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MARSHALL SHORE ARIZONA KICKS ON ROUTE 66



Robin Gordon, President of the “Sounds of Kingman”, welcomes and introduces Marshall Shore to the Mohave Museum on Friday, August 15th. Marshall shared the history of Route 66 in Arizona, including the impact it had on the State during it’s prime.

This presentation was made possible by the Arizona Humanities Speakers Bureau www.azhumanities.org/programs/azspeaks/ and was presented at your museum as a joint venture of the Sounds of Kingman and the Mohave Museum of History & Arts.

The next presentation, “*Dear Emma*”, with Todd Webber as John Wesley Powell, is scheduled on November 14th at 7 PM. Two more speakers are also scheduled in January and March of 2015 - more information will be available in the October edition of the Mohave Memories newsletter.

DIRECTOR'S LETTER

On August 4th the Hualapai Veterans Display was taken down and I have to admit that I experienced a degree of sadness to see this exhibit leave. I have been referred to as stoic, but I did feel emotion as I shook Victor Suminimo's hand and thanked him for the tremendous job he did preserving such a vital part of history. It was a privilege for the Museum to honor the Hualapai Veterans. Often our Country gets caught up in media and bureaucratic negativity and we tend to forget all the positive events that make our homeland great. Well this was one occasion where we turned the tables on such dark fables and rejoiced in celebrating the unsung heroes of the Hualapai Nation.

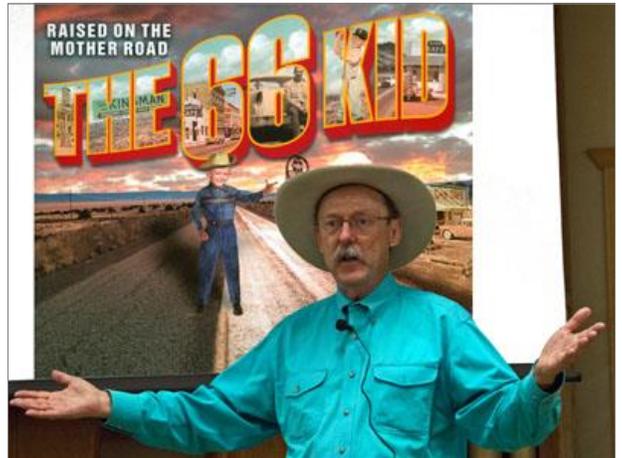
Lyn, my wife, made a comment when she first viewed the display, and noted that it would lend itself to be a traveling exhibit, worthy of being set up in any Museum or Legislative Body in the U.S.A. I passed this observation along to Victor and he agreed; however for the time being, he is trying to set up a permanent museum in Peach Springs, and I have no doubt that the venture will be a overwhelming success. Best of Luck!!

The Museum's auditorium did not stay vacant for long, we geared up for the International Route 66 Festival. On August 15th the Museum along with the Sounds of Kingman hosted "Our Time, Our History Arizona Kicks on Route 66 featuring Marshall Shore. Bob Boze Bell was on hand to sign his new book "The 66 Kid".

I have said: "come on down to the Museum and witness for yourself the evolving mysteries," so many times in so many newsletters that I feel I might be experiencing some verbal tic; but no matter, please visit the Museum you have invested so much faith in. Thank you for inviting our Museum into your homes and business' through this newsletter.

Shannon Rossiter

THE 66 KID Raised on the Mother Road



Bob Boze Bell

Bob Boze Bell, executive editor for *True West* magazine, introduced his latest book, *The 66 Kid, Raised on the Mother Road* at the Mohave Museum on Friday, August 15th.

He signed copies of his book that features his distinctive art work.

Visit the Mohave Museum online at:
<http://ww.mohavemuseum.org>

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50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

September 1964

Dorian Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trahan of Kingman, was the winner in the Mohave County finals of the Arizona State Fair amateur talent contest held here Saturday night. David (Tinker) Alvarado was second place winner and Jacque Brown and Emily Quintana tied for third place honors. The four will compete in the Arizona State Fair in Phoenix in November.

The Old West is not dead yet. Crewmen on an eastbound Santa Fe train reported Monday to Kingman police that they were shot at as the train passed the sewage ponds along Old Highway 66 about 12:30 p.m. A cruiser "posse" captured the villains and turned them over to the proper authorities—the juvenile officer. The six youngsters, ages 7 to 10, were armed with two air rifles and had two bicycles. The train crew escaped uninjured, police said.

Senator Robert E. Morrow, candidate for state senator, was in Oatman Saturday campaigning and visiting his friends.



Firemen, police and sheriff's deputies all turned out Friday to rescue Mark Ahlene, 9, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Ahlene, when Mark caught his foot in a crevice in the rocks back of Palo Cristi school. They freed the foot and Mark, apparently uninjured, walked home with his mother.

The picturesque waterfall at Lake Havasu Hotel is being improved. Although many visitors are disappointed, it will soon be completed and more beautiful than ever.

The Gousha Company on the coast is making a map, for the boating public, of the area from Katherine Landing, through Bullhead City, and on down the Colorado River to Needles. These will be passed out by service stations all over the country.

Miss Karen Winsted, a graduate of the 1964 class from Mohave County Union High School left Saturday for Arizona State University at Tempe where she will take a two-year secretarial course. Karen was chosen from the graduating class by the directors of the Arthur A. Arnold Foun

ation, and will receive full tuition, all laboratory and book fees, and room and board for a period of four semesters.

The colored phones awarded by the Citizens Utilities during the fair were presented to Mildred D. Maher, Vera Baldwin and Bertha White.

The public school administrators in Kingman are deserving of a solid vote of thanks from the people of this community. We believe that they have performed a great public service in scheduling and rearranging facilities for the town's schools in order that double sessions need not be held. Superintendent of Schools Dr. John L. Ashe and principals R. L. Williams, Blaine Benson, N. J. Leonard and Lester Byram worked out a program whereby needs could be met without extra school hours or double sessions.

Hamman-McFarland Lumber Company, building supply company in Phoenix, announces the opening of a distribution yard in Kingman. The yard is presently open for business two blocks east of Highway 93, south of the railroad tracks. A permanent site is to be selected soon.



Full-scale banking comes to Lake Havasu City on September 8 when Valley National Bank opens an office to serve the fast-growing industrial-recreational community.

Eighteen college students from Africa called "Ambassadors for Friendship" visited the Gold City Club in Oatman operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss. These tours are designed to give the foreign student a chance to increase his first-hand knowledge of the United States and its people.

The Lions Club of Kingman have given the athletic department at MCUHS a new movie camera and projector. Coaches will film their football games and study the films to try and find ways and means of improving the play of their athletes. This will be good news to some players—and a little spooky to others.

80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

Sept.ember 1934

Oatman: Mr. Wm. Ridenour nearly had unexpected company Tuesday when the Nash car belonging to Wm. Tercey parked on eastern hill got away while Mrs. Tercey was visiting and landed in the back door of the Ridenour residence. No damage done outside of a leak in the gas tank of the car.

We wish to correct an error made last week. The marriage of Herman T. Janc and Miss Louise Garrison was an incorrect report.

A devastating blaze, reported to have started at or near the switchboard yesterday afternoon, completely demolished the main mill and engine house at the Gold Standard Mill, formerly known as the Katherine. The fire started in the middle of the afternoon and a shortage of water made battling the flames most difficult.

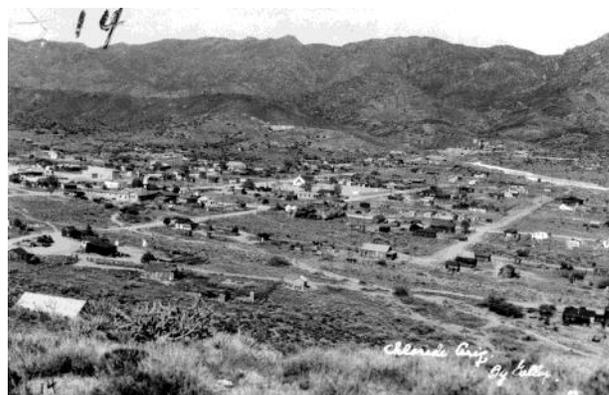
The Brundage Ice Cream Parlor has this week increased their fountain equipment by the installation of a new Frigidaire unit.

A unique combination of partners was formed this week for the operation of the Theatre Barber Shop at the corner of Front and Fourth streets. Jack Risum, well known barber here, who claims to be the oldest barber in the county from a point of view of service, joined with Russell Koontz, formerly at the Beale Barber

Shop, who is the youngest barber in the county. The newly formed partnership states that it will be ready to serve the citizens of Mohave County from the oldest to the youngest with high class barber service in all its branches.

CHLORIDE has been slowly growing for the past few months until now it is difficult to find a house that is vacant. If the blessing of employment continues it looks like it might not be long until some building would have to be done.

Looking east. Tennessee Mine is in upper right hand corner of photo. Railroad tracks gone by 1934.



100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

Sept.ember 1914

The Miner is indebted to **Mark W. Musgrove** for a number of excellent articles that have appeared in this paper the past two weeks, as well as in this issue. Judge Musgrove is an optimist and sees all the bright things that life in Arizona has on display and it is not in his nature to let his vision rest on the dark side of the clouds. An optimist can even see something good through the hole in the doughnut.



Photo #1607 Oatman news office - Mark Musgrove in center

Dr. Paul McIntosh, the well known Kingman dentist, has been detained in Phoenix on account of receiving treatment for his

eyes, which have been giving him some trouble the past summer. As soon as possible he will return to Kingman to resume his practice.

Carl Proestal, socialist candidate for Sheriff, was a Kingman visitor this week, coming in from his home in Oatman. Mr. Proestal is making a canvass of the county in the interest of his candidacy.

J. N. Cohenour, Kingman's genial postmaster, returned from San Francisco where he was called last week as a witness in a government case.

Yesterday afternoon the residence of E. M. Beattie, on the summit of the hill in the south part of town, was wholly destroyed by fire. The building was a frame structure and valued at about \$1500. No one appears to know the source of the fire. It is understood that sufficient insurance to cover part of the loss was carried on the building.

Jesse T. Wallace, who is developing a large acreage of farming lands at Hackberry, came down from that place yesterday to attend to business affairs.

Robert Gray, who was shot by his former wife last week, is getting along nicely and will recover. Mrs. Augustine, who did the shooting, is said to be very repentant and is hoping for the recovery of the injured man. No date has yet been set for the hearing of the case.

Mohave Museum Travel

SAVE THE DATE

ADMIT ONE

The Mohave Museum of History and Arts
Arizona Wine County Tour
(Verde Valley)

Date: Oct. 10, 2014 @ 8:00 am
Return: Oct. 12, 2014 @ 4:00 pm

Departure and Return Location:
Mohave Museum of History and Arts
400 West Beale St.
Kingman, Az. 86401

Tour Highlights: Wine tasting at (4) area wineries, Dinner at Plaza Bonita, Brazin'M Ranch Dinner and Show. First class on the Verde Canyon Railroad and two nights at Cottonwood Best Western. Price includes, Coach, driver's tip and all the fun one could have with friends and meeting new ones.

Admission:
\$550.00 per person (Double Occupancy)
\$670.00 per person (Single Occupancy)

Point of Contact/Payment/Reservations:
Mohave Museum of History and Arts
Vicky — (928) 753-3195

Must be 21 years of age.

SAVE THE DATE

Mohave Museum of History and Arts

**Panama Canal Cruise
(NCL-Norwegian Star)**

**Date: February 2—16, 2015
(Los Angeles to Miami)**

Tour Highlights—Ports of Call:

02-02 Las Vegas to Los Angeles—Day of cruise	
02-04 Cabo San Lucas	02-10 Puntarenas
02-04 Puerto Vallarta	02-12 Daylight Transit Panama Canal
02-07 Huatulco	02-13 Cartagena
02-08 Puerto Chiapas	02-16 Miami to Las Vegas

Pricing per person based on double occupancy

Inside (IE)	\$2199.00 per person
Obstructed Ocean View (Port Hole)	\$2,559.00 per person
Picture Window (Ocean View)	\$2,659.00 per person
Balcony	\$3,599.00 per person

Initial deposit: \$250.00 per person

First Installment:

Due: Aug 15, 2014 \$500.00 per person

Final Payment: October 01, 2014

After October 01, 2014 prices increased

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Dolores Robb, Meadview, AZ

Correction from August Newsletter.

Ms. Carmen P.Waetje, Phoenix Az.

New Memberships

Pat and Doris Russell
Dianne and Bill Riehle
Lynne Armao, Kingman, AZ
Mr. & Mrs. George Arnold
Don Benway, Palm Springs, CA
Alice C. Wertman, Anaheim, CA
Alan D. Swanson, Fullerton, CA

Memorials

If a Memorial donation is not designated for a specific purpose, it will be used at the Museum's discretion

In Memory Of

Sheldon "Shelly" Kay Golding
Helen Reid (Carrara) Graves
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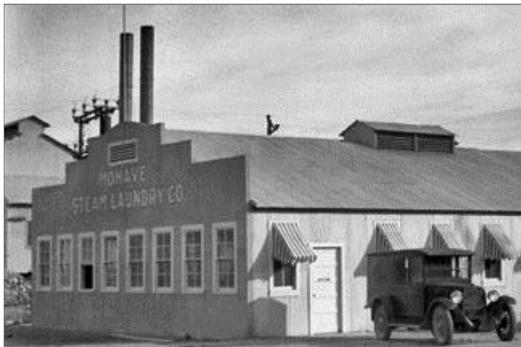
Mohave Movers and Shakers

CHARLES A. "CHARLEY" DUTTON – Businessman, was born in 1891 in Flagstaff, Arizona. He came to Kingman about 1917 and married Josephine Ayers that year. They had two children, Allen and Margaret. Josephine died in 1938, and Charley later married Charlotte, who survived him.

In 1919, Dutton purchased the Soft Water Laundry from local businessman J. H. Knight. He was connected with that business until his death.

Dutton was active in the Kingman community, serving as secretary of the Mohave County Union High School board. He was a member of

Elks Lodge No. 468 and served as Exalted Ruler. He also belonged to the Masonic Lodge.



Charlie Dutton died in 1942 and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

AXEL ERICSON – Plumber, Born in Sweden September 25, 1875, Ericson came to the United States as a child with his parents, and remained in this country when his parents returned to Sweden. In Boston he became a naturalized citizen, trained as a plumber, and also attended MIT.

He moved west in the late 1800s, lived in California, Washington and Montana, finally settling in Mohave County in 1898. He worked for a time at mines in the Cerbat Mountains before opening a plumbing and sheet metal business in Kingman.



Ericson owned property on West Beale Road, which he secured through a homestead grant signed by President Theodore Roosevelt.

While building by hand a rock home on Beale Street he met his future wife, Valborg, who had come from Norway and was living in Oatman. They were married for more than 40 years before her death in 1956.

Ericson was active in the local Independent Order of Odd Fel-

lows from 1908 until his death. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1938.

Axel Ericson died in 1966. It is said that he died intestate and his estate of some \$87,000 went to the State of Arizona

Herbert F. "Herb" Ellerman, Realtor was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1913. He married his first wife Viola in 1941, and in 1954 the family moved to Tucson.

They came to Kingman in the early 1960s where Herb worked with Storms Construction. In 1965 he started Storms Real Estate, Inc., and in 1970 took on the Century 21 Real Estate franchise for all of Mohave County. In 1972 he was elected a director of the Arizona Association of Realtors and was a member of the Mohave County Board of Realtors. He retired in 1978. After Viola's death Herb married Kay Nolting in 1978.

Mr. Ellerman was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Kingman Kiwanis Club. He served on the Board of Directors for the Kingman Chamber of Commerce and the Kingman Planning and Zoning Commission. He was a member of the Kingman Country club and a volunteer at the Mohave Museum of History and Arts.

Mr. Ellerman died on February 23, 2003 in Kingman.

NORVAL ROY DUNTON, Businessman

Norval Roy Dunton was born in South Dakota in 1899. As a young man he lived in Washington, Oregon and Los Angeles, where he met and married Thelma McCabe in 1926.

The Duntons moved to White Hills in 1927 where Roy worked as a miner. In that year he bought the Gold Road Garage and Service Station. During World War II Dunton bought the town of Gold Road from the U.S. Company Mine.

In 1945 Dunton turned management of the garage over to his nephew F. Roy Dunton. The business was sold in 1946. Roy moved to Kingman in 1945 and started Dunton Motors, which was sold to F. Roy Dunton and Herb Biddulph in 1949.



Dunton was a member of Kingman Elks Lodge and a board member of the Mohave County Union High School District.

Mr. Dunton died in October 1984.

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