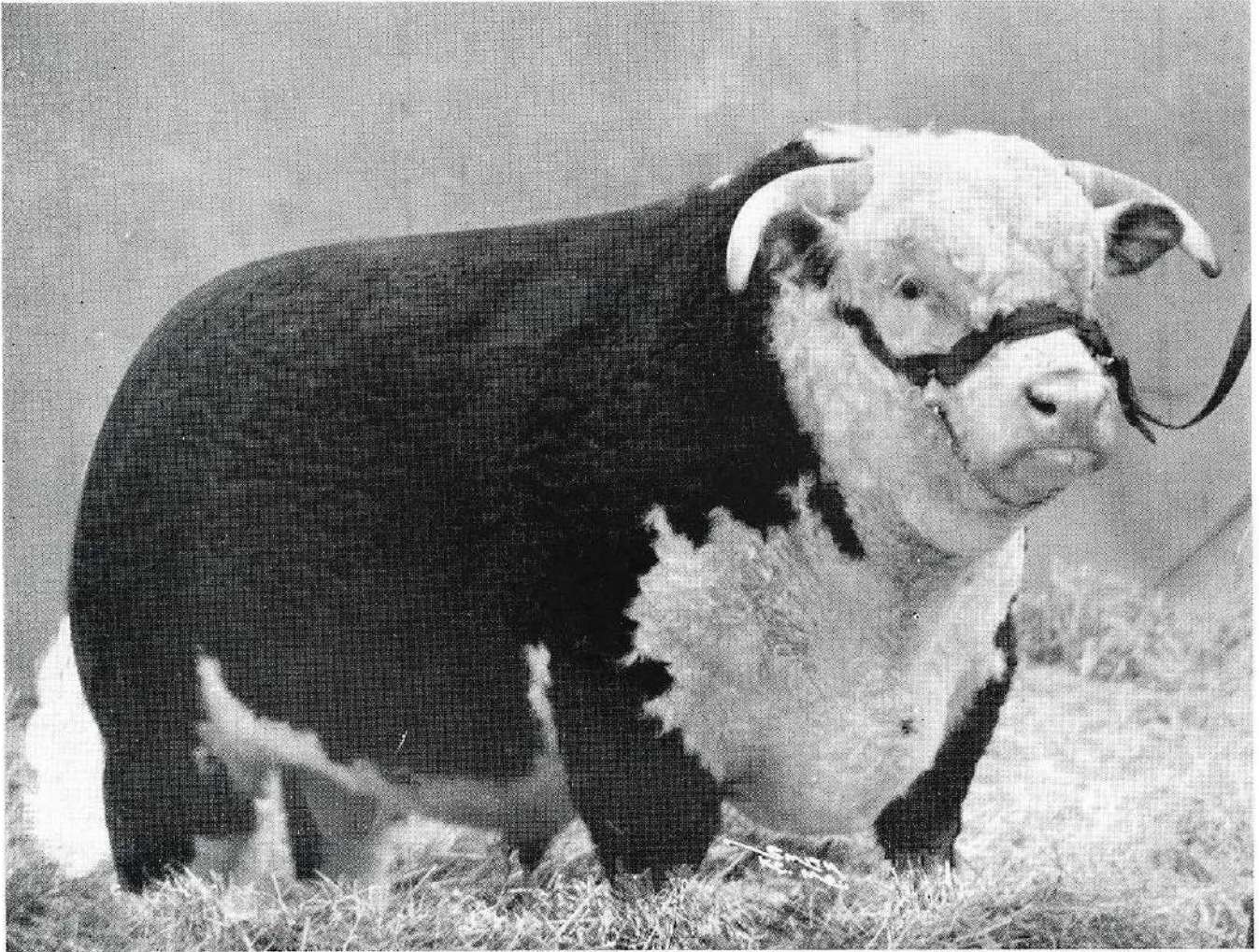
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On Their Twenty-Second

Annual Rodeo

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Visitors will find adequate parking just west of the cafe. Eat where the food and service are the best.



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Eat Better --- Feel Better

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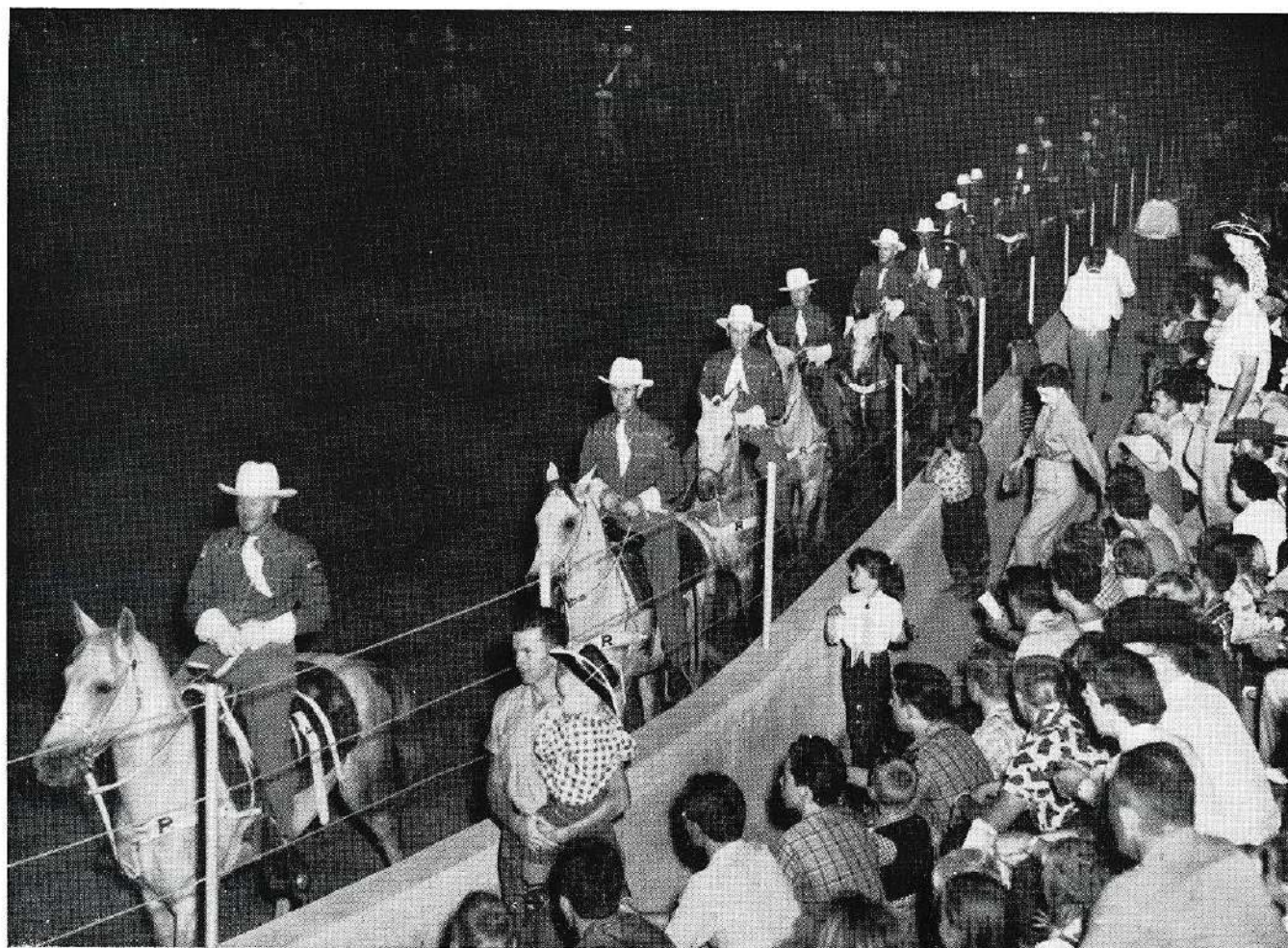
Lee Esplin

Anthony Atkin

Joe Atkin

Rudger C. Atkin Company

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THE FAMOUS "UTE RANGERS" OF SALT LAKE CITY
Performing in the 1955 Edition of Lions Roundup and Rodeo

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\$5,000.00 IN PRIZES
DEER HUNTERS CONTEST of 1956

WIDEST SPREAD

- FIRST PRIZE \$1,000.00 in cash
SECOND PRIZE \$500.00 Value—Kerr's Custom Model 70 Rifle, Bausch & Lomb Scope, Cal. 300 MAGNUM
THIRD PRIZE \$225.00 Value—Remington Automatic Rifle, Bushnell Scope, Cal. 30.06
FOURTH PRIZE \$110.00 Value—Grizzly Down Sleeping Bag
FIFTH PRIZE CASE OF LIQUOR

LONGEST HORN

- FIRST PRIZE \$500.00 in Cash
SECOND PRIZE \$340.00 Value—Weatherby Rifle, Imperial Scope, Cal. 270
THIRD PRIZE \$195.00 Value—Bausch & Lomb Field Glasses
FOURTH PRIZE \$95.00 Value—Caliralian Tent 12' x 9'
FIFTH PRIZE CASE OF LIQUOR

ADDITIONAL DAILY PRIZE: Widest Spread Registered Every 24 Hours During Utah Season: CASE OF LIQUOR

MOST POINTS

- FIRST PRIZE \$600.00 Value—Weatherby Rifle, Imperial Scope, Cal. 300 MAGNUM
SECOND PRIZE \$300.00 Value—Winchester Model 70, Engraved Rifle, Scopemaster Scope, Cal. 30.06
THIRD PRIZE \$200.00 Value—Remington Gamemaster Rifle and Scope, Cal. 270
FOURTH PRIZE \$80.00 Value—Colt Woodsman Target Pistol and Holster Cal. .22
FIFTH PRIZE CASE OF LIQUOR

SHORTEST FORKED HORNS

- FIRST PRIZE \$300.00 in Cash
SECOND PRIZE \$225.00 Value—Winchester Model 88 Rifle, K.V. Scope, Cal 308
THIRD PRIZE \$125.00 Value—Winchester Model 70 Featherweight Rifle Cal. 243
FOURTH PRIZE \$75.00 Value—Browning Automatic Rifle Cal. 22
FIFTH PRIZE CASE OF LIQUOR

Registration Opens Sept. 1st. 1956

Contest Closes Dec. 1st. 1956

Minors & Golden Nugget Employees Not Eligible

Contestants must register at the GOLDEN NUGGET prior to date deer is killed, as shown on deer tag!

**NAVAJO LAKE
DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST**

The clear blue waters of the Navajo Lake with evergreen trees at the water's edge make a beauty spot of the Dixie National Forest. 70 minutes from St. George.

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A LAS VEGAS NIGHT SCENE

A Las Vegas night scene along Fremont Street, commonly known as "Glitter Gulch." The busiest street in the world where the doors never close. 140 minutes from St. George.

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**NORTH RIM OF GRAND CANYON
OF THE COLORADO**

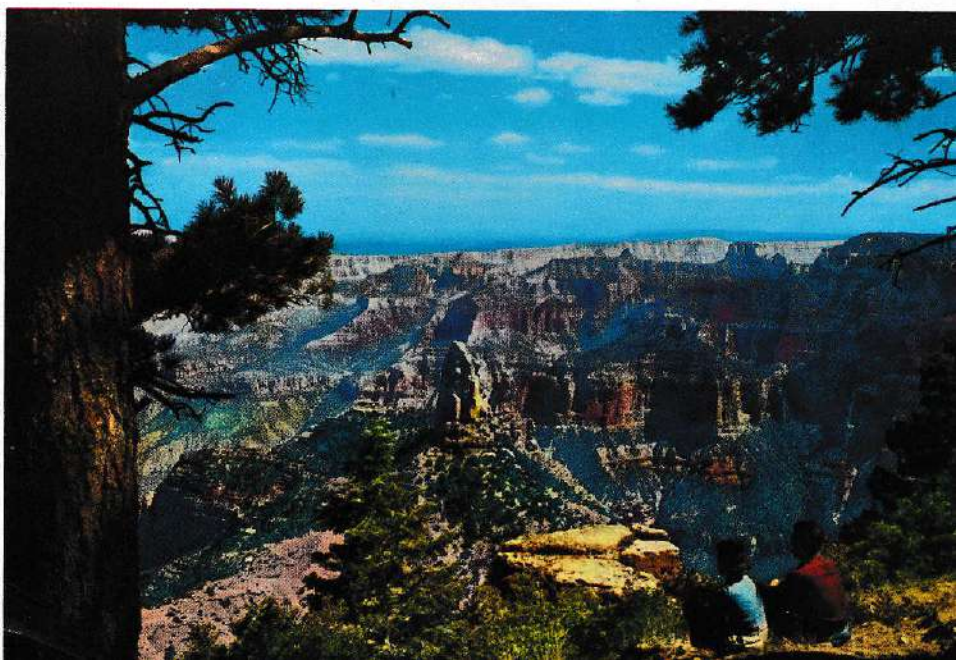
This beautiful view is taken from the north side of the Canyon which can be crossed only by airplane, on muleback or on foot. By road it is 215 miles from rim to rim. 170 minutes from St. George.

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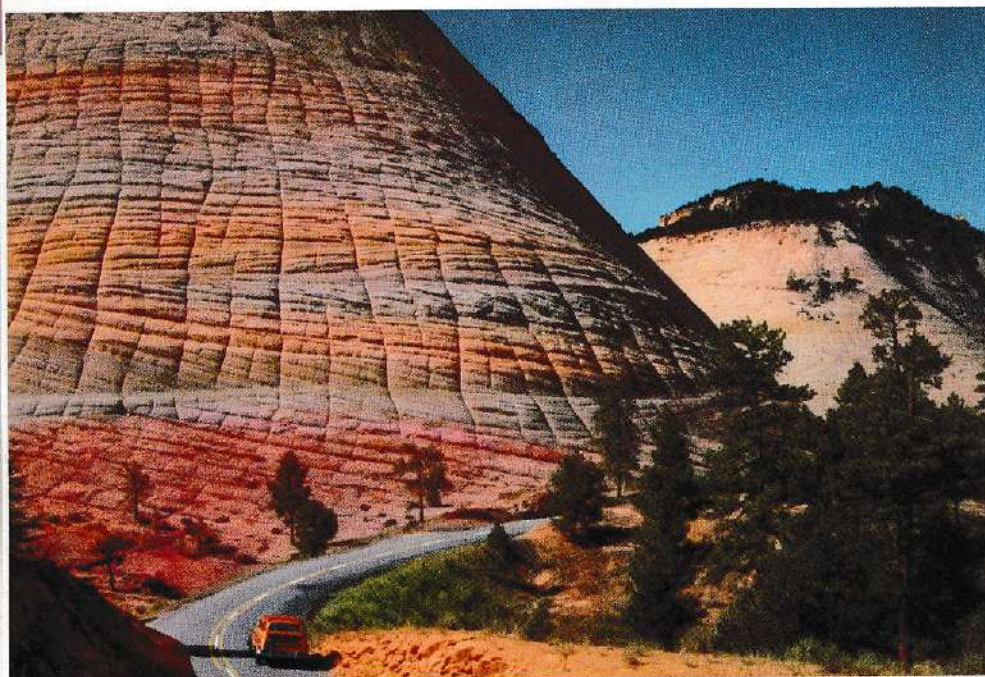


THE QUEEN'S CASTLE, BRYCE NATIONAL PARK Rising in all its majesty and splendor to silhouette itself against the sky is the Queen's Castle with its towers and turrets, guards, knights, ladies-in-waiting. 130 minutes from St. George.



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CHECKERBOARD MESA This unique and imposing all-rock formation is seen along Mount Carmel Highway near the entrance to Zion National Park. 40 minutes from St. George.



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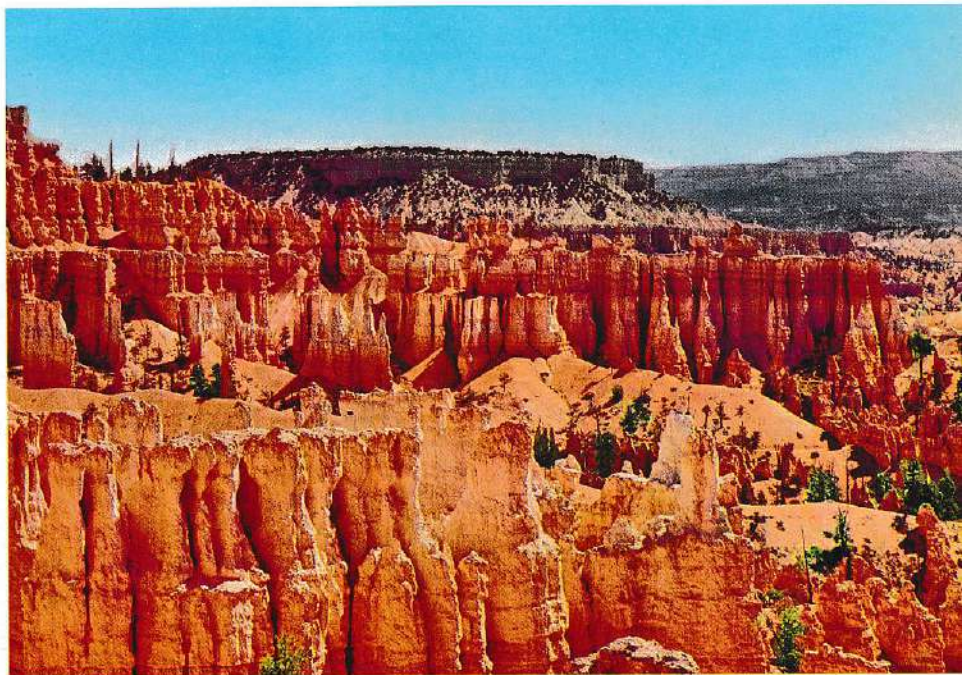


TEMPLE OF SINEWAVA, ZION NATIONAL PARK In the foreground toward the left extend the red spires of the Temple of Sinewava, in the center background looms the Great White Throne, and to the right rises Angel's Landing. 40 minutes from St. George.

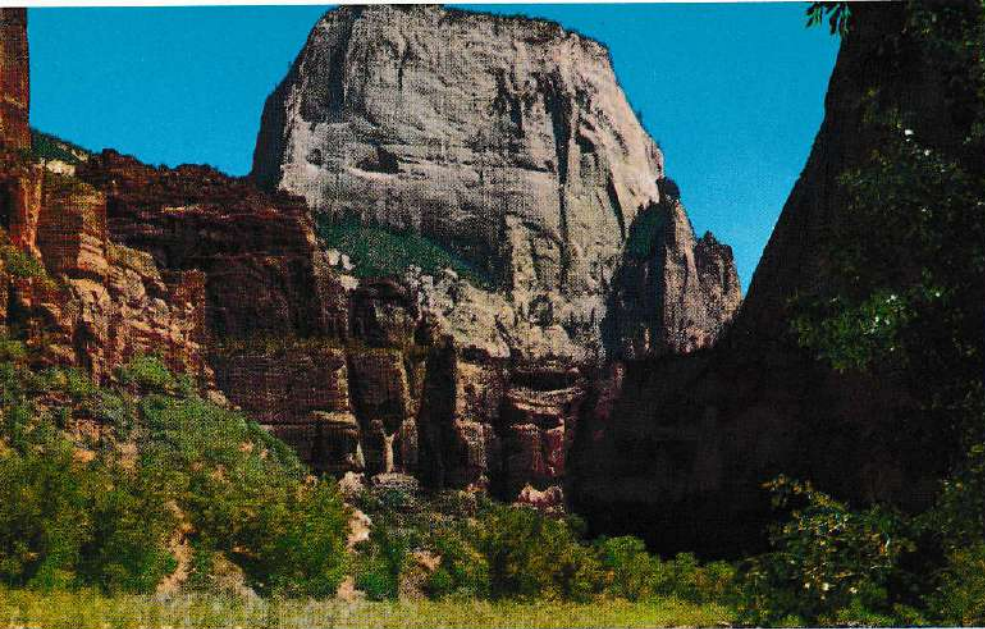


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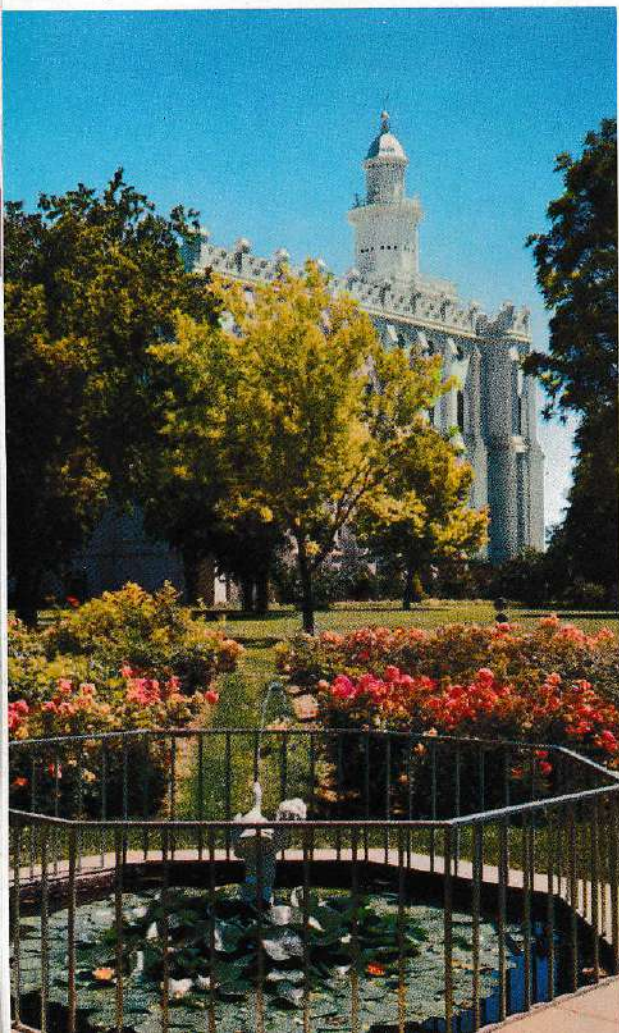
VIEW FROM COMANCHE TRAIL, BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK The Table Cliffs rise in the background of this scene, eroded from the Pink Cliffs formation into the most colorful canyon in the world. Utah. 130 minutes from St. George.



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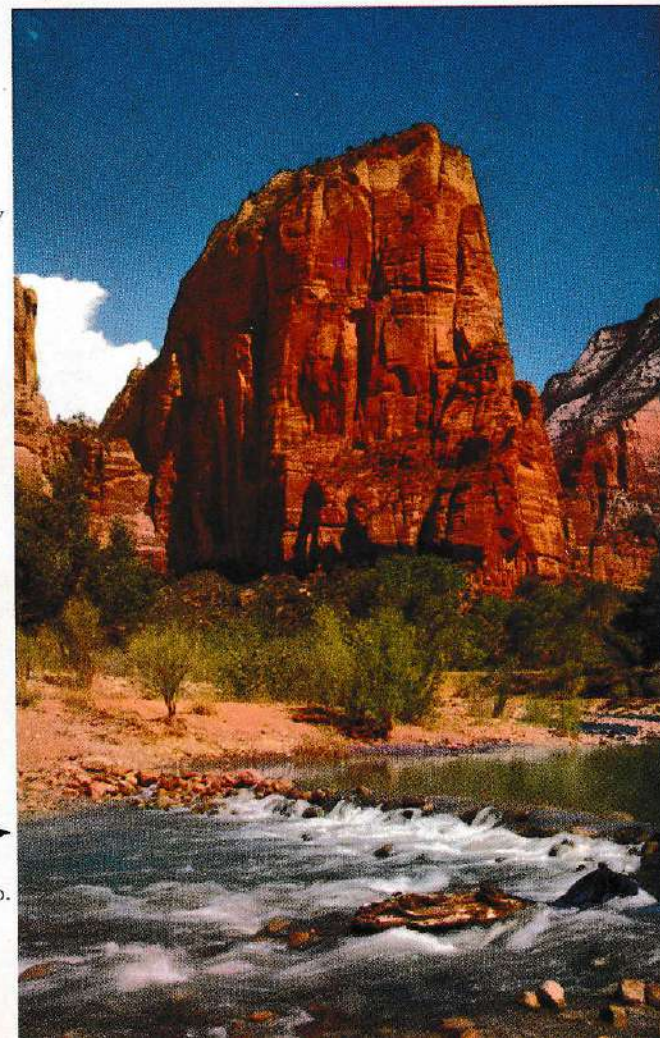
GREAT WHITE THRONE AND THE VIRGIN RIVER Carved out by the north fork of this comparatively small river, Zion National Park offers such spectacular sandstone formations as this one, 2394 feet above the valley floor in southern Utah. 40 minutes from St. George.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE One of Utah's four Mormon Temples, wherein baptisms, marriages, and other sacred ordinances are performed. Construction of this sacred edifice was commenced almost immediately after the impoverished Latter-Day Saints settled in this territory. This represents only one of the many temples the Mormons have built and planned throughout the world.



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LaVerkin, Utah

ANGEL'S LANDING AND THE VIRGIN RIVER, ZION NATIONAL PARK This massive red sandstone formation standing alone, whose only apparent access to its summit is from the sky, is appropriately named Angel's Landing. 40 minutes from St. George.



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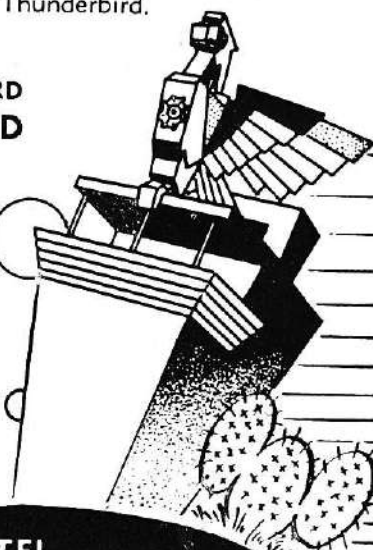
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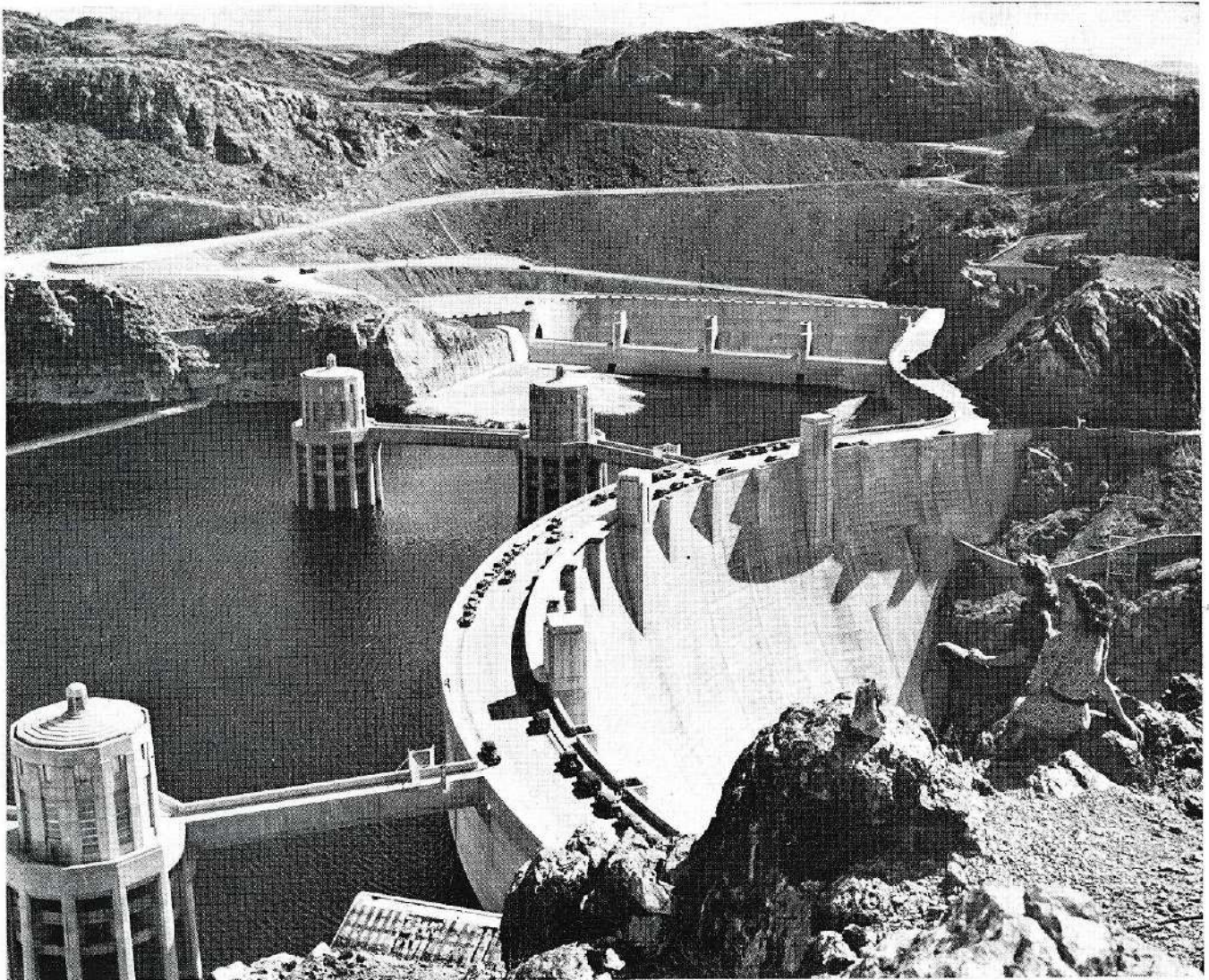
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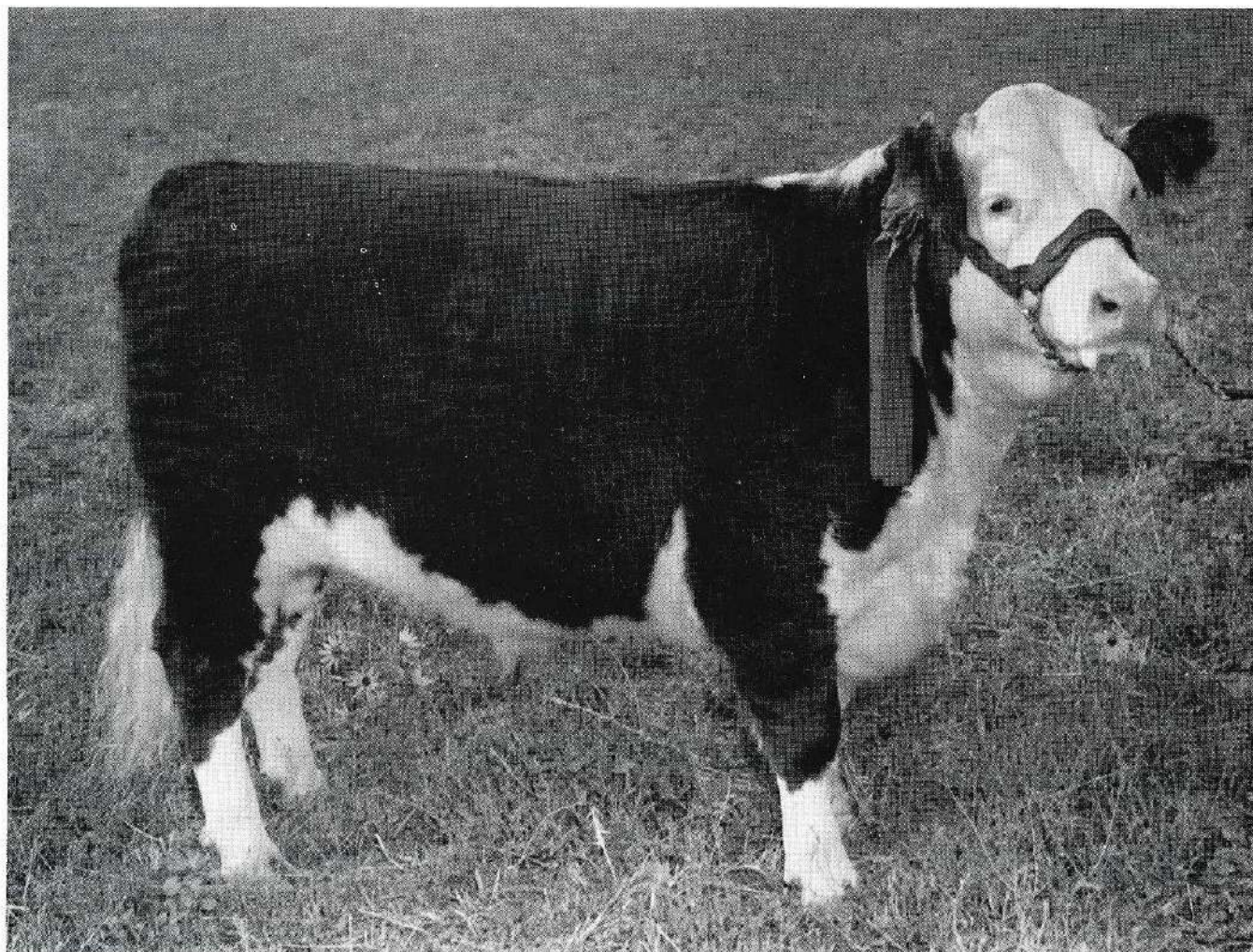
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Congratulations, St. George Lions, on Your Fine Show

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ASSOCIATION

Show Dates for 1956 at Cedar City, Utah

September 6, 7, 8



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Hurricane, Utah



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Moapa, Nevada

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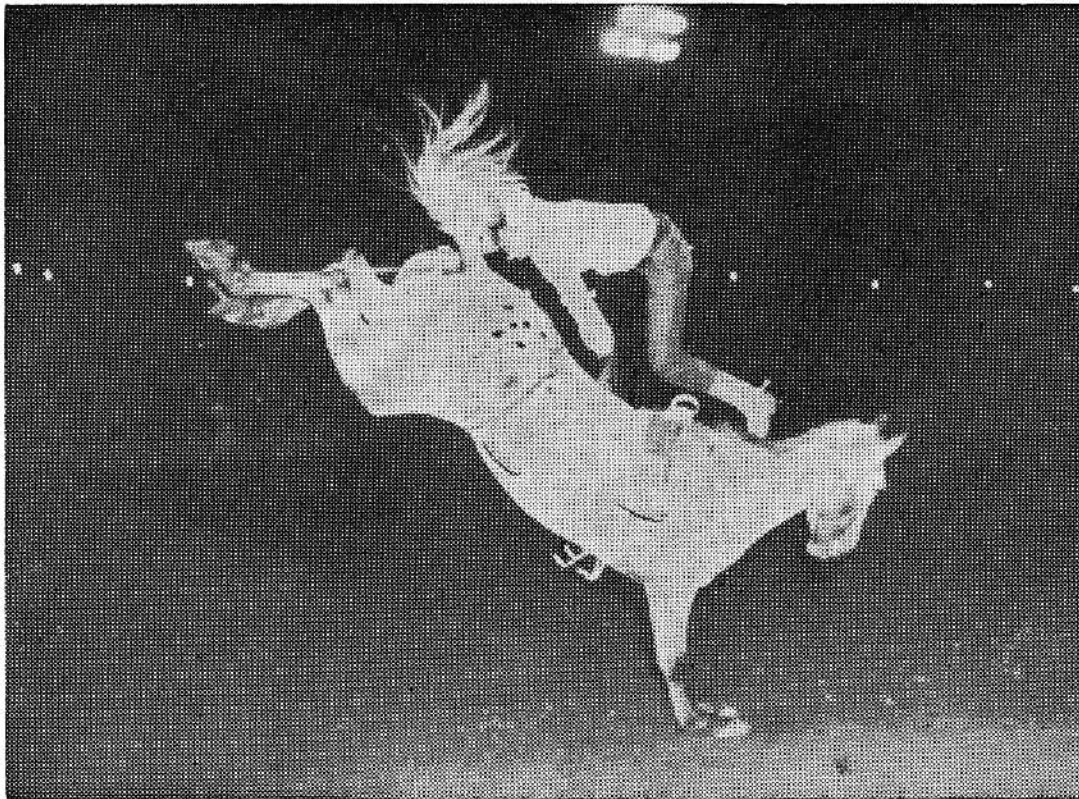
BOOTHS FOR LADIES

"Enjoy the Air of Arizona"

Jack Church

George Stewart

Pres Bunting



Kanab, Utah's Access City to Glen Canyon Damsite, Sends
Best Wishes for a Successful 1956 Rodeo and Roundup

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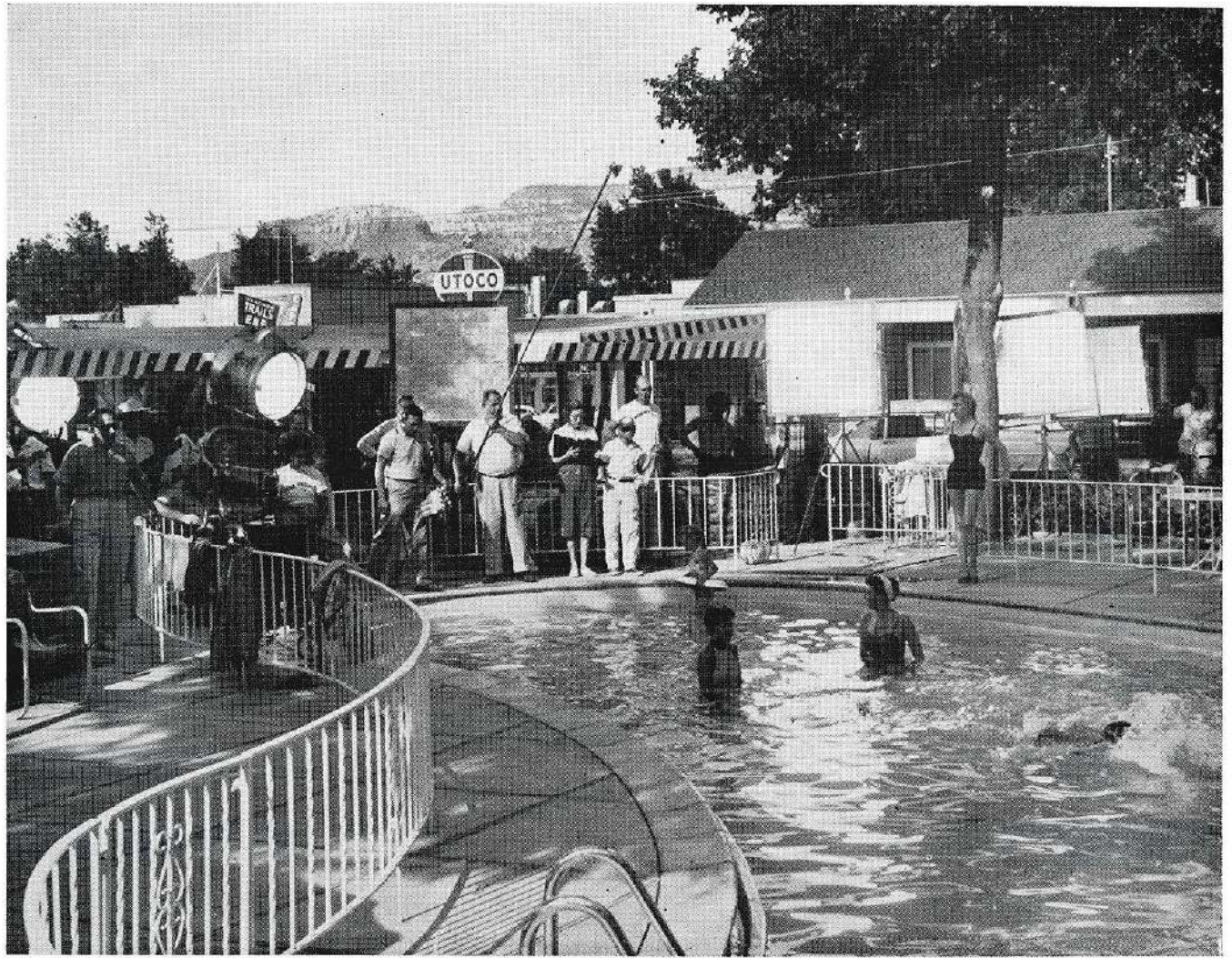
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United Artists Shooting
"Black Stocking" in Kanab, Utah

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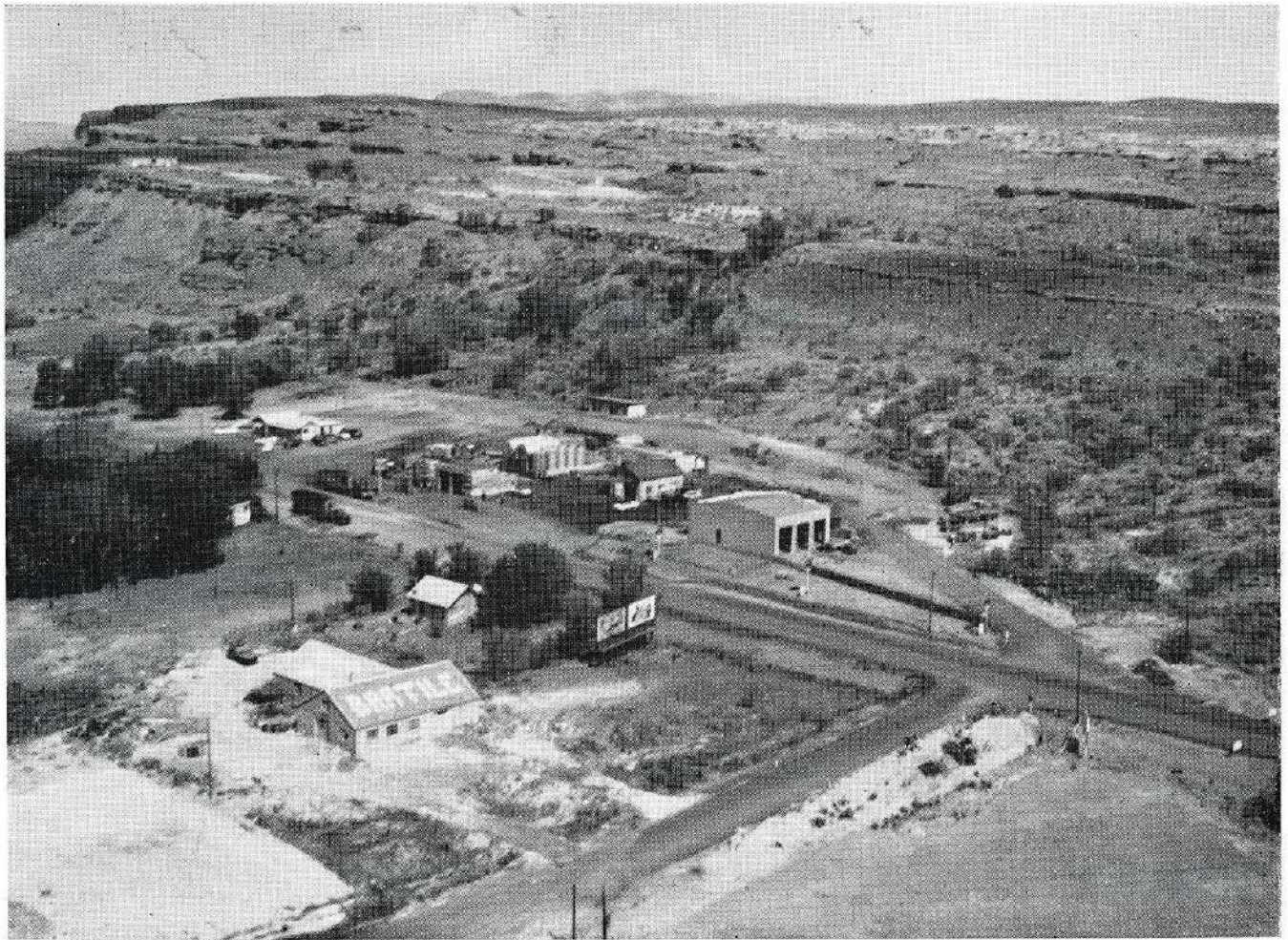


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St. George, Utah



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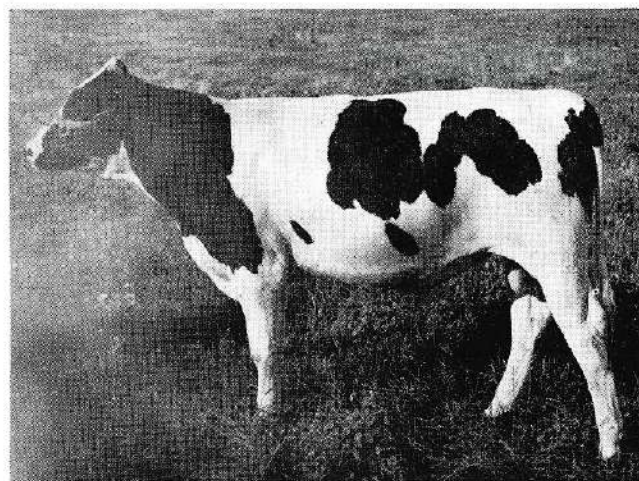
One-half million dollars of Grade A Milk sold to Anderson's Dairy last year
Last U. S. Public Health rating 96.96%

Washington County Dairy Association

Forty-three Members



20,540 pounds of milk, 728 pounds fat 305 days 2x at 11 years, 10 months old. Classified 84 at 11 years, 10 months. Average 600 pounds fat for last five years. Over 140,000 pounds of milk lifetime record.



Picture at 8 Months

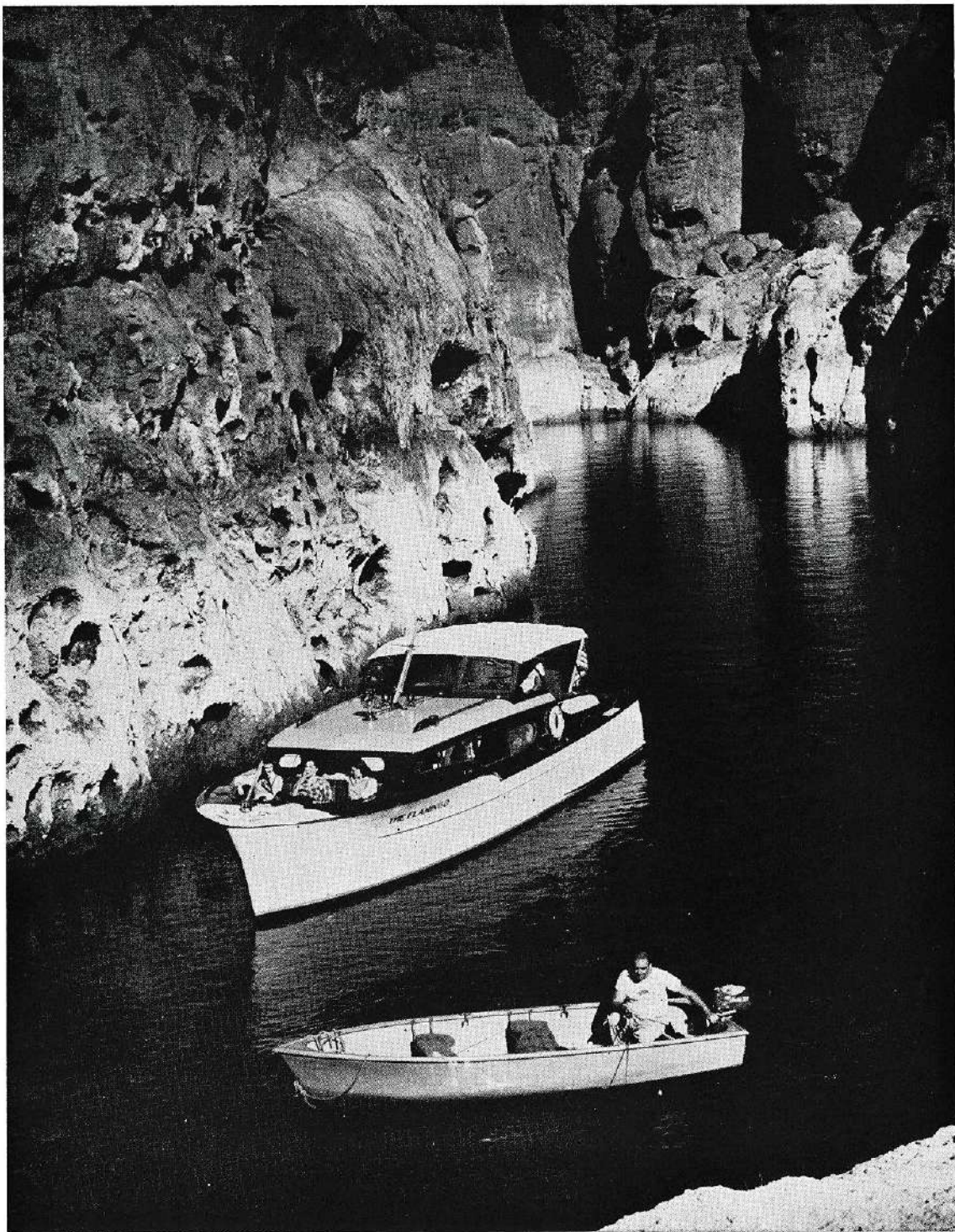
Junior Champion at Washington County Spring Dairy Show.

Type and Production Found at CLEAR VALLEY FARM

Murray Webb & Sons, Owners

Member of Washington County Dairy Association

St. George, Utah



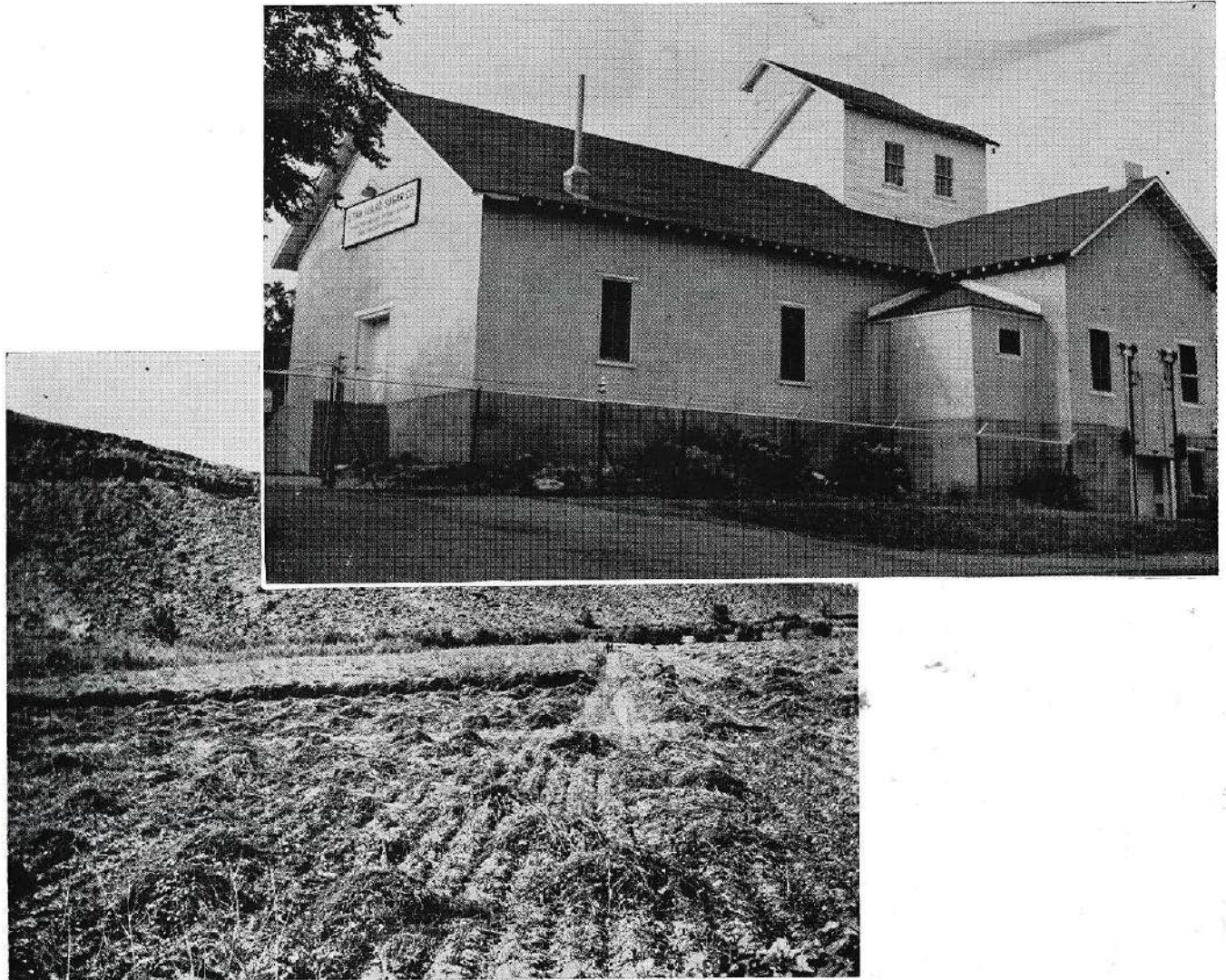
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Washington County's Interest in the Sugar Beet Industry

For 20 years—since Utah-Idaho Sugar Company started the sugar beet seed industry in St. George—beet growers from many states of the West have been planting seed that comes from the fertile fields of Washington County. Favorable climate makes this one of the best sugar beet seed producing areas of the nation.

Adds Wealth to the County

During the 20-year period the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company has paid between $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 million dollars to Washington County farmers for beet seed grown on their farms. Also, the seed processing plant in St. George has created local employment. This is another case where local industry brings in wealth to the county.

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The newly constructed "Dixiana," Dixie College Women's Residence Hall. All proceeds from the 1955 Lions Rodeo were donated to this community project in addition to the individual donations from Lions Club members.



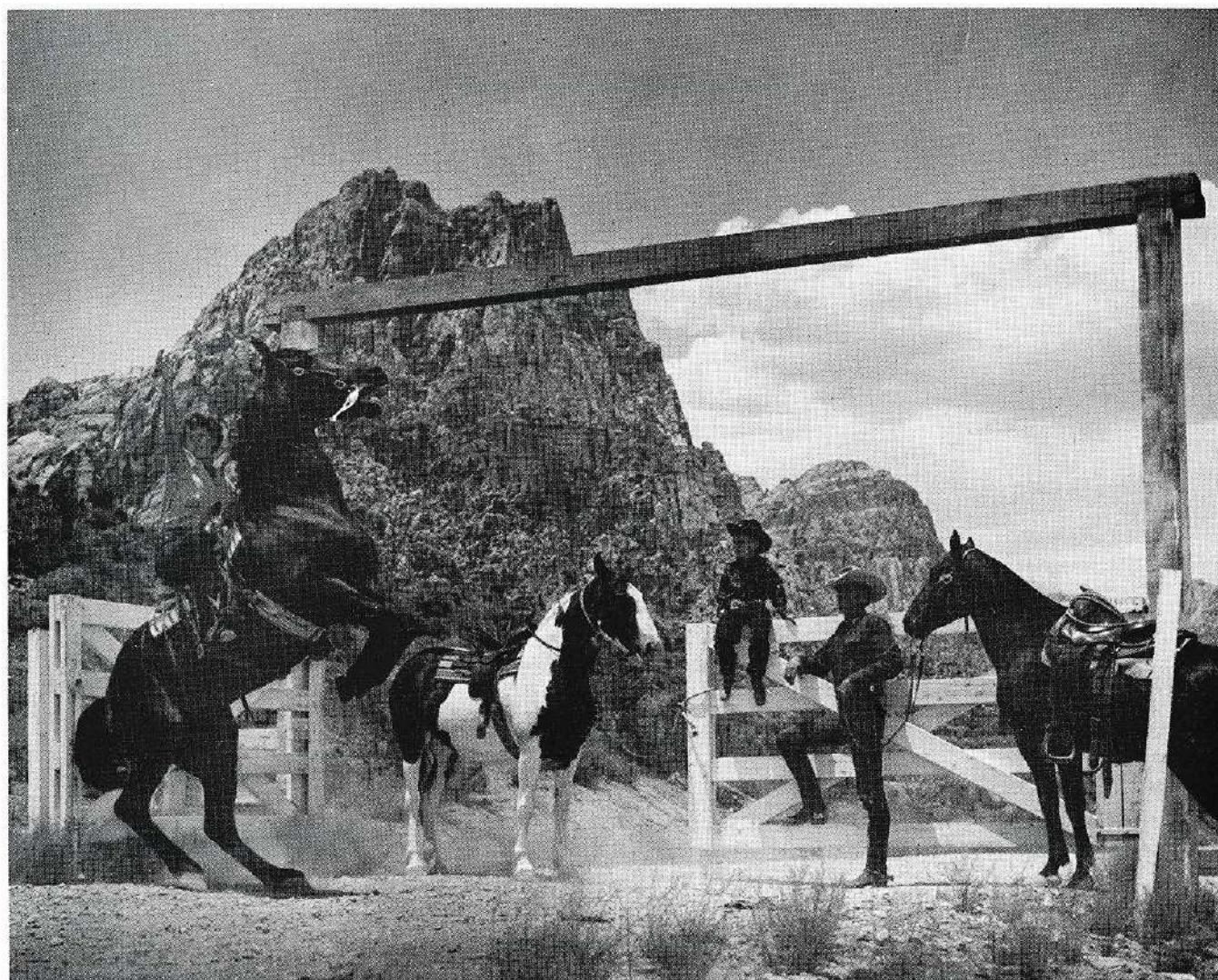
The poultry business brings more money to Utah than any other single agriculture product. Two and one-half million turkeys are grown in Utah every year and over 25 per cent of these are hatched in Washington County.

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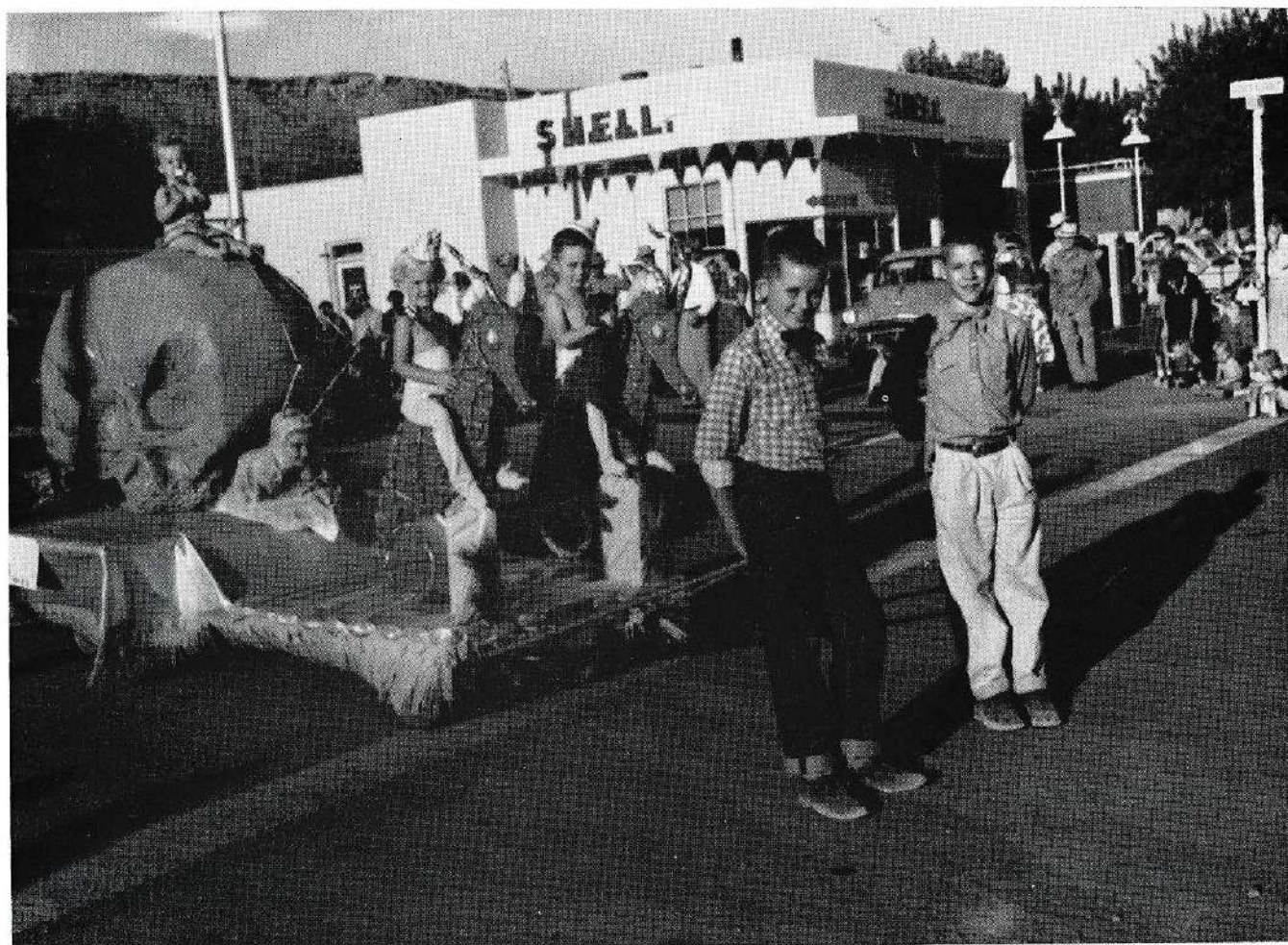
IRON MINING

The iron ore of Iron County will continue to be a significant factor in the industrial development of Western America. Twenty miles west of Cedar City, approximately 3,000,000 tons of ore per year are being mined. In addition to supplying all the ore for the huge Geneva and Columbia plants of Utah, ore is shipped to the Kaiser Mill at Fontana, California,, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company plant at Pueblo, Colorado. More than 500 persons are employed in mining.

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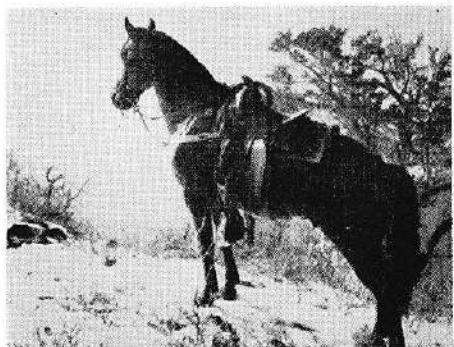
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HISTORY OF THE MORGAN HORSE

Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed of American Horses

The Horse That Outran the Thoroughbreds—Out-Pulled the
Draft Horses—The Horse That Has Been Foundation Breeding
Progenitor of Four of Our Present Breeds of American Horses



A Morgan Horse on Western Range

Justin Morgan's antecedents remain somewhat of a mystery, but his descendants, even some 160 years later, have been welded into a breed whose fame as general purpose horses remains as strong, perhaps stronger, than it was over a century ago.

Justin Morgan was a solid dark bay, with a thick, wavy black mane and tail. A most compact horse, with short back, round body and powerful quarters needed for the heavy work he did, but he was completely free of the coarseness that would have indicated draft blood. He was short-legged and undeniably without any outward appearance of the Thoroughbred as we know him today. Yet he had great courage and will to win in the fullest measure, for it was this attribute that made possible his almost legendary accomplishments. He outran, out-trotted, out-pulled the horses and teams he was matched against in Vermont and New Hampshire, and he did so each time with a gaiety of manner that made everything look easy for him and endeared him to all who were privileged to know him.

Leading Thoroughbreds were brought from other states to race against Justin Morgan—and all of these he easily defeated.

Bred to Vermont mares, most of which were of completely unproven ancestry, Justin Morgan left many fine colts, three of which were of such excellence that they founded families of their own—the Wood-

burys, the Shermans and the Bul-rushes.

The very earliest Morgans were used on the farms in northern New England. The little horse that plowed the field and garden on weekdays was given a hasty currying and took the family to church on Sunday. After 1820, the urge for speed tightened its grip on America and there was an increasing demand for smart roadsters, those that could trot fast enough to hold their own in a race with the Grey Messenger. Justin Morgan's grandson Black Hawk and his great-grandson Ethan Allen became bywords in racing, and the latter's famous race with Dexter, the one in which he became the fastest trotting stallion in the world, received greater newspaper acclaim that year of 1867 than did the words of the President of the United States.

By 1870 there were Morgan stallions and mares in every state in the union and the blood of Justin Morgan ran in the veins of the majority of our lighter breeds of horses. Blood's Black Hawk was taken to Kentucky where his descendants did much to further the American Saddle Horse, formerly known as the Kentucky Saddler. The Tennessee Walking Horse also came from this descendant of Justin Morgan. Keokuk and Black Eagle went to California and Oregon breeders had Vermont and Pathfinder. Through the Middle West the Morgan stallions best

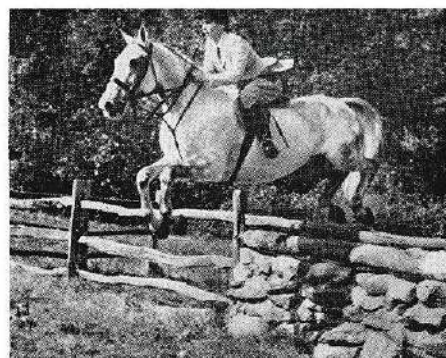
The Morgan breed of American horses began in 1789. A man named Justin Morgan, who lived near Springfield, Massachusetts, took two horses on a debt. One of them was a small horse that grew to weigh about 950 pounds, and became the foundation sire of the Morgan breed of horses.

Little is known of the ancestry of this Justin Morgan stallion. Some people believe he was sired by the Thoroughbred, True Briton, out of an Arab mare. Others say he was a Dutch horse, that small, thick-set breed of horses originating in Holland and imported in small numbers to the American colonies. However, this is of small importance. That which is important is that this little Morgan stallion was one of those breeding rarities—a stallion whose every foal was marked by his image.

known were Comman's Grey Eagle, and Black Flying Cloud. Through Iowa and Ohio were Panic, General Stark and Stock-Bridge Chief and many others found their way to Virginia, Tennessee and Texas.

Today, although bred primarily for saddle uses, the Morgan horse, which gave so largely to the establishment of every other American breed, has withal maintained its own identity and may be found in greatly increasing numbers. You find them as the pride and joy of some small boy, on the largest working cattle ranches in California, Montana, Wyoming, Texas or Kansas. You find Morgan horses on competitive trail rides from Vermont to Florida. The Morgan is the oldest true American horse. He is a great success at what he is bred to be, our greatest pleasure, stock and all-purpose saddle horse.

Whatever any other breed of saddle horse can do, the Morgan will do it better.

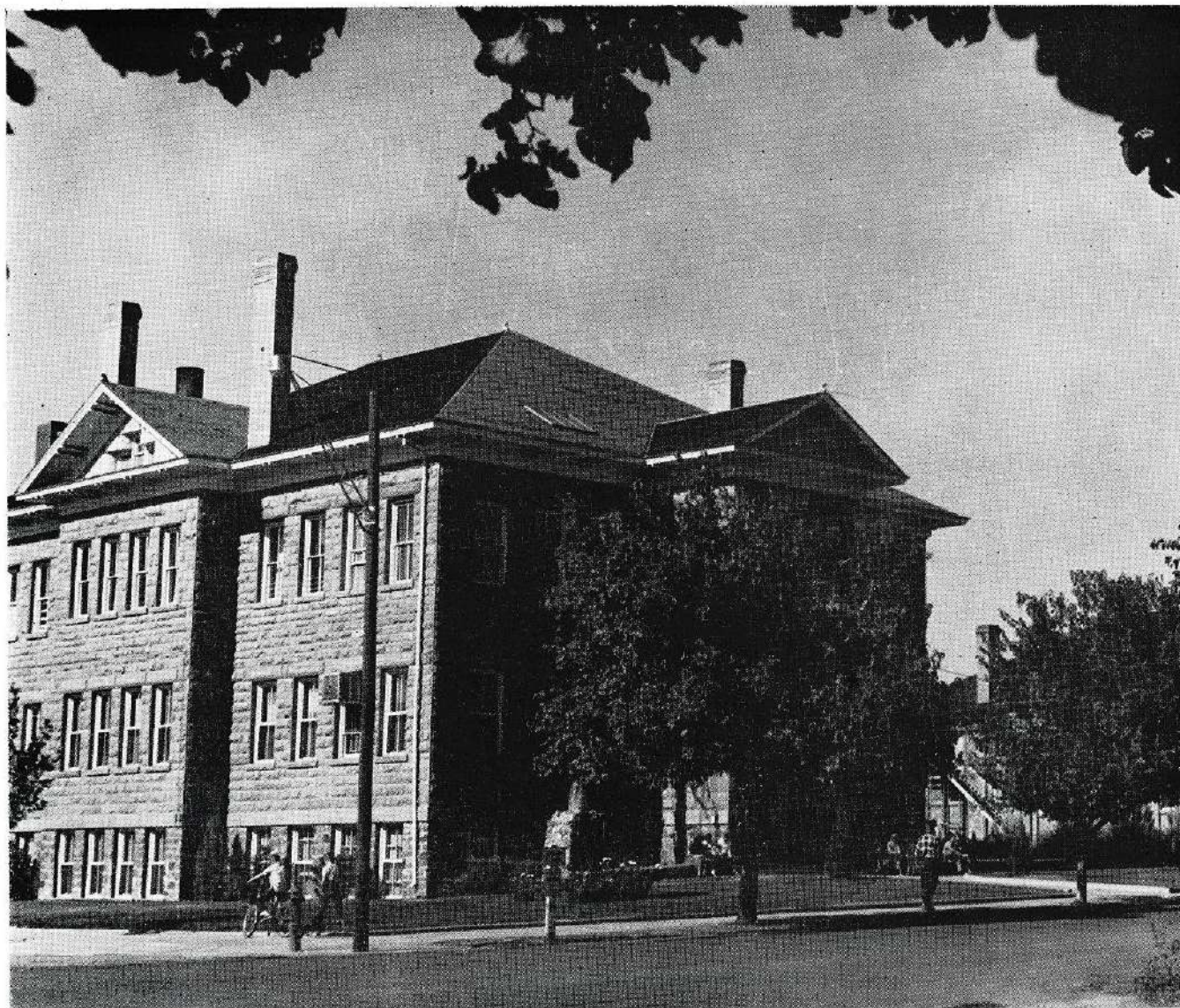


A Morgan Horse on Cross-Country Race or Steeple Chase

JOSEPH E. OLSEN

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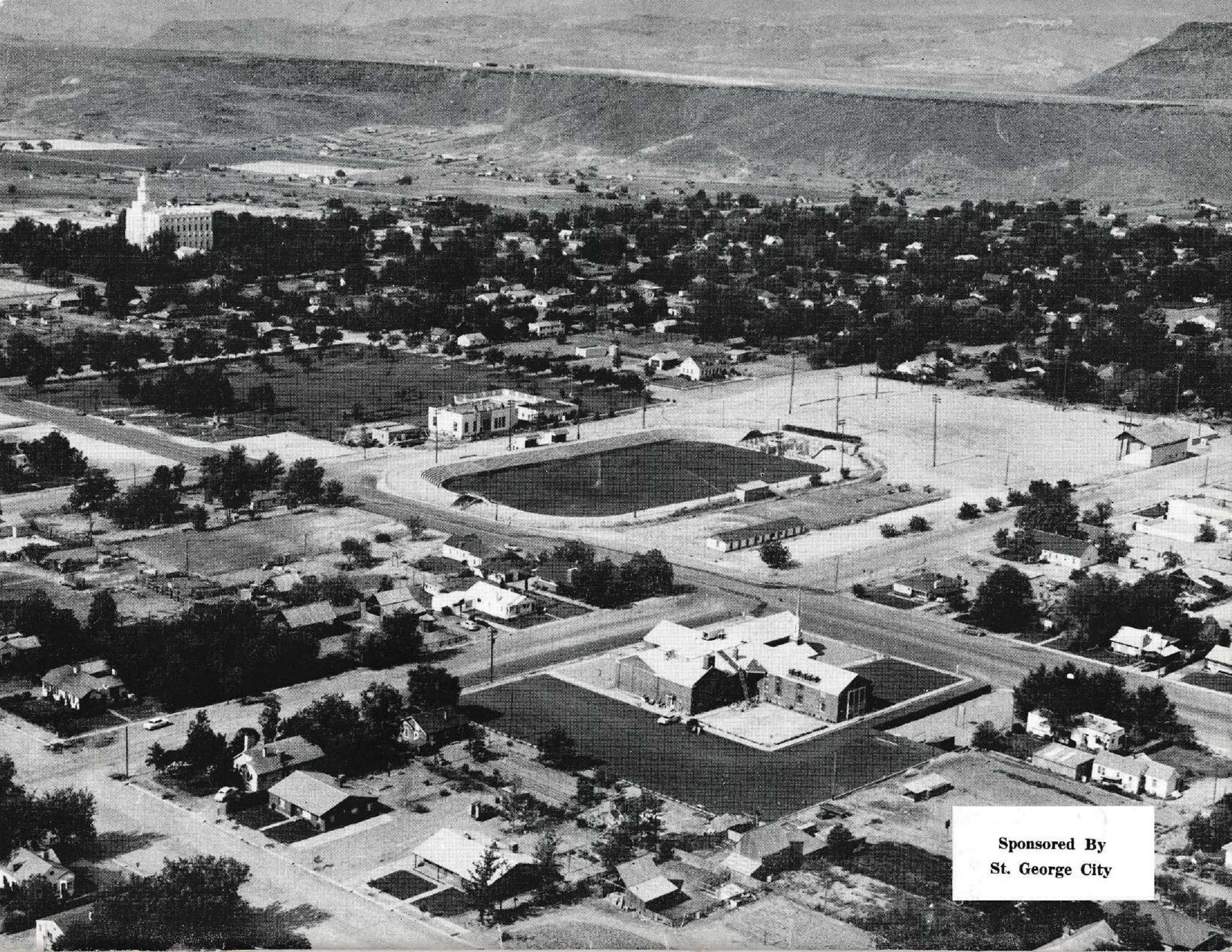
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