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LAS VECAS AGE, ELKS' CONVENTION NUMBER

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1929

Elks From All Over State, Nation Welcomed to Boulder Dam Gateway

Harmon Expresses Gratitude For Band Furnished by U. P.

Appreciation of the kindness of Fred Knickerbocker, general manager of the Union Pacific System, and his representative, R. R. Smith, in arranging for the services of the great fortypiece U. P. band during the state convention here is express-ed for the Elks of Nevada by State President Harley A. Harmon. This band, which will lead

the parade at the national convention to be held in Los Angeles immediately after the Nevada conclave, was permitted to stop off and help in the fectivities here through arrangements completed through Mr. Smith with the authority of Mr. Knickerbocker, and will play for two days, giving concerts at Lorenzi's.

In addition to the band itself, seven of its personnel. with another, comprise the orchestra which will play for the Grand Ball Thursday night and for the two dances the other to nights.

New \$100,000 Elks' Lodge To Be Built Soon

A new \$100,000 Elks lodge building for Las Vegas is being planned by a committee of members headed by Haley A. Harmon, and it is expected to be begun by some time this fall. The building will be one of the best lodge structures in the

The lodge owns the vacant property at the intersection of Third and Carson, northward across Carson from the court house, and this will be an ideal site for the new home.

Details for the financing of the building are now being worked out by the committee of seven Elks and when completed will be followed by formation or plans as to construction as soon as possible it is intended.

This will be one of the biggest steps toward expansion of the local lodge ever taken, and will make

Oiling of Road

manager.

pointed out.

work

camp fund

Stickers Used

mittee for raising money for the

oiling of this road is regarded as

especially good because is spreads

the expense over a wide scope and

makes the burden small for eac individual; then, too, the sticks

aid materially in making overyon

Smith in Charge

Otis J. Smith, city commissioner, is in charge of the highway work.

Should there be any funds left

over after this work is completed.

according to Blood, this money

The opening of the new 80-foot

boulevard from Lorenzi's to the

main Beatty-Goldfield highway is

promised by Mr. Lorenzi by July

4, and will make the approach to

ever did in pre-war times.

will go toward the Boy Scouts

nificance of the festivities.

The method chosen by the com-

Aids Both Elks

And Community

mon on this committee are Dr. Roy Vegas jurisdiction was under the Kingman lodge of King-W. Martin, A. W. Ham, Ed Von man, Arizona. In 1910 Tonopah lodge procured a dispen- made if there are any significant Tobel, James Cashman, Earl Nunsation from the Grand lodge, which permitted Tonopah number of perfons who want to esser and John T. Watters. lodge to initiate several members from Las Vegas and make the trip during the cooler The land upon which the lodge Lincoln county. In 1913, through the efforts of Goldfield hours, it has been intimated. home will be built has belonged to lodge, a dispensation was procured from Kingman lodge, Guests who are here for the conthe Las Vegas Elks for seven years and Goldfield initiated a class of forty-one. The following vention will be taken to Lorenzi's ecording to Harmon. year another class was initiated into the Goldfield lodge, and back without charge, it is



Leonard Blood

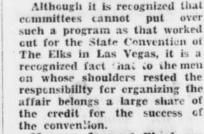
The Manager of the Nevada Elks' convention, Leonard Blood, to whom is due a large share of the credit for the success of the program of entertainment for visitors and townspeople.



By HARLEY A. HARMON

Prior to formation of an Elks' lodge in Las Vegas in June, 1922, when an Elks Lodge was instituted through possible the increasing of every the efforts of the local members here constituting about branch of its activities, it is point- eighty-five strays who had organized themselves into what is known as the Stray Antlers Association, Las

Twelve Have Big Share in Making **Conclave Success**



Manager Leonard Blood was assisted in organizing plans for this convention by James Cashman, Al Corradetti and C. V. T. Gilbert, the central committee.

Carl Rau, Mr. Potthoff and R. G. McCubrey have charge of the trap shoot, Ernest Cragin and Art Harris of the boxing and wrestling, and Coach Frank Butcher of the water sports and children's athletic contests.

Housing is in the care of Harley A. Harmon, James Cashman is in charge of the barbecue, J. T. Watters is in charge of the fireworks display and James Cashman has charge also of transportation.

Trips to Dam Site Planned

All guests who wish to make the trip to the Boulder Dam site will have opportunity to do so, it is provided by the transportation in charge of James commitee. Cashman.

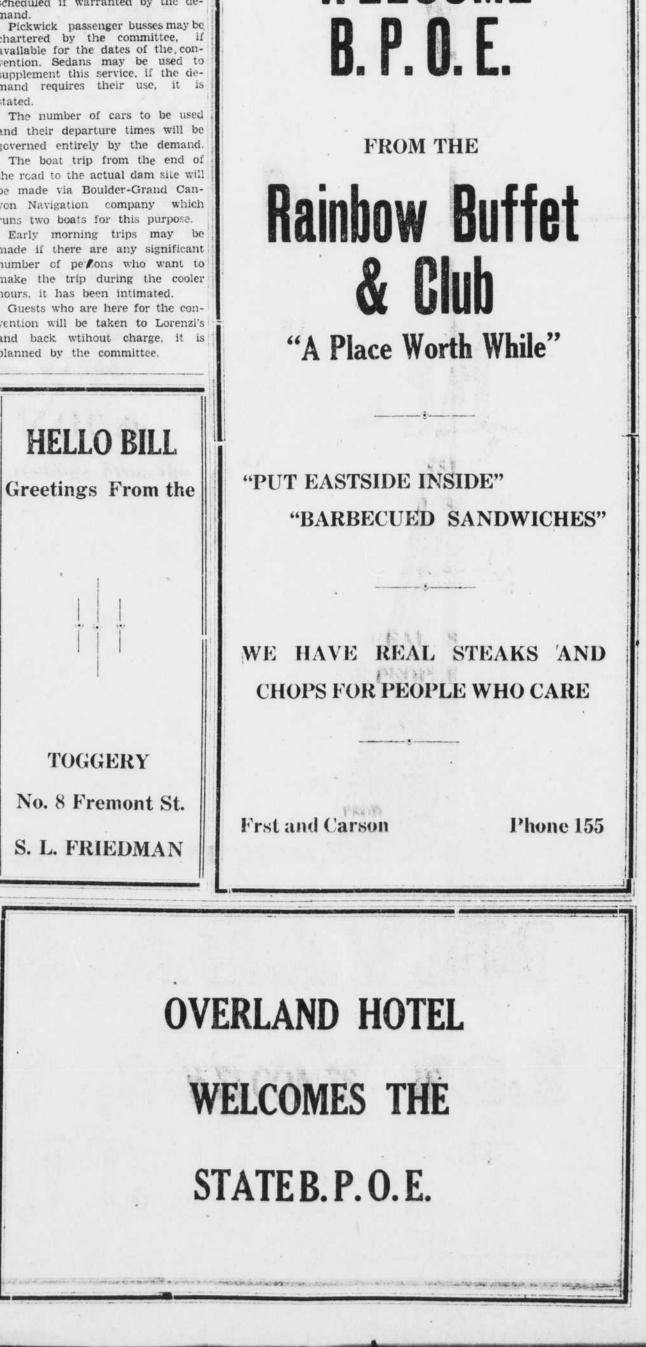
Special transportation adequate to care for all will be provided, and regular trips will be scheduled if warranted by the demand.

Pickwick passenger busses may be chartered by the committee, if available for the dates of the, convention. Sedans may be used to supplement this service, if the demand requires their use, it

and their departure times will be governed entirely by the demand. The boat trip from the end of the road to the actual dam site will be made via Boulder-Grand Canyon Navigation company which runs two boats for this purpose. Early morning trips may be



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and for several years thereafter the majority of the Elks planned by the committee. residing in Las Vegas were members of Goldfield lodge. In 1919 Kingman lodge, realizing the possibilities of Las Vegas, which was in her jurisdiction, refused to grant any further dispensation and came over on two occasions and initiated quite a class in Las Vegas. In the meantime, the members who resided here had made several attempts to secure a charter for Las Vegas, but due to the constitution of the Grand Lodge, which required a population of five

The oiling of the highway from thousand, they were unable to make any impression upon Las Vegas to Lorenzi's resort is a project put over by the committee the Grand Lodge. Finally, through the efforts of a local in charge of the state convention committee composed of M. M. Riley, Henry M. Lillis, Walter for two reasons: first, here is great Bracken, and Harley Harmon, working in conjunction hazard and inconvenience and diswith Charles Sprague, District Deputy of the State of Nepleasure in having dusty roads when there is much travel, and vada at the time, a dispensation was granted to Las Vegas this would detract from the festiviin June, 1922. At the Grand lodge meeting in July a ties; second, this is one of the best charter was issued to Las Vegas. Prior to granting of possible ways for the Elks to show their appreciation to the comsaid charter, the local stray Elks raised sufficient funds munity for its cooperationg in ento purchase a piece of property on the corner of Third and tertaining the lodge men, for such Carson for a future home. After the granting of said a permanent contribution to the charter this property was turned over to the local Elks communiy will be better appreciated by citizens than anything else lodge. it was explained by Leonard Blood

Following members of this order have occupied the position of Exalted Ruler: Harley A. Harmon, first Exalted The two and a half mile stretch of road from the railroad crossing Ruler, first District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler from this to the restort is not in good conlodge, and first State President from the local lodge; A. W. dition, and the hazard of many Ham, second Exalted Ruler; Roy W. Martin, third Exalted cars speeding over it with vision impaired by the dust is going to be Ruler; A. S. Henderson, fourth Exalted Ruler; C. E. Pemgreat during the convention. Bebroke, fifth Exalted Ruler; C. V. T. Gilbert, sixth Exalted sides the possibility of accident from this cause, there is the misery Ruler, and Judge Wm. E. Orr, present Exalted Ruler of of have to eat excessive dust, he the Lodge, followed by E. F. Dupray, when Wm. L. Scott was elected two years ago and now occupies said position.

The first officers of the lodge were: Harley A. Harmon, Exalted Ruler; A. W. Ham, Esteemed Leading Knight; Roy W. Martin, Loyal Knight; C. E. Pembroke, Lecturing Knight; C. V. T. Gilbert, Esquire; John Fagan, Chaplin; Otis Goodwin, Inside Guard; W. R. Burns, Tiler; Ernest Cragin, Secretary; Arthur Anderson, Dr. R. F. O'Brien, Wm. E. Orr, Trustees; W. R. Bracken, Treasurer.

conscious of the nature and sig The lodge immediately rented the entire floor over the Adcock & Ronnow store in which was contained club rooms The construction company which is doing the paving for the city and a larg eball room. They also are the owners of a the General Construction corpora valuable piece of property situated at Third and Carson, tion, thorugh courtesy of Mi Roche, is furnishing labor and and have a committee now appointed to work out plans to equipment for the work at cost. start to build a home on said property. It is estimated according to Blood, which apprethat this home will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 ciably lessens the expense of the when complete.

Beginning with a membership of fifty-five members, the lodge now has three hundred thirty-four, being one of

the largest fraternal organizations in the city. -HELLO BILL!-

adequate, on the basis of this in-

Elk Trains to Be

Routed Thru Vegas formation, for the guests who are to be expected from outside the state

Invitations have been exetuded The local Union Pacific agency Elks throughout the nation to is cooperating with the committee, route their trips to the national scooperating with the commuter, and keeping in touch with the centifications of such routings have tral office of the U. P. System, that the resort much more safe and been promised the local Elks com- thos ein charge of the convention pleasant than the former entrance. mittee, who will make sure enter- arrangements may be kept informtainment facilities are going to be ed.