

**FAST TURNOVER
IN HOME LOTS
IS CONTINUING**

**THOUSANDS INVESTED IN
PAST WEEK; DEVELOPMENT
PROGRESSES**

Sale of residence lots has continued heavy during the past week, according to reports of local realty dealers, Boulder Addition, Boulder Dam Park, South Addition and the H.F.M. tract figuring prominently in the turnover.

Since January 29 Boulder Realty Corporation has sold \$12,900 worth of Boulder Addition lots, according to E. A. Ferron, manager. Out of town buyers in these lots are the following Los Angeles persons: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward, J. A. Veague, Frank and Estella Bean, Frank Brines, H. J. Donald, C. H. Perry, E. M. Chase and W. C. Dumesnil. Local buyers include Walter B. Bates, Dr. F. M. Ferguson, Otis Smith, Dan Jondahl and Warren F. Parker.

Piping Progresses
Pipe for the water main is being distributed at this addition, and it is expected the water will be turned on within three weeks, according to Ferron.

Boulder Dam Park buyers, according to Kenneth MacBryde of the Las Vegas Development Company, include: W. C. Apin, S. F. Taylor, contractor, Miss Opal Earl, J. W. Grahame, H. E. Sergeant, and Christensen and Cleveland, all of Las Vegas; Knezevick and Royce of Trona, Calif.; Victor Vinton of Hollywood; Hulvey of San Francisco; Walden of Los Angeles; Tucker and Johnson of Colorado; James H. Down, Las Vegas automobile agent; Williams of Chicago; Dotherow of Arden; Dunn of New York; Howard Nichol, Hollywood druggist; A. S. Plouff and John Metford of Los Angeles; Wilsted Brothers of Ventura.

Ray B. Dillon has established a trucking line for building materials for Boulder Dam Park, having headquarters at the Park.

Washingtonians Invest
An Aberdeen, Washington concern, the La Brun Investment Co., purchased fourteen lots from Johnson Realty last week, according to Mrs. Johnson.

Four lots in the South Addition were sold to Chas. F. Tucker of Salt Lake City for Claude C. Sargent by Johnson Realty. Sale of two lots on Fifth street to Geo. A. Brown of Los Angeles was announced by the same firm.

Eighty acres of South Addition land were sold by mail to Los Angeles people for W. E. Ferron by Boulder Realty, according to E. A. Ferron. About \$2,500 worth of H. F. M. & M. lots changed hands during the past week, he stated today.

Five year leases on two plots of two lots each in the Boulder tract on Fifth street were taken by Ed Philipson and Sam Stearns, according to Ferron.

**MILLS TRIAL
JURORS PASSED**

Ten of the jurors who will sit in the trial of Charles Mills, Las Vegas beauty parlor operator, accused of driving an automobile in a reckless manner while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and injuring little Norman Ulion on December 21, were examined and passed for cause this morning in Judge Wm. E. Orr's court, and will act on the jury unless permanently challenged.

Those passed are: Rex C. Ewing, Good Springs; Frank Barber, Las Vegas; A. E. Stiles, Nelson; Robert E. Lee, Overton; Pearl E. Stone, Las Vegas; H. E. W. Howell, Overton; Ray E. Miller, West End; Herbert Van Gordon, Las Vegas; C. J. Hudgens, Good Springs; and Harry G. Jones, Las Vegas.

Levi Tracht, of Las Vegas, was excused, upon examination on grounds of implied bias, and J. J. Laravey, of Las Vegas, was in the box at noon waiting to be examined.

T. A. Wells, Las Vegas attorney at law, was appointed by the court as counsel for the defense.

**Today's Worst Yarn
By A Dam Site**

Page Diogenes! When it comes to realty dealings some tell the truth and nothing but the truth.

But you've got to hand the chocolate-coated marbles to J. T. McWilliams for telling the whole truth.

The age staff were working away when either Mac or someone who looks and talks like Mac walked in and made the following speech (or something very similar to the following speech):

"If you folks here would take a lesson from me you'd make a barrel of money on real estate. Why, I made seven hundred thousand dollars today on real estate. Yesterday I made a hundred fifty dollars on real estate."

Mac left. But soon he put his head through the door again and finished off with:

"I forgot to state, some days I don't make ANY money on real estate."

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A. W. HAM HEADS COMMERCE CHAMBER

Long-Distance Service Demands 3 Additional Circuits

**NEW LINES
TO EXPEDITE
LOCAL TOLLS**

**RUSH OF BUSINESS UN-
PRECEDENTED, OF-
FICIAL SAYS**

So great has been the demand for long distance telephone service out of Las Vegas since the line was opened for local users that two additional circuits were arranged for by the Consolidated Power and Telephone Company today. It is expected that these circuits will be ready for use by Saturday according to Sam Lawson, general manager for the telephone company.

New Stations
Seven pay-stations are in the process of installation, according to Mr. Lawson. These will be located in the Nevada Hotel; Overland Hotel; National Hotel; Hotel Northern; Arizona Club and two in the central office of the telephone company on Second street.

Coin boxes will be attached to these phones and Mr. Lawson wishes it emphasized that by having the correct change ready service will be greatly expedited.

Big Business
Since the long distance service was inaugurated the local central office has been literally swamped with toll customers who forget that the operators are busy completing calls and do not have time to make change or to accept the money for the calls. Mr. Lawson states that the telephone booths are installed for the convenience of the patrons and that all business should be conducted through the telephone in the booth. This will aid the company in rendering greater and more efficient service, it is stated.

8:30 Calls
The chief problem which has confronted the officials of the telephone company has been the number of calls which are put in after 8:30 in the evening. Due to the low rates in effect after that time the circuits are busy continuously. At this hour Mr. Lawson asks that the public exercise some patience until the additional facilities are ready for use.

Laud Operators
"Much praise has been shouted concerning the courteous and prompt attention accorded persons who place long distance calls. The local operators have been busy since the long distance service started but they are to be congratulated upon the fine spirit of helpfulness and courteous response to the many demands of the public for information. To these girls, who are asked everything from the address of a man in Michigan to the correct time goes the bulk of the credit for the wonderful start we have made," said Mr. Lawson.

**CALIF. BROKER
OPENS OFFICE**

B. B. Tankel, well known California real estate broker has established offices at 21 Fremont street where he will engage in the general practice of selling city property and acreage.

For several years Mr. Tankel was associated with G. Frank Croissant, Miami developer of large properties and more lately he was associated with John P. Mills' organization in the sale of their California properties.

Mr. Tankel is living for the present at the Nevada Hotel but later he will build a home.

**LINDY STARTS 2ND
LAP OF AIR TRIP**

BELIEZ, British Honduras, Feb. 5, (AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh, starting the second lap of his inaugural air mail flight to Panama, hopped from Belize at nine ten this morning eastern time, headed for Toluca, Honduras, en route to Managua, Nicaragua, where he will spend the night.

His route today covers about 500 miles over sea and mountains.

**SQUIRES HOTEL IS
SOLD TO WATSONS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Watson, owners of the Village Inn in Hollywood, Calif., purchased the Squires Hotel property today for a price quoted as \$30,000.

The Watsons will thoroughly renovate the hostelry and equip it with new furnishings. It will be opened as a transient hotel.

**LOAN OFFICE
NEAR READY
FOR BUSINESS**

Las Vegas may now avail themselves of the services of a pawn broker pleading anything from a safety pin to a battleship.

With the opening of the Las Vegas Loan Office at 109 Fremont street today, a stock of jewelry, cameras, field glasses, typewriters, adding machines—in fact almost any conceivable article of utility—may be obtained at considerable saving to the purchaser.

The owners of the new loan office have put in a stock of merchandise of more than \$50,000 in value including a large stock of diamonds and precious stones.

A general loan business will be conducted at this office but sales of unredeemed merchandise will also be an attraction. Slightly worn clothing will be a feature. Every garment for sale will be thoroughly renovated and in good shape before it is offered for sale.

The store will be open for business Thursday.

**U. P. RESERVOIR
GETS PAINTING**

E. R. Oden, engineer for the Aquatite Company and R. J. Cox, field superintendent are in the city and have gotten together a crew of workmen to waterproof the new Union Pacific concrete storage reservoir, their materials being specified by the railway company's engineers.

The Aquatite Company are the only exclusive reservoir waterproofers in the country, doing 95 per cent of the reservoir waterproofing and repair work throughout the nation.

But from his experience in waterproofing more than 500 reservoirs and consulting on more than 1000 others, he has never seen greater care taken in the building, designing, and the structural strength than this local work. It should last its allotted period of life, 100 years, without maintenance.

The company expect to complete their work this week, if it doesn't rain. Mr. Oden also has a lot of compliments to make about the wonderful highway between here and Los Angeles, driving over easily in 8 hours and expects to return in seven.

**WATER TO BE
OFF TONIGHT**

City water will be shut off tonight, Tuesday, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., because of the cutting of the cutting of the supply into the two and a half million gallon reservoir, according to announcement issued today by the Las Vegas Land & Water Co.

All are cautioned to be especially careful in regard to fire hazard during this waterless period.

**ALFRED E. BOYLE WORKS
WITH JOHNSON REALTY**

Alfred E. Boyle of Tonopah, who has been employed for a number of years by prominent Nye county attorneys, has taken a position with Johnson Realty, and is prepared to do public stenographic and notary work, according to Mrs. Johnson. Boyle has many friends and acquaintances in Las Vegas.

Virgil A. Sandifer, wife and son, of Maywood, Cal., relatives of E. E. Smith, are spending a few days at the Nevada Hotel. Mr. Sandifer is connected with the Geo. R. Curtis Construction Co., of Vernon, Cal.

**EXPERT TO AID
PROBLEM OF
LANDING FIELD**

**AIRPORT SITES WILL BE
STUDIED BY COL.
H. H. BLEE**

The airport situation in Las Vegas is expected to begin taking shape after a visit here within the next few days of Col. H. H. Blee, airport section chief of the Bureau of Lighthouse, who will make recommendations to the city commission after studying all phases of the problem here.

A conference of the Mayor with officials of the Western Air Express resulted in the sending of a telegram to Colonel Blee, who, it is planned, will be shown the land near the Wickman Ranch bought some time ago, and the quarter section of government land south of the city, which was withdrawn for airport purposes a short time ago.

The advice of Colonel Blee as to which of these locations is best adopted to the present and future airport needs is eagerly awaited by officials, according to Mayor Hesse.

**WATCH OUT
FOR DEATH
NOTICE GAG!**

Every once in a while there comes "something new under the sun" to extract money from the public without giving value received. The latest scheme is concocted by the "Death Notice Vulture" who preys upon people at a time when sorrow is the ruling element of their lives.

This scheme has been "worked" on a Las Vegas recently, and The Age takes this opportunity to sound a warning, that others be not victimized in like manner.

The "vulture" works usually from large cities and covers a large area of surrounding territory. He reads the death notice columns in all the papers of their area. The next step is to select names of some of the deceased given in these columns. Then some article of trifling value, such as a fountain pen or cheap necklace, is sent by mail C. O. D., addressed to the one who has passed away. The package arrives and the sorrowing friends and relatives, thinking that it may have been one of the last little whims of the deceased, pay the postman the amount of the C.O.D. package. This is the process by which the Death Notice Vulture is fed by literally thousands of unsuspecting victims.

If any cases of this type of pilferage comes to your attention, will you please assist the National Selected Morticians in the following way:

1. Secure the wrapper from the package.

2. Forward it to Wilber M. Krieger, executive secretary, National Selected Morticians, 624 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This organization desires to protect the public from such abuses as this which arise at a time of bereavement, as well as take a leading part in securing just punishment for the offenders.

**PIONEERS RENEW
OLD MEMORIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Willard George of Los Angeles arrived Sunday afternoon and are spending a few days here on business.

They were accompanied by Mr. Wells of the George firm, and Mrs. Jane Frost Payle.

Mr. George came to this valley and spent most of his boyhood on the old Kyle ranch. He has always had kindly memories of the desert and plans to spend more time here in the future. He is an old schoolmate of A. W. Ham.

**States Accept
Santa Fe As
Peace Haven**

SANTA FE, New Mex., Feb. 5, (AP)—Governor Dillon of New Mexico received telegrams of acceptance from the Governors of Nevada and Wyoming to meet here Monday next for an attempt to draw up a tri-state pact between Nevada, California and Arizona to insure the completion of the Boulder Dam compact.

The third telegram from the Governor of Arizona said that the inter-state water commissioners would meet Wednesday to decide if they will accept.

None of the other states were heard from late this afternoon. Utah and Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico would attend the conference only as observers.

**VEGAS QUINT
LOSES, 18-21,
TO TONOPAH**

**MUCKERS FORGE AHEAD
IN LAST FRAME OF
SEE-SAW GAME**

Tonopah's basketball quintet was expected to mop up the Las Vegas five Saturday night without difficulty when the two teams clashed at Tonopah.

A score of 21 to 18, however, tells a different story—the story of a series of ties, with first one team in the lead and then the other, and with the Muckers landing on top at the last whistle.

Series of Ties
Tonopah made the first point on a free throw, after a long period of nip and tuck, only to have the score tied immediately afterward by a field goal shot by Montgomery.

The second quarter opened with Tonopah two points ahead, 5 to 3, and soon Jarrett scored, tying the score. Again Tonopah forged ahead, and again Vegas caught up, Montgomery making the tally.

This continued through a speedy second half, Vegas ringing up five points at one time to catch up to the Muckers, Jarrett and Griffith were the heroes of this rally.

Then Tonopah took the lead again, and again Jarrett and Griffith did their stuff, this time taking the long end of the score. The count was tied at the end of the third, 16 all. The Buckers took the lead early in the last installment, and the Vegas were unable to catch them.

**JUDGE HURLS
CHARGES ON
N. G. LANDS**

Superior Judge James L. Allen of Orange county declared today that he intended to take up with Governor Young steps to bring about the curbing of radio advertising of desert lands.

He said that he based his action on what he termed was fraudulent claims.

He took exception to the advertising which he said was broadcast from a Long Beach station in which lands eight miles north of Niland in the Imperial Valley were being sold at twenty-five dollars per acre which was declared to be vastly benefitted by Boulder Dam.

**BOYS ENJOY FLIGHTS
IN BUZZ' AIRPLANE**

Master Harold Kramer got a birdseye view of Las Vegas Sunday, buzzing over the city with Buzz Morrison in his airplane. Harold is the son of Mrs. Gerald Nelson of this city.

Carl Rau and Gerald Crow also went into the air for their thrills.

**HEART ATTACK
CLAIMS MILLS
BLDG. WORKMAN**

Dan M. Gilson, 47, who came to Las Vegas but a few weeks ago, dropped dead this morning in the building being constructed by the John P. Mills organization at Third and Fremont streets.

Mr. Gilson was engaged in plastering the structure. He appeared in good health when he began his work, laughing and joking with his fellow workers.

Without a sign of pain or discomfort he suddenly dropped to the floor.

Dr. F. M. Ferguson was called immediately, but Mr. Gilson was beyond the help of the physician, who pronounced him dead. Dr. Ferguson said that death was due to heart failure.

The body was removed to the Las Vegas Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are awaiting word from relatives in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Gilson resided before coming to Las Vegas.

**JUDGE TO ACT
IN RECALL CASE**

Decision on the demurrer to the complaint in the action for the recall of Mayor J. F. Hesse will be made at some future date by District Judge H. W. Edwards of Ely, who heard the arguments on the demurrer here yesterday.

Judge Edwards asked that F. A. Stevens, counsel for defense in the case, and A. A. Hinman, attorney for those filing the mandamus proceeding demanding a special election, submit briefs of their arguments to him.

The writ of mandamus filed by F. E. Matzdorf, W. H. Elwell, C. A. Bryant, J. J. Curtis, and Joe Laravey demanded that Wm. L. Scott, as city clerk, hold a special election to determine whether or not the mayor be recalled, and that Mayor Hesse and City Commissioners W. B. Mundy, O. J. Smith, M. C. German and Roy Naegle provide for such an election.

The respondents were given their choice of holding the election or of showing cause for default when Judge Wm. E. Orr signed an alternative writ of mandamus.

**NAYLOR ASSAULT
TRIAL THURSDAY**

Jack Naylor pleaded not guilty today to the assault and battery charge filed against him by Lettie Spencer, who alleges he attempted for the fifth time Sunday to take possession of her roadhouse east of the city, and that he struck her several times.

The case was continued until Thursday, according to Judge Foley.

Naylor pleaded guilty yesterday to a liquor violation, having had two gallons of whiskey in his car when he drove up to the jail, which were discovered by City Marshal Percy Nash.

H. Pitts and G. Bickett, who were with Naylor when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McCubrey were arrested charged with being drunk. They were discharged, however, for Naylor took entire responsibility for the whiskey.

**POLICE CHIEF ASKS
RETURN OF BADGES**
Roy Neagle, police and fire commissioner of the city of Las Vegas, has recalled all police badges or stars of the city police department. The action is taken because unauthorized persons are reported to be using the old badges.

**LOCAL LAWYER
WINS CHAIR IN
CLOSE BALLOT**

**DR. MARTIN TURNS
CAVEL TO NEW
CHIEF TODAY**

A. W. Ham was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of directors this noon, following the report of the committee to which was referred the letter of Ed. W. Clark, president-elect, in which he declined to serve. There were 18 directors present and the vote was nine for A. W. Ham and eight for James H. Down, Mr. Ham declining to cast a ballot.

President Ham was called upon and made a short talk in which he promised the Chamber to carry on to the best of his ability, after which Dr. Martin, who had declined to be a candidate, surrendered the chair to the new president.

Five new members were elected, as follows:
Wm. A. Street, theatrical producer.

Las Vegas Mercantile Corporation, Leo Roth, manager.
A. H. Harrington, real estate and insurance.
Harry M. Pike, employment bureau.

Las Vegas Realty Sales Co., Ed. Philipson, manager.
Tells New Road

Dr. Roy W. Martin reported that when in Carson City he learned that the federal and state highway officials have agreed on the Alamo-Corn Creek-Las Vegas road as the one to complete the north and south connection between Lincoln and Clark counties.

Albert Wittwer of Bunkerville and Wm. Stewart of Alamo appealed for the route from Alamo via Moapa and Glendale. The question was discussed also by E. E. Smith, E. G. McGriff, S. R. Whitehead, R. W. Martin, C. P. Squires, C. C. Nonnow and others.

A motion that a resolution leaving the selection of the route to the engineers was passed by the board.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY
GETS 7-YR. SENTENCE**

ATLANTA, Feb. 5, (AP)—Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, whose disappearance last summer led to the discovery of alleged shortage of nearly a million dollars in his accounts, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to five to seven years imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wengert will be host and hostess to a number of friends next Saturday and Tuesday evenings when they entertain with bridge dinners.

**'Human Snail' Comes
From Goldfield to
Las Vegas This Time**

The snail carries its house on its back.

If a truck carries a house, from Goldfield to Las Vegas, is it a snail?

Ask the Bettles brothers, A. E. and A. J., of Mina, and they'll tell you they don't think so. For their two and one-half ton truck brought five tons of three room house the 195 miles in less than three days.

The house, 12 by 16, was snapped up by a buyer for better than \$100 a room the day the boys reached Vegas with it. Now they're going to bring more houses from Goldfield, with their three trucks, and they announce their intention to locate in this city.