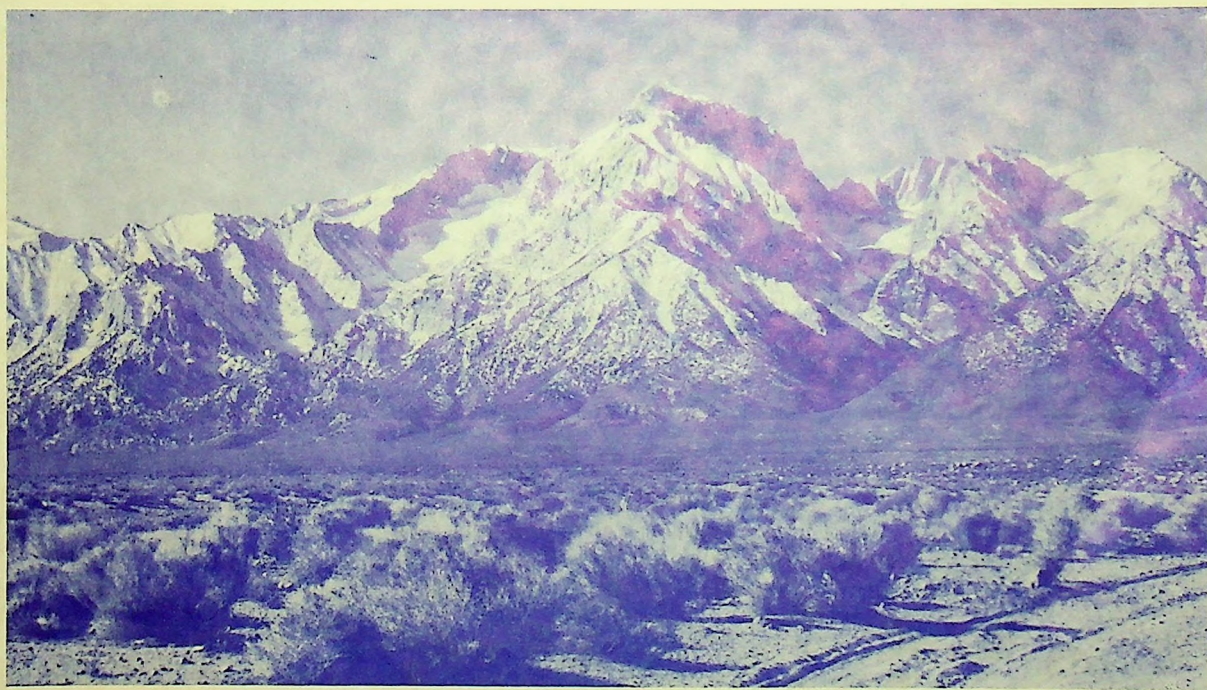


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MODERN DANCE — LEGION HALL — 9:00 P.M.

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PARADE — 10:00 A.M.

EXERCISES — COURT HOUSE — 11:30 P.M.

CHILDREN'S GAMES — 12:00 to 1:30 P.M.

BALL GAME — INDEPENDENCE VS. LONE PINE — 1:30 P.M.

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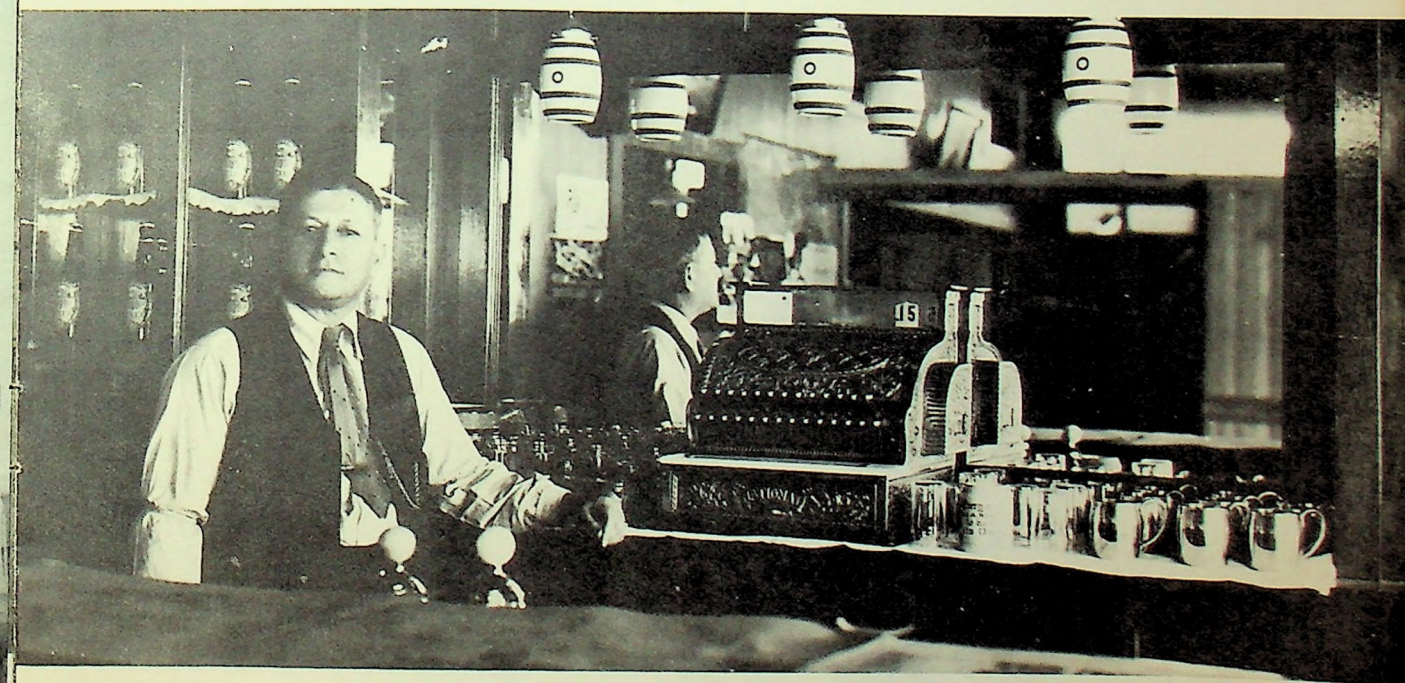


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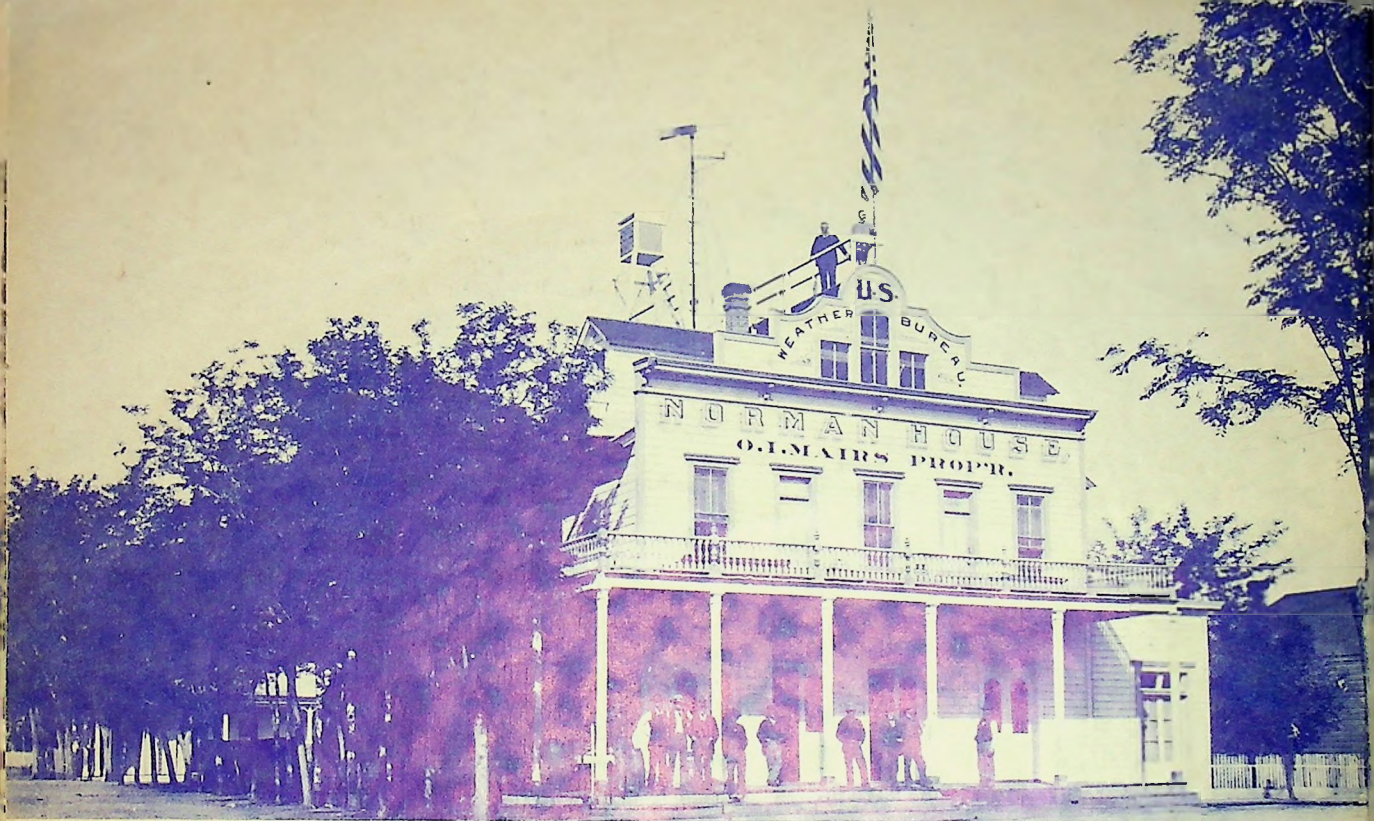
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The Declaration of Independence

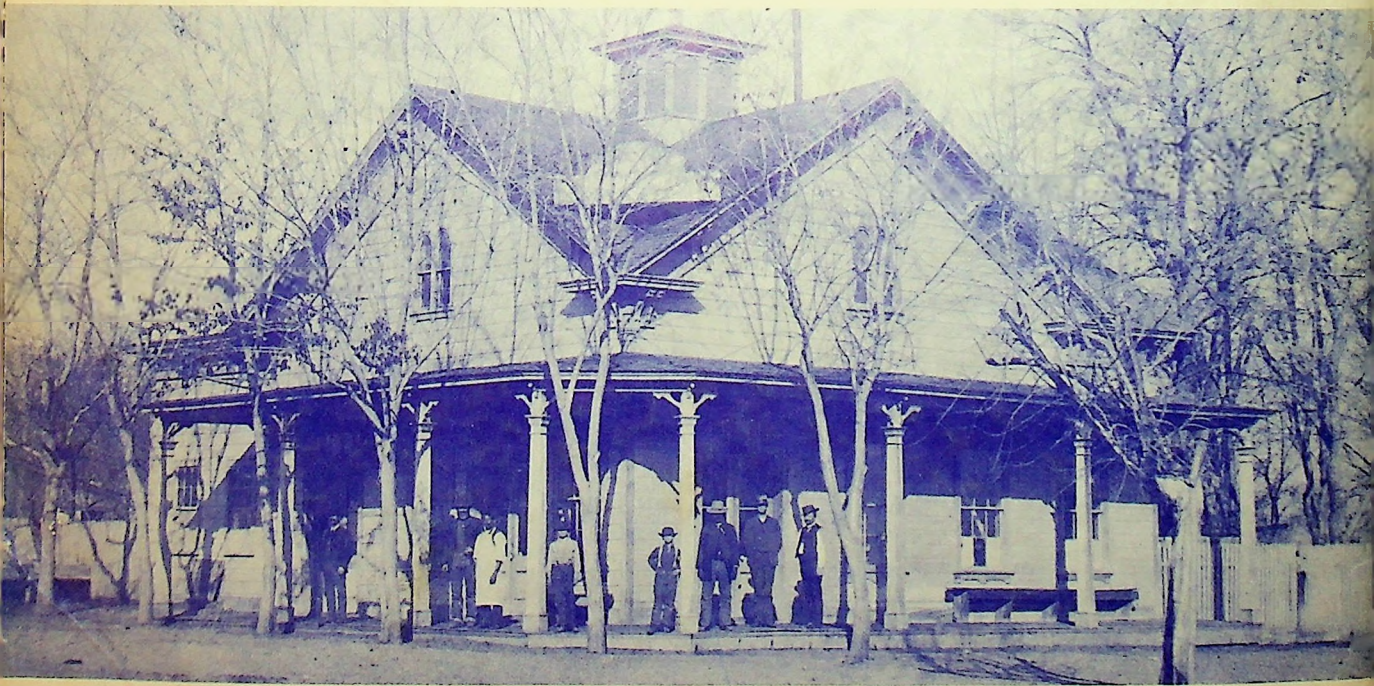
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