

# BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

## SIX COMPANIES CREWS HOLE THROUGH ON BIG TUNNEL ON NEVADA SIDE

### Is Second Major Event In Week on Hoover Dam Project

Second important step in the present phase of the construction of Hoover Dam, and second achievement of major importance to be completed within the week, was the "holing through" of number two diversion tunnel, on the Nevada side of the Colorado river.

Number two tunnel is the corresponding tunnel to number three, holed through Sunday night. The scene was a quiet one, early in the afternoon, and meant that many of the workmen would be subjected to at least a temporary layoff.

Second of the four major diversion tunnels driven through the slide rock around the site of the dam proper, yesterday's operation marks the half way mark in that portion of the world, and is part of the construction being done parallel to the rapidly pushed work on the gravel pits, material railroad, and low-level mixing plant to supply the concrete to be used for lining all four of the big tunnels.

The construction program for the river workings calls for the completion of the first portion of the remaining tunnels within the month, one on February 10, and the last about March 1. While "holing through" does not mean the end of excavation work in the tunnels, it marks the end of the major portion of the work, leaving only the excavation of the invert. At the conclusion of this work, at which time the concrete mixing plant and material conveyors will be ready, work will be pushed lining the tunnels with their three-foot thick concrete linings.

#### OFFICIALS ARRIVE

A number of Six Companies officials arrived in Boulder City yesterday morning from Ogdenville and will make a general inspection of the dam project while they are here. Among the officials inspecting the project are W. A. Bechtel, president; E. O. Watkins, first vice-president, also vice-president and director of the Utah Construction company; L. S. Correy, general manager, and J. J. Barlow, engineer.

### BIG TUNNELS ARE PART OF SYSTEM OF 48 ON PROJECT

Much publicity has been given the final "holing through" of both number two and number three diversion tunnels, sometimes to the amusement of the engineers in charge of the greatest engineering project of modern times.

Every engineer familiar with the plans, knows, of course, that while the four diversion tunnels are in themselves engineering achievements of no little moment, the cliffs on both sides of the canyon are honeycombed with forty-eight tunnels, ranging from fourteen foot inspection tunnels to the full fifty-foot incised diversion tunnels running from the main large tunnels to the surface upriver from the dam, and acting as spillways from two canals, above the dam, and one on each side of the river.

Excavation for one of these canals, on the Nevada side, has already been started, it was observed yesterday, while the excavation for the same work on the Arizona side must wait until roads, comparable to those on the Nevada side, are constructed to permit of transporting the necessary excavation equipment.

Edgar Kaiser, who has been in Boulder City on a visit, left yesterday by motor for San Francisco.

### NAVAJO INDIANS TO ILLUSTRATE CRAFTSMANSHIP AT B. C. EXHIBIT

Full-blooded Navajo Indians, direct from the Arizona reservation, will be guests of the Boulder City company store when they open their exhibit of Navajo rugs, jewelry and novelties, on February 8, according to tentative plans announced yesterday.

The Indians will be brought to the Boulder City stores by Sam Richardson, of the Richardson Trading post, official trading posts for the Navajo reservation, coincident with the first offering of the products of the Navajo craftsmen.

### BOULDER CITY CHURCHES

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hughes and their young son of Gary, Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beer of Boulder City and are here on an extended visit.

Mrs. Frank Moran, accompanied by her daughter, Patricia, motored to Las Vegas Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Adam Kramer.

Miss Ray Hale of Sidney, Nebraska, has recently arrived and joined her father and brothers at Boulder City, where she will reside in the future. Hale is employed by Six Companies.

L. St. John, who has been employed as a machinist for Six Companies, has been transferred and placed in charge of No. 3 compressor plant at the lower portal.

Mrs. M. B. Laughlin, who has been in the hospital at Las Vegas, returned to Boulder City Monday evening, greatly improved.

Mrs. J. Pools, who is in the Boulder City hospital and reported to be improving after an operation, has had a sudden relapse.

Wm. Whitmyer, jr., Six Companies employe, injured his finger at 9 p. m. Tuesday night, while handling steel in one of the tunnels. Whitmyer was taken to the Boulder City hospital for treatment.

While playing about the school yard last Tuesday afternoon Billy Beer was bitten on the leg by a stray bull dog. The boy was taken to the Boulder City hospital, where he was treated. The injury is slight but may prove serious, it was said.

Chas. A. Shea, director of construction for Six Companies, arrived yesterday morning in Boulder City from San Francisco.

### B. C. HOSPITAL WING WORK STARTS

Adding accommodations for the complete hospitalization of forty patients, construction was started yesterday on a new \$7,000 extension to the Boulder City hospital, conducted by the Six Companies.

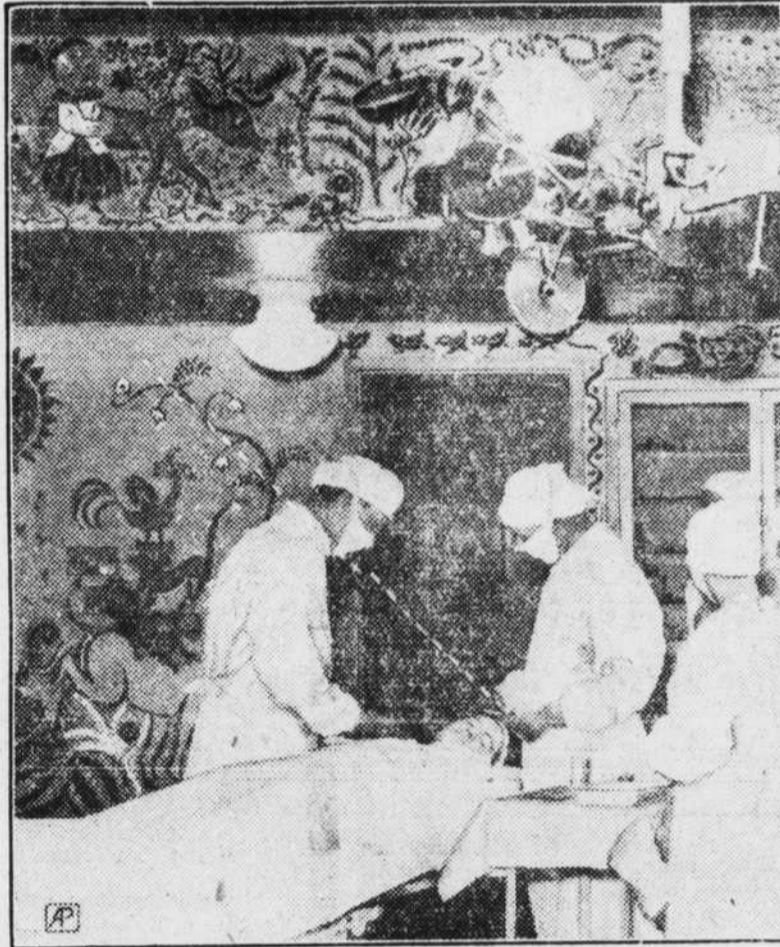
With over four thousand persons now living in Boulder City, and many more workmen and their families living in temporary quarters outside the city limits, hospital facilities in the hospital have been taxed to the utmost for the past several weeks, until it was found necessary to plan the addition.

Originally intended for industrial cases, and for the care of families of Six Companies employes, according to officials, the need for hospital facilities for all residents of the reserve has prompted them to erect the addition, and throw the hospital, with its staff of four physicians and eight nurses, open to the general public of Boulder City and environs.

The additional space will be an extension of the present south wing of the building. Construction and architecture will conform to that of the present hospital building, of brick and concrete, with a colored tile roof.

Due to the contour of the hill upon which the building rests, the addition will be of two stories, the lower to contain a twenty-bed ward, and the upper, eight private rooms and a twelve-bed ward.

### ART TURNS "PAIN KILLER" IN NEW HOSPITAL MURALS



Patients undergoing local anesthetic operations at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, gasp in astonishment when they enter this room. And while their eyes take in the queer creatures and plants on the walls, their minds dwell less fearfully on the instruments the doctors are arranging. It's a new idea in surgery.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1. (AP)—"Speaking of my operation" will take on a new significance here with the use of a surgical operating room transformed into a veritable fairyland.

The walls of an operating room at Barnes hospital here have been covered with fantastic scenes, to distract the attention of patients undergoing operations performed with local anesthetics.

Patients generally gasp with astonishment at their first glimpse. The surgeons chuckle, for that is what they want their patients to do.

As the doctors arrange their instruments, the patient is trying to take in all the scenery.

Every nook and cranny of the room has been covered with brilliantly colored pictures—rabbits, gnomes, pine trees, cupids, penquins, the folk of fairyland and denizens of the forest.

A patient lying on the operating table sees 40 mermaids and dozens of deep set creatures swimming about in the painted waves on the ceiling.

### BOULDERITE IS UNDER ARREST

Fred Points, of Boulder City, was turned over to the state today by Chief of Police Bodell, on a charge of car theft.

Points was arrested several days ago, after the car, known to have been stolen, had been watched by the dam city police for several hours until the accused man entered it and drove away. He was immediately chased and arrested, being brought to Las Vegas subsequently by Sergeant Stringfellow.

Questioning today is said to have revealed that Points has twice before been arrested on felony charges, and is known to have been convicted once in Oklahoma, according to Bodell.

Points is confined to the county jail, pending his preliminary hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaiser left Boulder City yesterday for San Francisco, motoring as far as Mojave.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 3. (AP)—Shishaidon volcano on Unimak island was in full eruption tonight, according to a radio message sent by Joseph Nasenius from Falsepass, Alaska.

ward, and the upper, eight private rooms and a twelve-bed ward. An erection schedule has been established calling for completion of the addition in about thirty days.

### Bar On Wrong Side For Cop



Capt. D. MacD. Jones, wealthy head of the Los Angeles police vice squad, shown behind the bars of his cell in jail there serving a 50-day sentence for contempt of court. Capt. Jones raided the Greek comedy "Lysistrata" a second time in defiance of a court restraining order and was promptly incarcerated by Judge K. S. Mahon. He has appealed to the supreme court for writ of habeas corpus.

### CAR STICKERS ISSUED AT B. C.

Tourists from all parts of the country, visiting the Hoover dam reservation, will carry away with them a pictorial windshield sticker in attractive green, showing the Hoover dam the way it will look from the down-river side when completed.

The stickers have been supplied to Chief Reservation Ranger Claude Williams by the reclamation bureau, and are being used as visitors' permits, placed on each tourist's windshield by the officer in charge of the gate. The stickers are similar to those used in the majority of government national parks.

### MRS. HEARST LIVING HERE

Mrs. John Randolph Hearst, who claims to be daughter-in-law of William Randolph Hearst, wealthy newspaper publisher, has established residence in Las Vegas, presumably for divorce, although she denies the latter.

Mrs. Hearst yesterday confirmed the retention of McNamee and McNamee as attorneys "if," she said, "occasion for their services should develop."

Mrs. Hearst came to Las Vegas last week, establishing a household at 217 north Fourth street, with colored maid and cook.

John Randolph Hearst accompanied her to this city, but is said to have returned to Los Angeles last week-end without a definite date of return.

### ADAMS AND MISS VENABLE ARE WED

Miss Dorothy Venable, formerly of Ogdenville, Utah, and daughter of Lawrence "Red" Venable of the Tower market, became the bride yesterday afternoon of Richard Alvin Adams, brother of Tom Adams of the Silver State market. Justice of the Peace Frank M. Ryan performed the ceremony at his office.

The young couple plan to make their home in this city. The wedding came as a distinct surprise to their many friends here and was said to have bordered on an elopement inasmuch as even relatives were not informed until last night.

### FOUNTAIN USING NEW EQUIPMENT

Visitors to the soda fountain and fountain lunch department of the Boulder City department store are being served by considerable new fountain equipment, it was observed yesterday.

The equipment recently purchased, and in use for the first time last Monday, includes the latest type electric toasters, and practically every other type of modern fountain equipment.

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You are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of Las Vegas City Commissioners this afternoon at 3:00, to urge repeal of the infamous "Mile Limit" Ordinance.

By Order of Executive Committee  
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