

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT NICARAGUA

Fred S. Alward Tells Why Marines Are Kept There

Walter F. McAllen was program chairman for the day at the Thursday noon meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club. With the assistance of K. O. Knudson, whom he had drafted for the purpose, he offered a musical program consisting of concertina music by Frank Migosh and songs with Mrs. Elizabeth Martin as song leader and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke at the piano.

Assemblyman Fred S. Alward was the speaker of the day. His discourse was based upon his personal observations and was therefore of unusual interest. His subject, chosen by himself, was "Why the Marines Are in Nicaragua."

He said in part:

"For a long time there has been trouble in Nicaragua, particularly since 1907, and since that time the United States government has had marines stationed there almost continuously."

"During one of the revolutions in that country in 1926, President Coolidge received word that Mexico was about to take over that republic and reinforcements were sent to Nicaragua. Secretary Stimson was sent down and negotiations with that government to have the United States supervise the general election to be held on Nov. 11, 1928, and it was stipulated also that the marines should remain until a national constabulary was organized and then the marines should be withdrawn."

"In July, 1928, Brigadier General McCoy was sent to Nicaragua and under his supervision arrangements were made and the election was held and a president was elected. Since that time several insurrections have arisen, and today we find the marines still there."

"Recently eight marines were killed, which incident has brought the ire and criticism of various people. During my visit to Nicaragua in 1928 I was able to get some first-hand information regarding the situation down there. Central American republic. From my observations down there, I found that the United States had other interests besides preserving peace in a sister nation."

"The republic of Nicaragua is about 50,000 square miles in area. In the center is Lake Nicaragua, a deep lake 100 miles long and 45 miles wide, and 110 feet above the Pacific. From this lake runs the San Juan river, which empties into the Caribbean sea. There is a smaller lake northwest of Lake Nicaragua called Lake Managua. The waters from this lake are carried into Lake Nicaragua by the river Tipitapa."

"In 1849 Cornelius Vanderbilt formed a company and a survey was made for a canal from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean. Very little more was done until 1869 when the Maritime Canal Co. was organized, but nothing much became of that, and finally in 1899 the Walker commission was authorized by congress to report on the feasibility of a canal through Nicaragua, and the commission gave a favorable report. But in the meantime the purchase of a strip of land ten miles wide through the isthmus of Panama was made, at which place the Panama canal is in operation."

"Although the Panama canal is owned and controlled by the United States government, still the feasibility and possibility of another canal has ever been before this government and while the Panama canal is taxed to its capacity it will not be long before we hear of the United States government negotiating with the Nicaraguan government for the purchase of part of that country for the launching of another great project—along with Boulder dam, Panama canal, flood control reservoir in New Orlean way from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, and great plans to control the flood waters of the Mississippi."

"So I believe that this government has good reasons for keeping the marines and restoring order in Nicaragua."

MAJOR AWARDED FOR DEVICE TO TEACH "BLIND FLYING"



Major William Ocker demonstrating his invention, the dark box, into which student pilots look when they are learning to "fly blind."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9. (AP)—An army major's invention of a device to teach pilots to "fly blind" through fog and darkness has brought him a check for \$1,000, said to be the first cash award ever made an officer by the government.

Major William Ocker, Kelly field, San Antonio, designed the apparatus, which consists of a small box containing bank and turn indicators and other flying instruments. The student sits in a revolving chair, his vision shut off from all save the instruments, upon which he is forced to depend for guidance in his hypothetical plane maneuvers.

"Because of the increased safety afforded by the major's work, officials made "blind flying" a part of the course at the Kelly field advanced air school.

Payment for the invention was made by the patents and designs board, under authority of an act of congress. Major Ocker, in developing the device, incurred personal expenses in excess of the check he received.

He gives credit for the invention to Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, whom he frequently speaks of as the "co-inventor"; F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war; Dr. George W. Lewis, in charge of research for the National Advisory committee for aeronautics; Brigadier Gen. Charles H. Darrforth, in command of the air corps training center here; Brigadier Gen. Frank P. Lahm, and Major Frederick L. Martin, commandant of the advanced flying school at Kelly field.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warner of Arden has been seriously ill during the past week, but is now recovering.

Paving Protests Heard Yesterday

(Continued from Page One) the addresses of each party signing, but not the description of the property within the proposed district owned by each.

A fourth protest, asking the exclusion of Mesquite avenue from Eighth to Ninth; Eighth from Stewart to Mesquite, and Ninth from Stewart to Mesquite, was signed by the following:

C. D. Breeze, lots 9, 10, block 17, Buck's add.; Samuel Shaw, Jr., lots 4 to 7, and S. 100 feet lot 8, block 18, Buck's add.; M. I. Newkirk, lots 1, 2, 3, block 17, Buck's; M. M. Jones, lots 15, 16, block 10, Buck's; Mabel Slingerland Fletcher, lot 11, block 10, Buck's; W. W. Cantrell, lot 10, block 10, Buck's; O. J. Smith, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block —; John Cost, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 17, Buck's; Della E. Shaw, lot 11, block 17, Buck's.

Protest No. 5 is to exclude all the proposed district south of Garces street, and is signed by the following owners of lots in Wardie addition:

John R. Biegie, Mary E. and Eileen E. Flynn, Emma A. Loneragan, Thomas M. Carroll, Adie Stockburger, Leonard W. Noblett, Edward T. Walters, M. W. Davis, J. M. Sill, Little Pistole, Ivan A. Stephens, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell, G. B. Hanford, A. Mosso, John S. Taney, Lula E. Taney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinge, A. S. Henderson, T. J. Williams by A. S. Henderson, agent; Rosella Henderson, C. L. Ronnow, W. B. Farrimond, Leo A. McNamee, John M. Taylor and Wm. H. Taylor by Leo A. McNamee, their agent; Albert Duffill, P. A. Keegel, Ed. W. Clark, Thos. H. Sager, F. A. Bash, E. S. Sheppard, Marguerite Cottmire, Harry C. Steward, Laura Munson, W. E. Hawkins. First State bank concurs in above protest; as to any parties above, whose property is held in trust by the bank.

The board directed City Clerk Viola Burns to proceed with checking the signatures on the petitions and report to another meeting of the board next Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p. m.

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By GEORGE H. BEALE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9. (AP)—Long hour and strenuous work have taken their toll in the ranks of the much-abused motion picture people whose life, they will tell you, is no bed of roses.

Many fine actors and actresses have been the victims of overwork in Hollywood's biggest industry, including the much mourned Barbara LaMarr and Wallace Reid.

But death does not claim them all—sickness sometimes lays them low for months upon end.

The latest victims are Renee Adoree and Lila Lee. Lila is confined to a sanitarium in Arizona, fighting a winning battle against tuberculosis.

Lila is living in comparative ease and luxury, occupying a small bungalow with her maid. But she is not happy in her new surroundings—she misses her friends.

Lila Lee was taken to the stage at an early age by Gus Edwards. She was still known as Cuddles Edwards when she entered the films, later to marry James Kirkwood.

Miss Adoree is having a much more lonesome time of it than is Lila. She takes her year of enforced idleness "on the chin," spending all her hours in an ordinary hospital bed on a screened-in sleeping porch which she shares with six other patients.

Even her favorite dog, Sapeeto, the blue-black Chow, has been sent away while she regains her health.

Another recent victim was Anna Q. Nilsson, who has just left the hospital after spending 15 months in a plaster cast. Her hip was fractured in a fall from a horse while making a picture two years ago. Anna Q. has gone home to Sweden to see her family for the first time in many years, but she'll be back next spring to take up her work where she left off.

Speedy Trial For Suspect In Lingle Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Leo V. Brothers will be tried immediately on charges of murdering Alfred Lingle, it was said today by state attorneys who held the suspect in seclusion and dared the underworld to make one move to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

"We would like for that to happen," said State's Attorney John A. Swanson when informed that a firm of attorneys which specializes in defending gangsters, was preparing to seek Brothers' release on a writ.

"Perhaps," he added, "it would give us an idea who is behind Brothers."

Main Street Grocery For Fine Foods

Although off of the beaten path a bit, the Main Street Grocery, located at 431 Main street, carries in stock the very best of foods and fresh meats. The prices are very favorable, due to the fact that the concern is out of the high rent dis-

Oil Companies Seek Injunction

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (AP)—Five oil companies petitioned the state supreme court today to enjoin Superior Judge William Hazlett from enforcing gas wastage orders in the Santa Fe Springs oil fields.

The case was carried to the supreme court following denial by the district court of appeal of a writ of prohibition. The appellate court held the state oil conservation act to be constitutional.

The companies involved are the Bandini Petroleum company, Commodore Petroleum company, Wilshire Oil company, Ltd., Wilshire Annex Oil company and the Ambassador Petroleum corporation.

The petition stated that "it is necessary for this petition to be granted, not only to insure uniformity of decisions, but also in order to secure the settlement of important questions of law."

It is therefore can sell for less. Harry C. Gravelle has been in the grocery business for many years and he states that it pays to carry only the very best brands of canned goods and the freshest of everything in the way of food stuffs. He makes it a point to select his stocks personally. He takes great pride in keeping his place of business as clean as a neat housewife's table.

The Main Street Grocery features a free delivery service to any part of the city. Promptness makes it a pleasure for anyone to order over the phone from the Main Street Grocery.

HIGH POWER ADVOCATES HOPE BOARD WILL LIFT 50-KW BAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The battle of broadcasters for high power transmission remains the chief concern of the federal radio commission as it plunges into 1931 activities.

While the commission rejected the report of its chief examiner, Ellis A. Yost, recommending 50,000 watts for all clear channel stations, high power advocates are hopeful that the commission will modify the limitations on the use of "super transmitters."

"They point out that the commission, in remaining Yost's report, did not emphasize opposition to high power. It merely 'declined' at this time to consider the advisability of repealing or modifying" the regulation restricting the number of 50,000-watt channels to four in each zone.

Radio men here are of the opinion that the commission's action was prompted primarily by its belief that Yost's recommendation for

a repeal of the order was outside the jurisdiction of an examiner and should be made only by a member of the commission itself.

Yost holds that granting high power to all clear channel stations would greatly improve broadcasting reception for millions of rural listeners. He says it would give both metropolitan and rural fans an increased choice of non-chain programs originating in distant cities.

Oswald F. Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective association, holds that the throwing open of all clear channels to big power would destroy the usefulness of the intervening channels and create a "super-power monopoly."

He says the people of the United States look to the local and regional stations for representation of their important interests. "No one would suggest that a score of independent newspapers should be destroyed to make room for a single national magazine," he says.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank, at Las Vegas

In the State of Nevada, in response to the call of the State Bank Examiner for a Report of Conditions at the close of business ending on the 31st day of December, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 778,273.13
Overdrafts, unsecured	217.73
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc.	281,000.00
Lot; banking house, \$27,000; furniture, fixtures, \$15,000.00	42,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	464,482.25
Total	\$1,555,973.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus or Reserve Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$906,417.87
Time Certificates of Deposit	147,003.96
Savings Deposits	234,938.49
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	34,636.56
Reserved for Taxes	4,774.53
Reserved for Interest	5,896.37
Discount and Interest Unearned	2,305.33
Total	\$1,555,973.11

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF CLARK, ss. I, C. S. Wengert, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. S. WENGERT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Ed. W. Clark, W. E. Hawkins, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1931. (Seal) (Signed) A. H. Harrington, Notary Public.

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OLEOMARGERINE, Fern Brand, 2 pounds for	25c
COMPOUND, Swift's, 2 pounds for	25c
O'CEDAR OIL POLISH, 12-oz., bottles, each	43c
JELLO—All flavors, 3 for	25c
SALMON, Fancy Pink, tall cans, Each	15c
ORANGES, Fancy Navels, Dozen	20c
APPLES—Permain, 8 pounds for	25c
POTATOES, Russets, 12 pounds for	25c
CELERY—Large white, each	15c
GRAPEFRUIT—&Desert Sweet, 10 for	25c
EGGS—U. S. Extras, fresh, Dozen	25c
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