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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1931.

HELPFUL COUNCIL

DR. ELWOOD MEAD, speaking last evening before the Chamber of Commerce, and also in private interviews with friends, has given helpful council to the people of Las Vegas.

In brief, it is that the advantages which Las Vegas will enjoy because of the great Hoover Dam project depends upon ourselves.

If Las Vegas provides a high class resort hotel, for example, that will be the natural headquarters for thousands of visitors to the project and Las Vegas will enjoy the benefits of that travel. If Las Vegas will not or cannot provide for the accommodation of the public, the government will have that duty to perform.

Dr. Mead has made it clear that it is not the intent of the Bureau of Reclamation to compete in any manner with Las Vegas or any other community. Rather, they wish to cooperate. But there are certain duties owing to the officials and workers who will spend six years or more on the project, to provide them with pure water, good sanitation and comfortable places to work and to live. Moreover it is necessary to the efficient and economical carrying on of the work that the workers have living quarters as near to the river as possible.

Therefore it is essential, if we would make the most of our great opportunity, that we get busy with our own enterprises and prepare to do our part. Our benefits, it is quite clear, will depend largely on how well we do our share in building the new and greater Las Vegas.

FINISHING THE COURTHOUSE

THE COUNTY Commissioners have been conferring with Mr. F. J. DeLongchamps, the architect who designed and superintended the building of the court house, who is ambitious to complete the county building plan by the addition of a building to house the jail and the office of the district attorney, the law library, the sheriff's office and perhaps a commissioners' room.

We can assert with little fear of contradiction that our court house represents full value for the money it cost. Built in 1914 at a cost of \$65,000, it stands today with signs of but slight deterioration and it would cost probably \$150,000 to replace it.

If we can do as well with the proposed addition we may congratulate ourselves on having obtained full value for our money.

COMMUNITY WORK

WE WISH every person in Las Vegas might have attended the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Of course Dr. Mead was the principal attraction for the crowd. But it was good medicine for even the glum and most pessimistic soul to hear the pledges of cooperation voiced by every element of the people.

Las Vegas has been in years past more or less disrupted by internal jealousies. Nevertheless vast progress has been made.

As one of the speakers said, it is easy to tear down what others are trying patiently to create. But we feel that the destructive spirit is lapsing into the background and that the coming years will find Las Vegas animated with the progressive and constructive spirit. We may expect disagreements, to be sure, but it will be in the main the spirit of emulation and not the hateful or destructive spirit which can so effectually put an end to all progress and enterprise.

It makes but little difference to most of us who shall lead in the great work Las Vegas is facing. But it will make all the difference between success and failure whether or not we shall back those who are willing to sacrifice their time and talents to the community with our loyal and hearty support.

As a speaker in Las Vegas not long ago said, "There is a vast difference between dignified acquiescence and enthusiastic cooperation." The Age hopes that the people will unite in giving to the leaders of our chamber of commerce enthusiastic cooperation.

Las Vegas is just now in a position where we can make the city what we will. Let's forget our petty differences, if we ever had any, and work together for our common good for a while.

Boy Collides With Auto

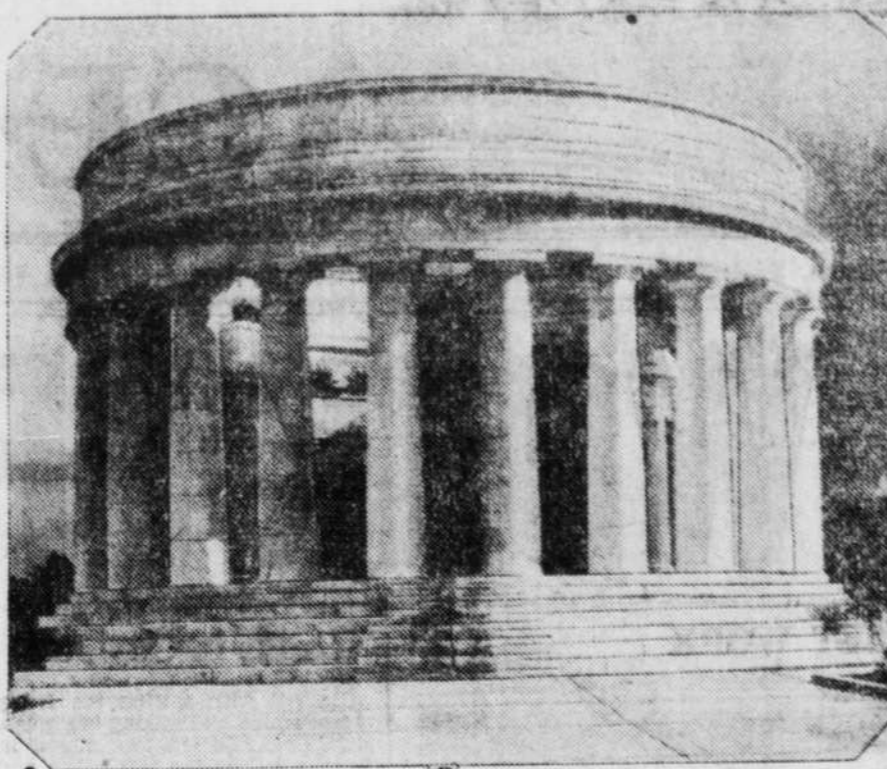
Young Fritz Brand decided to cross Fremont street last night just about dark and was evidently in a hurry. When well on his way across, he collided with the Ford sedan driven by L. B. Miller, of Los Angeles. Miller traveling at a slow rate of speed brought his car to a stop, but not until young

Brand had been knocked to the pavement. Miller rushed the boy to the Las Vegas Hospital, where it was found that he suffered only slight injuries. The accident occurred in front of the Northern Club.

With the amount of traffic on Fremont street at the present time it would be well for people to use the regular intersections when crossing the streets. A number of accidents that might have proved serious have been narrowly averted during the past week in just this same manner.

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Hoover To Honor Old Chief At Harding Tomb



The massive Harding memorial at Marion, O., built by public subscription for nearly \$1,000,000, will be dedicated some time after June 1 by President Hoover (upper right), who was secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President Harding. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen (lower right) of New Jersey is president of the memorial association.



MARION, O., Feb. 4. (AP)—Two men who sat at Warren G. Harding's right hand when he was President of the United States are expected to meet here some time after June 1 to pay a last tribute to their former chief.

President Herbert Hoover, who was secretary of commerce in President Harding's cabinet, already has promised to dedicate the Harding memorial.

Former President Calvin Coolidge, vice president with President Harding, also is expected to attend the ceremony.

President Hoover and officials of the Harding Memorial association are to confer soon on the definite date for the dedication.

The massive memorial, which holds the bodies of the late President and Mrs. Harding, is located in a park on the outskirts of Marion, the former President's home.

It was built entirely by public subscription, the final summary of the memorial association showing that more than 50,000 Americans, rich and poor, contributed \$971,709.36 to honor the late President's memory.

Plans for such a memorial were first discussed at a meeting of a group of representative citizens shortly after the Harding funeral on August 10, 1923.

From their conversation the movement spread until almost \$1,000,000 had been contributed. Of this, more than \$777,000 was expended on the memorial, the park grounds and the landscaping. An endowment fund of about \$200,000 assures permanent maintenance.

Calvin Coolidge is honorary president of the memorial association, and Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, is active president.

The memorial was designed by Henry Hornbostle, Pittsburgh architect. The circular memorial is of solid Georgia marble. Twenty-four massive columns form the exterior, above a base of 22 smaller columns. Two large black marble slabs marking the graves of the late President and his wife are set in the midst of a grassy lawn.

Work on the memorial was begun in the fall of 1925, and on a bleak December day in 1927, the bodies of the late President and Mrs. Harding were removed from a vault in Marion cemetery to the tomb.

New Waistcoats Are Brocaded

PARIS, Feb. 4. (P)— Brocaded waistcoats are seen these days with the dressmaker suits which are such a favorite in Paris just now.

One of the smartest is a green and gold affair of Persian inspiration which has a plain round neck, five buttons down the front and ends in two points like a man's dress waistcoat.

Commerce Body Officers Installed

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had been appointed. Dr. Roy W. Martin spoke for the Las Vegas Realty board, after which he led in singing "Here Comes the Sun."

James Farnsdale of the Central Labor union, representing six unions of this city, spoke in behalf of the laboring man, saying that the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce was working in full cooperation and with the hearty support of the labor unions.

Al Cahlan, state commander of the American Legion, spoke for Las Vegas post, No. 8, calling special attention to the work the Las Vegas post is doing in its efforts to secure a \$750,000 veterans' hospital for the state of Nevada.

Phil Bettelheim, who had been appointed to represent the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was unable to be present.

H. W. Wood, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the magazine, "The Nation's Business," cleverly laid the blame for the business depression on the women and told several happy stories to illustrate his points. In concluding he said that it depended entirely on the people of Las Vegas what kind of a city they will build.

O. W. Yates, newly elected president of the Chamber, was inducted into his office by President Whitehead.

Mr. Yates spoke briefly, the keynote of his address being an appeal for constructive efforts. He promised to remember the promises of cooperation made by the various organizations and said the officers of the Chamber of Commerce must have the loyal cooperation of the members in order to make the work successful. He thanked the retiring president, Steve Whitehead, for the fine services he has rendered the Chamber during his term as its president.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy W. Martin, played several delightful selections on the violin.

The community singing, with the words thrown on a screen by Mr. Oakes, included the following numbers: "Nevada, Battle Born," "The Utah Trail," "Springtime in the Rockies," "Here Comes the Sun," and others.

All the new directors of the Chamber were introduced by the retiring president, Steve Whitehead.

After the meeting closed, the floor was cleared for dancing, with music furnished by W. C. Olive.

Mrs. W. C. Olive, Lynn Olive, Joe Forbes and Larry Bates, comprising the "Desert Melodians," with John Kelly on the drums.

The meeting was full of interest from beginning to end and proved

that Las Vegas is enjoying a newly aroused civic vigor which augurs well for the future.

Mormon Mesa Highway Work Bids Opened

CARSON CITY, Feb. 4. (Special)—The Triangle Rock & Gravel company of San Bernardino were low bidders today when bids were opened by the state highway department for reconstruction and graveling of 19.89 miles of the Arrowhead highway in Clark county, from the west slope of Mormon Mesa to the lower Virgin river bridge.

The bids were taken under advertisement and announcement of the letting of the contract will be made later.

BEGINNING PRE-LENTEN SERVICES

There will be a special mid-week celebration of the holy communion at Christ Episcopal church every Thursday morning at 9:30, beginning this morning. As the vicar announced last Sunday, this special service marks the beginning of the pre-Lenten season of spiritual devotion, and it is hoped that the members of the church will avail themselves of this opportunity for worship.

Funeral Rites Held For Aged Moapa Pioneer

BY J. DONALD EARL.
OVERTON, Feb. 4.—Funeral services were held in the Logandale Ward chapel Sunday afternoon for William Hansen Anderson. It was believed that his death was caused from a cancer in the eye but the local doctor pronounced a serious case of influenza. He was 80 years of age and was unable to survive the attack.

Principal speakers at the services were Louis Adams, Jesse Cooper, and Bishop E. S. Bowman. His son, Harrison Anderson, spoke a few words of appreciation for kindnesses received by his father while he has resided in the valley the past twenty-four years. Mr. Anderson was a pioneer prospector and left several gypsum claims in the valley. He was buried in the Logandale Ward cemetery.

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For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, deputy collectors of internal revenue will be at the following places on the following dates to assist taxpayers in preparing their return. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, at Las Vegas, Nev., at the Nevada hotel.

ADVERTISE IN THE AGE IT PAYS

"Echo" Contest Now Under Way

The annual selling contest for the "Boulder Echo," the high school annual, is now under way at the local high school. The annual this year will be bigger and better than any previous issue, according to the editor and managers.

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