

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS

Walter, Young, Cramton Guests at Thursday Meeting

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday noon, R. F. Walter, chief engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation; Walker R. Young, engineer in charge of construction, and Louis C. Cramton, manager of Boulder City, were guests of Dr. F. M. Ferguson, program chairman of the day.

Dr. Walter expressed his appreciation at being a guest at the meeting and for the privilege of saying a few words on the great work on the Colorado river. The reclamation service began its detailed studies of the river in 1916. Thought was first directed to Boulder Canyon and was later shifted to Black Canyon as presenting superior advantages. The rock was good in both places, he said, but Black Canyon was finally chosen as the site mainly because of its accessibility to Las Vegas.

The project got its first appropriation July 3 of last year. The plan was to let the main contract about July 1, next, as it did not seem possible to get ready in less than one year. But because of the desire of President Hoover to have the work expedited, the specifications and contracts were ready six months in advance of the expected time and bids were received on March 4. It is gratifying that the contract is figured at a price fair to the government as well as to the contractors, and the work is being efficiently managed under Mr. Crowe.

Progress of the work is satisfactory and six months ahead of schedule. The Boulder City townsite is the only backward element. We have had to sacrifice that to get an earlier start on the dam, to the contractors, and the work is being efficiently managed under Mr. Crowe.

Returning to the Hoover Dam project again, Mr. Cramton said: "For many years I have sat at the table from Mr. Walter and Dr. Mead arguing about the money they wanted to spend for Boulder Dam and others. They have the money now and Nevada is favored with the expenditure of more federal funds this year than any other state in the Union. No job is spending money faster than this. And through some irony of fate I find myself here, now helping them spend it."

"The building of the dam will be one of the greatest construction feats of man. To illustrate the intense interest of the country, I will tell you that Chairman Small, powerful chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, speaking of my work, said 'That job I'd rather have than any other in the United States.'"

To be here in contact with this enterprise is a great thing. It is not so easy to get money for such a work as you hear in Nevada may think. But I have implicit confidence in these men who have charge of the work.

"In my work I hope I may have your cooperation and assistance. Boulder City is not in any sense in competition with Las Vegas. The new town will be of peculiar interest and will prove an asset to you."

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin sang two solos, "An Open Secret" and "At Dawning." She was accompanied by Mr. Roy W. Martin.

Dr. S. Alward, who was scheduled to speak on the accomplishments of the last legislature postponed his address to another date.

BARSTOW GOLFERS COMING

A party of members of the Barstow Country Club plan to be in Las Vegas tomorrow to play on the country club course. The visit is the first planned of what will probably develop into a regular exchange of visits between the two clubs.

A good number of Vegas players are expected to meet the Barstow golfers on the local links tomorrow.

A proposed long distance telephone system will cover the entire rice-producing district of Central Luzon in the Philippines.

There are 26 telephone lines in service between London and Paris.

CITRUS FRUIT HIRES ROOT BEER 5c

Morison Bros. Fruit Stand

Opposite El Portal Theater

Rites Held For Ronnow Babe

Funeral services for Richard Ladd Ronnow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ronnow, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the L. D. S. church.

The simple services were conducted by Bishop Bryan L. Bunker. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin sang "Abide With Me." Lavinia Whitney, Fay Mathis, Jean James and Veri Allen acted as pall bearers.

Services were in charge of the Las Vegas Funeral Home, and burial at Woodland cemetery.

Neil Scott Is Hope of U For Track Season

RENO, April 10 (Special)—Opposing the strong University of San Francisco track team in the first dual meet of the 1931 season, Coach George W. Philbrook's University of Nevada trackmen will journey to San Francisco Friday.

The Wolf Pack is built around six veterans from last year and is well fortified with the addition of three fresh who won the recent inter-class meet with ease.

Captain Neil Scott of Las Vegas is being depended upon to make up for the loss of Robinson, former sprint ace, and hopes are high for a Nevada win in both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard event.

Proceedings In District Court

Hon. Wm. E. Orr, District Judge, presiding.

April 9th
Rose Marie McLachlan, plaintiff, vs. Herbert L. McLachlan, defendant. Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff. Decree of divorce granted.

April 10th
Las Vegas Lumber company, plaintiff, vs. Martin Wilson, et al., defendants. Dan V. Nolan, attorney for plaintiff; Geo. E. Marshall and H. N. Gambill, attorneys for certain defendants herein. Demurrer of defendants Wilson and Alkins overruled and given ten days in which to furnish pleadings.

Room Listing Service Starts

A room listing service, which will enable the people of Las Vegas who have rooms to rent and also enable transient people who want to rent rooms to have a central meeting place, has been established in this city. This service is working with the co-operation of larger hotels which have for the past few weeks been unable to accommodate many people looking for lodging. Now they will be able to turn the night-ly overflow to this new service.

Located at 125 south Third street with the phone number of 459, the room listing service will render a service that will both help many of our visitors and also help people that have rooms to rent. A careful check will be made each day and people will not be sent to rooms that have already been rented.

Another feature of this service is that a list of the names of those renting rooms and the address where they are located will be kept, which will enable their friends to locate them although they are living in a private home.

The sponsors of this business say that this service has long been needed. In the past many people have been forced away from Las Vegas for the reason that it has been impossible for them to secure lodging, while at the same time many people who have rooms to rent could not find anyone to occupy them.

Saturday Special

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DOG'S PLAY LINK BROTHERS, DIVIDED BY BAR OF LANGUAGE



Klaus Kueck (left), 10, grew up in Germany. His brother, Alfred (right), 11, was reared in the United States. When they were reunited in New Orleans they could not understand each other, and refused to be friends until "Spot," Alfred's dog, took the matter in hand.

NEW ORLEANS, (AP)—A frolicking, spotted cur dog has cemented friendship between two brothers, separated in infancy, one growing up in Germany and the other in America, after they were reunited in New Orleans.

When the two boys, Alfred Kueck, 11, typical American, and Klaus Kueck, 10-year-old German, were brought together under the parental roof in New Orleans, they found themselves embarrassed, and the more so because neither could speak the other's language.

The long-expected happy family reunion was headed for the rocks until "Spot" came up for introduction.

The pup brought broad smiles from each youngster and soon they were in the back yard, one teaching the other American play tricks and the other demonstrating how it's done in Germany. From that time on they have been fast friends.

William Kueck left his wife and two babies in Hamburg when he came to America to cast his lot. He located in New Orleans as a gas meter adjuster and sent back for his wife and older son Klaus who left with his grandmother until his father recently sent funds for him to come to America alone.

But when Klaus reached New Orleans he found that his brother Alfred did not know a word of English and he did not know any English.

"So the dog had to come to their rescue.

The Washington Senators are reported to have paid \$201,499 for players last year.

Bob Martin, former heavyweight champion of the A. E. P., is now a state trooper in West Virginia.

Announcement

A REDUCTION HAS BEEN MADE ON ALL FLORSHEIM SHOES

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CITY BOARD RESTRICTS LICENSES

Not to Increase Number of Gambling Houses

The board of city commissioners has resolved not to issue any further licenses to conduct gambling houses.

On motion of Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Hansell, it was:

"Resolved, that until the frath-er order of this board, it be and is hereby established as the policy of this board that no further gambling licenses be granted except those already granted for this quarter and to those who hold gambling licenses for the immediately preceding quarter, provided that this resolution shall not be construed to prevent consideration of an application for and granting of a license to a person of the Ethiopian race for the conduct of a game or games in a place catering exclusively to members of that race only."

Voting aye were Commissioners Thomas, Hansell, German and His Honor the Mayor, Hess; Voting No, Smith.

BOY SCOUTS HONOR COURT

The Court of Honor of the boy scouts, Monday evening, April 27, will be sponsored by the Rotary club. It was announced Thursday by President Charlie Dimock.

The court will be held at the old high school auditorium and will be conducted by Judge Wm. E. Orr.

ED. CLARK IS BETTER

Ed. W. Clark, president of First State Bank, was better yesterday following his illness of nearly a week.

Overwork is given as the cause of Mr. Clark's illness, and it is the advice of his physician that he take a much needed rest of several weeks before returning to the bank.

Mr. Pritchard replied for the San Diegans in a most entertaining vein. The toastmaster called on Mr. Rinde and Mrs. Rinde, both of whom spoke with interest of their visit and expressed their appreciation of the courtesies extended to them.

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SAN DIEGANS ENJOY VISIT TO DAM SITE

Meet Members Local Chamber of Commerce at Dinner

A party of San Diego business men, here to see the Hoover dam work and to observe what opportunities there may be for investment, closed a busy day of sight seeing yesterday by meeting a bunch of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce members at dinner at the Union Pacific dining room.

Earlier in the day the party had visited the dam site and seen shown the great work already in its first stages of construction. They were enthusiastic over the wonders, scenic, scientific, mechanical and otherwise, which they had seen at the site, and were eager to exchange views with the local men.

The San Diego party included the following: J. D. Pritchard, manager of the business development department of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

C. C. Yelvington, of Yelvington Furniture Co.

W. Acot May, painting contractor.

J. A. Derwinger, service station owner.

Winfield M. Lacey, of Harris Trust & Savings bank.

Joseph Stuckey, of Harris Trust & Savings bank.

Knute Rinde, of the Jensen Lumber Co.

Mrs. Knute Rinde.

Charles T. Ferguson, La Mesa, Calif.

Walter Bellon, plumbing and heating.

Raymond Bellon, plumbing and heating.

Those who met the San Diego party at dinner included O. W. Yates, president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce; Nye Wilson, secretary; Dr. Roy W. Martin; C. D. Baker, Frank Bean, Ed Von Tobel, O. A. Kimball, Jim Down, S. Gene Parks, A. H. Harrington, L. J. Oakes, Frank DeVinney, A. L. Worwick, Tom Harland and C. P. Squires.

President Yates opened the speaking by stating briefly the opportunities for cooperation between the two cities. He introduced C. P. Squires as toastmaster.

Dr. Roy W. Martin welcomed the visitors and told of our civic problems.

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Waite Hoyt, after 14 years in the majors, pitched his first winning exhibition game this spring.

PUSH WORK ON HOOVER CONTRACT

Six Companies, Inc., Establishing a New Camp at River

Six Companies, Inc., is making good progress in the work of organization and getting the various features of the work at Hoover Dam under way. They have ordered in another big power shovel to expedite the grading for the construction railroad. The company now has 215 men on the payroll and the other companies have crews that bring the number now at work well above the 500 mark.

Six Companies is putting up another camp at the river in addition to their camp at Boulder City. They will take care of a part of their force at the river camp near Cashman's boat landing.

Starting tomorrow the company will operate its own mess house, but Anderson, who has been temporarily in charge, will continue to feed the crew at the river camp.

Mr. Crowe spends most of his time at the river and is getting the work well organized.

Runaway Boys Await Parents

Wiring home for money was the undoing yesterday morning of three boys who left their homes in Salt Lake City to see the world. The trio, Donald Despain, 17, Roy Paul, 16, and Harold Overly, 18, had borrowed a Ford coupe belonging to one of their parents and were on their way to Los Angeles. In Las Vegas they ran out of money and decided the best thing to do was to wire home. On receipt of the wire their parents notified the police department here to hold the boys. It is expected that they will be on their way back home sometime today.

Mr. Pritchard then introduced each member of his party, all of whom replied with a few appropriate words.

The final speaker was Secretary Nye Wilson who arranged to meet the members today and provide them with further facts and figures relative to Las Vegas. President Yates then thanked those present for their interest and closed the meeting.

Officers found him a short time later and turned him over to his wife. Now they are on their way back to Salt Lake, but minus the four hundred.

In Peru a law requires the repainting of all structures every two years.

WALTER WILL SIGN GREAT DAM CONTRACT

Six Companies, Inc., \$48,890,955.50 Contract Completed

Today shortly before noon at the office of the United States Bureau of Reclamation in the Beckley building, Chief Engineer R. F. Walter will affix his signature in behalf of the government to the \$48,890,955.50 contract awarded to Six Companies, Inc., for the labor of constructing Hoover Dam project.

Monday next in this city, the contract will be signed also by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, after which it will go to Washington for final approval by Secretary Wilbur.

On behalf of Six Companies, Inc., the contract was signed in San Francisco by W. H. Wattis, president of the company. The bond for performance of the contract was signed by 21 sureties comprising practically all the great bonding companies of the country.

Owing to lack of accommodations Walker R. Young, construction engineer announces, it is impossible to invite the general public to witness the signing of the contract although he would much like to do so.

A few of the interested parties and newspaper and picture men will be permitted to be present. The event is one of national interest.

Police Locate Lost Husband

After her husband had taken the family bank account amounting to nearly four hundred dollars and left for Las Vegas to engage in some business venture, Mrs. Henry Miller thought that it was about time to investigate when he wired home that he needed more money. Mrs. Miller had suspicions that everything was not well, so with her two small children she arrived in Las Vegas and reported the matter to the police department and asked their help in locating her lost spouse.

Officers found him a short time later and turned him over to his wife. Now they are on their way back to Salt Lake, but minus the four hundred.

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