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NIP IT IN THE BUD

THE REPUTATION of Las Vegas among characters of the underworld is in the making. Crooks know that extremely rapid growth in a boom town is certain to be accompanied by certain manifestations of social disorganization.

Crooks go where their practices can best be carried out, and quite naturally they are eyeing this city more than ever before, as a possible field.

Las Vegas' only salvation lies in selling the crooks on the idea of staying away.

Officer Joe May put over one of the best possible arguments in this direction Monday morning when with his brother, Ernie he waded into a nest of safe-crackers, captured one and put the others to rout. Deputy Sheriff McCubrey bounced out of bed and was on the job almost before the shooting ceased.

This sort of law enforcement is the only thing that can keep Las Vegas clear of criminals. Plenty of power to you, officers!

RATIFICATION SUNDAY

IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE, New Mexico, which has earned the reputation of being the "Peace City" of the nation, are gathered the delegates from the many states interested in the great Boulder Dam project.

Hundreds of visitors, interested in the outcome of the conference both pro and con, are bringing mental pressure to bear upon the authorized members of the conference.

It is altogether fitting that those of us in Las Vegas, who are reaping the bulk of the material gain from the construction of the gigantic dam, should attend our respective churches this coming Sabbath Day and offer a prayer for Divine Guidance of those upon whose shoulders rests the great responsibility of settling once and for all time the effervescent legislation which has disturbed the otherwise expeditious movement of the project.

The pastors of the various churches in the city of Las Vegas have set aside Sunday, February 16 as a day of prayer and supplication on behalf of the members of the Tri-State Pact Conference.

Every Las Vegas and every visitor should set aside an hour on this day and attend the services in their own churches. The location of the edifices will be found on this page.

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Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Dinner Menu

- Spanish Flank Steak
- Baked Potatoes
- Buttered Spinach
- Bread Butter
- Apple and Celery Salad
- Spice Cake and Frosting
- Coffee

Spanish Flank Steak, Serving Four

- 1 flank steak.
- 4 tablespoons flour.
- 4 tablespoons fat.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
- 4 tablespoons chili sauce.
- 1 cup water.

Wipe off the steak with a damp cloth. Sprinkle it with the flour. Place the fat in a frying pan and when hot, brown the steak well on both sides. Add the rest of the ingredients and a lid and cook very slowly for 1 1/2 hours. Inspect frequently as more water may be needed. The steak is done when it is sufficiently tender to be broken with a fork. The steak may be baked in a covered casserole if that method is preferred to cooking on top of the stove.

Apple and Celery Salad, Serving 4

- 1 cup diced apple.
 - 3 tablespoons lemon juice.
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 - 2-3 cup diced celery.
 - 1/2 cup broken nut meats.
 - 1-3 cup salad dressing.
- Chill all the ingredients. Combine and serve at once in lettuce cups.

Spice Loaf Cake

- 1-3 cup fat.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 2-3 cup sour milk.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 2 cups flour.
- 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream the fat and sugar. Add the rest of the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Pour into a loaf pan which has been fitted with waxed paper. Bake in a slow oven for 35 minutes. Unmold, cool and frost.

Spice Frosting

EAGLES PLAN NEW BUILDING

The building of a new two-story, reinforced concrete Eagles building on the lodge's lot where the O. K. Plumbing Shop is now located will be commenced soon after the plumbing shop moves out, according to Frank A. Stevens of the local lodge, Contractor Fred Smith's bid of \$16,804 for the contract having been approved by the grand lodge.

The building will be 25 by 126 feet, and the lodge rooms upstairs will include a kitchen in the rear and offices in the front. The first floor will be occupied by a store.

"I am ready to begin work as soon as the contract is completed," said Smith today. "I've asked for five months for the job, but may be able to finish it in three and half months."

SAN DIEGO WOMAN PHOTOGRAPHS VEGAS

Among those who motored over from San Diego last week to look over the situation here in Las Vegas was Mrs. Mae Osler, who came with a view to studying conditions first hand and familiarizing herself with the development in and about the immediate vicinity of the Boulder Dam.

Mrs. Osler is procuring photos and data that will prove very helpful to her in portraying the situation to those who are not fortunate enough to be able to make the trip here themselves.

FORECASTING BY FEET

CADIZ, Ky., Feb. 14, (AP)—Based on their predictions on the size of his feet, which are 15 1/2 inches from heel to toe, four physicians have prophesied that 10-year-old Robert Wadlow of Alton will become nine feet tall. At present he is six feet six inches and weighs 211 pounds.

- 2 tablespoons butter.
 - 1 tablespoon boiling water.
 - 1 tablespoon hot cream.
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar.
- Mix all the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Carefully frost the top and sides of the cake.

BOULDER MAKES LAS VEGAS HUM

How Las Vegas appeals to its many visitors is well shown by two articles recently published in the Los Angeles Times by Ben S. Lemmon. Mr. Lemmon was in Las Vegas for some days prior to writing the articles and has given on the whole a pretty accurate view of the situation. One of the articles the Age is reprinting below; the second article will appear in our next issue.

By BEN S. LEMMON

LAS VEGAS, Nev., (Exclusive)—After 6 p.m. it is pretty hard to engage a room in this town right now. Obliging taxi drivers hover near the downtown hotels and will transport you to private homes they "know about" where rooms for the night may be rented for \$2 per up to \$5.

Las Vegas is booming in anticipation of the construction of the Boulder Dam. No one is worried about eventual ratification by at least six States. Everyone is quite confident that Gov. Dern of Utah will do as he last promised to do, that is: urge immediate ratification by Utah, which will clinch ratification, if it develops that Arizona is going to persist in stubborn hostility to early agreement.

In Los Angeles it is common report that 5000 people are living in tents in Las Vegas right now. That is a slight exaggeration. It isn't that bad. But there are several hundreds of persons temporarily domiciled in tents and shacks and not a few have found it more desirable to curl up in their cars for a little repose than to accept what was left in the way of hotel accommodations after nightfall on the

desert. Hotels Doing "Very Well" Yes, the hotels are all doing well, thank you. Also the cafes, the garages, the taxicabs and—let's not forget—the real estate. The two newspapers also are humming with activity, but increased circulation, number of editions per week and number of pages per edition do not spell newspaper profits unless advertising rates keep pace with distribution. And so far, this is not the case. A few months ago, the Las Vegas Age, published by Charles P. Squires, was putting out two papers a week, four pages to each issue, circulation about 800. Now the Age comes out three times a week, runs ten or twelve pages to the edition and has 2200 circulation.

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