

# BOULDER CITY

## And News of The Hoover Dam Project

### KINGMAN GETS READY FOR MEET

Three scores of influential Kingman business men assembled at the superior court room on Tuesday evening of this week in answer to a call for a mass meeting issued last week by the chamber of commerce and Rotary club of Kingman, who are sponsoring the programs for the big U. S. 66-Grand Canyon Boulder Dam Highway Association convention which commences in Kingman on March 20, and runs two days. The meeting began at 7:30 and continued for two hours, says the Mojave Miner.

Various plans for the reception of the delegates, the housing of them, the preparations of the community in physical and mental matters which promise to be important in the impressions created for the delegates, were all talked about in earnest manner by the men at the mass meeting. A concrete and definite plan of action was set up, and all is set for a big successful convention.

Anson Smith led off by making the first talk to the assemblage. He gave the history of the old highway through Kingman and the establishment of the U. S. 66 highway. Then Charles Van Marter took the floor, next L. V. Root, then John Allen Ware, Jay Gates, Leslie Wolf, Frank X. Gordon and Jimmy Kane. Each speaker dealt on one particular subject which is important regarding the convention.

The big clean-up and paint-up drive will continue until the day before the parley. The reception place will be established at Elks Hall and many downtown stores are preparing special decorations for the occasion. Memberships in the highway association are fast being sold and it is believed that the city will present the delegation with at least 200 new memberships at \$2.00 each.

Special tours over the city and local district will be made for the delegates and their wives, prior to the big tour to Hoover Dam via the new highway and Las Vegas. Jimmy Cashman reported that a special Las Vegas delegation will be here for the entire time of the parley to officially welcome the delegates to Las Vegas and Boulder City.

### BOULDER BRIEFS

The new garage which Tipton Brothers of Arizona are building near the tourist camp service station, is well under way.

Miss Margaret Long of Kingman is now employed at the Boulder City Bar-B-Q.

Walter Whitacre, who has been visiting in Boulder City for the past month, returned to his home in Yerington Tuesday.

John Whitacre spent Tuesday in Las Vegas on business.

Blackie Cassidy, Larry Taylor and Bob Cunningham of Williamsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickney Monday evening.

William O'Hara and son, who have a permit for a cleaning and pressing establishment in Boulder City, were guests of Dr. H. G. Pugh and Dr. P. J. McIntosh over the week-end. The O'Haras contemplate putting up a modern building for their business in the near future.

The Latter Day Saints will hold Sunday school at 631 California street next Sunday.

A rousing charivari was given to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barrett, who have resided in Boulder City for several months, left for their home in western Oklahoma Sunday.

### 'CAT SKINNER' HURT IN FALL

G. Madden, who operates as "cat skinner" on a tractor, lost his balance and fell into a chute which is used for loading trucks on railroad cars, at 5:30 p. m. Monday.

Although his condition was reported as not serious, Madden sustained several broken ribs and body bruises.

### FIRST AID DEPOT NEARER TUNNEL

The Six Companies' first aid station, which was located near the river camp dormitories, has been moved to a site between the low level concrete mixing plant and the entrance to the railroad tunnel.

This move, according to Six Companies officials, was made to expedite the handling of emergency cases.

### PATSY CROWE IMPROVES

T. F. Crowe returned yesterday morning from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past two days, having been called there on account of the operation for appendicitis on his small daughter, Patsy.

Mrs. Crowe remained with her daughter. Patsy was operated on Monday, and is reported as improving.

### PROGRESS ON PROJECT IS INDICATED

Highlights of recent progress of the dam construction program include the building of a concrete laboratory at the low level mixing plant in Black canyon. When completed this unit will be operated by O. G. Patch, concrete technician.

The substructure for the trash rack at the intake of number two diversion tunnel has been completed.

Tunnel excavation work in the main diversion tunnels is rapidly nearing completion with but 880 feet of the 41 by 56 foot section yet to be driven.

The unfinished section of 880 feet is small as compared to the total which when completed will be 15,905 feet.

Removal of the invert section is also progressing, with 4,287 feet already taken out.

Two shifts a day are now being maintained on the Nevada spillway coincident with work on the pioneer raises on both the Arizona and Nevada spillways. Two shifts daily are being maintained on this work also.

Drilling for excavation work on the Nevada intake towers has been started.

The Six Companies huge gravel pits are now under full operation, with three shifts daily being maintained.

The low level concrete mixing plant is working intermittently, as required to produce the necessary amount of concrete being used.

At Boulder City, all street improvements included in the New Mexico Construction company's contract are virtually completed.

The house building activities being carried on by the Six Companies includes the building of a number of six and seven room houses. Three of the six room and one seven room houses are completed, all of which are occupied. Eight five-room houses are also under construction and the excavation work on 27 three and four-room houses is completed, all of which will be occupied by government employees.

Tree planting and grading around government buildings is rapidly nearing completion.

The Six Companies is now employing approximately 3,000 men.

### SCHOOL HEADS ARE APPOINTED

The first meeting of the board of the Community church Sunday school was held Monday evening in the school house on Avenue B.

A more complete organization was effected. Most of those who have been doing such splendid work in places of leadership were doing so at the personal request of Parson Tom.

To make their positions more definite the board confirmed the following elections: Superintendent of beginners-primary department, Miss Betty Campbell; superintendent of junior - intermediate department, Mrs. Leo Dunbar; secretary of the entire school, Mrs. Earl Salter; treasurer, Mr. Leo Courtney.

Plans for the Easter day programs were discussed and left to the workers in each of the departments. There will be short Easter programs therefore in each department during the school hour, Easter day.

The report of the treasurer showed a generous amount in the treasury at this time.

Those present were N. K. Williams, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Betty Campbell, Mrs. D. H. Norbeck, Mrs. Leo Dunbar, Mrs. S. L. Carter and Parson Tom.

Every one present felt that they were laying foundations upon which the future success of the Sunday school will be build.

There were reported present last Sunday a total of 153. Let us make it "200 by Easter."

### OFFICIALS FROM BAY CITY ARRIVE

Alan MacDonald, director of MacDonald and Kahn, Henry J. Kaiser, Six Companies director and chairman of the executive committee, W. E. Waste, purchase auditor of the Six Companies' San Francisco office, Joe Shaw, statistician, Six Companies' San Francisco office, W. A. Bechtel, Jr., Paul Marrin, Six Companies attorney and member of the firm of Theilak & Marrin, and Geo. Hayes, engineer, arrived in Boulder City yesterday morning from San Francisco. The entire party left their train at Mojave, completing their trip by motor.

S. D. BECHTEL HERE

S. D. Bechtel, director of Six Companies, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conness, arrived in Boulder City yesterday, motoring from Los Angeles.

### NEWEST NEWLYWEDS

Marking the advent of another benedict into the ranks of Boulder City's families, Louis Markiewicz was married Sunday to Helen Bingham, of Mojave, Calif.

Judge Frank M. Ryan performed the ceremony.

### North Las Vegas and Vegas Verde

Miss Daisy Frakes is ill and unable to attend school.

Ed. Wallace is reported as improving sufficiently to be able to leave his home since his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schruder have left for southern California, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Paul Hart will be hostess to the North Las Vegas Women's Missionary society Wednesday.

I. H. Baker has gone to California on a short business trip.

L. T. Jamieson returned early Tuesday morning from a short business trip to California.

### VISITING HARMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinch, of Los Angeles, are visitors today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon. Mr. Kinch is a brother of Mr. Harmon's mothers, Mrs. W. A. Studnicka.

### Hoover Dam Compared To Others Of United States; Big Dams Regarded As Everyday Jobs By Reclamation

Hoover dam, which will be 730 feet high, says a statement from the reclamation service, will be the tallest structure in the world, in fact, about twice as high as the Diablo dam in Washington, which at present holds that distinction.

In a few months the Owyhee dam on the Owyhee irrigation project in eastern Oregon will be completed and will exceed the 389 foot Diablo by 16 feet, being 405 feet from the foundation rock to the crest. The Sautet dam, a thin concrete arch, now under construction in France, will overtop the Owyhee, with a maximum height of 446 feet.

Building dams is an every day story with reclamation engineers. Their record to date in 26 years of construction work is 214 dams, and four are now under construction—the Hoover, in Arizona - Nevada; the Owyhee in Oregon; Cle Elum in Washington, and Thief Valley in Oregon. Among notable structures built by the bureau of reclamation are the Arrowrock, Shoshone, Pathfinder and Roosevelt dams.

### INSPECTION GALLERIES

The structure is provided with inspection and drainage galleries. There are two 72-inch and two 42-inch cast iron pipe sluiceways through the dam, valve-controlled at the lower end and with roller gates at the upper end. A power plant of 15,000-kilowatt capacity at the base of the dam receives water through two 72-inch pipes. The contractors placed 1600 cubic yards of concrete in eight hours, 3600 cubic yards in one day, 67,000 cubic yards in August, 1928, and 514,000 cubic yards in 12 months from April, 1928, to April, 1929, which was an outstanding accomplishment in mixing and placing concrete.

### TOURIST MECCA

"Every Arizona schoolboy is familiar with the last mentioned structure which was named after President Theodore Roosevelt," says the Mojave Miner. Many automobile tourists traveling the southern route turn aside at Phoenix, Arizona, to visit the Roosevelt by way of the scenic Apache Trail. The Madden dam being constructed by the Panama canal bureau on the Chagres river at Alhajuela, Panama, was designed by engineers of this bureau; also the Cat Creek dam in Wyoming. Closely following this was the Roosevelt in Arizona, finished in 1911.

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### FIRST HIGH DAM

The engineers in the Denver office of the bureau of reclamation are often called upon to act as consultants on the design and construction of dams. In 1910 the bureau completed its first high dam, the Shoshone, on the Shoshone river in Wyoming. Closely following this was the Roosevelt in Arizona, finished in 1911.

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### CUT-OFF WALL

There is a cut-off wall of concrete, and the upstream slope is faced with rock. Power development is an important feature, as the sale of the power pays all the bills. Only seven earth-filled dams have been built in this country to a height of 200 feet or over.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

GOULD-BROWN: Stanley C. 43, Ventura, Calif., and Hallie M. 42, Las Vegas.

POWELL-GRAVES: Ernest J. 34, and Mary, 29, both of Los Angeles.

MARKIEWITZ-BINGHAM: Louis, 25, Boulder City, and Helen, 13, Mojave, Calif.

KING-PEITY: Edward F. 23, Salt Lake City, and Wilma P. 20, Standardsville, Utah.

HILL-GEMMELL: Roall David, 24, and Ruth L. 26, both of Los Angeles.

TRIPP-ROOSEVELT: George L. 30, Glendale, Calif., and Lucille, 18, South Gate, Calif.

COBURN-ANDERSON: Bob E. 29, and Mary Dena, 23, both of Las Vegas.

SCHMIDT-GROAT: Floyd John, 25, and Patricia, 19, both of Wilmington, Calif.

### HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Forrest Waddell and her daughter, Barbara, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Breeze.

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### Flayer Of Critics And Their Own Champion Sugar Over Tart Remarks

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—The word was between Rep. William Sirovich, Dem. N. Y., and dramatic critics ended here today as abruptly as it began two weeks ago.

Robert B. Coleman, New York Daily Mirror critic, appearing before Sirovich's patents committee, was the first to extend the hand of peace.

"How did you like my speech in the house and on the radio?" asked Sirovich.

"I think they were splendid," Coleman replied. "I believe your position has been misinterpreted."

"You are a very intelligent man and a good constructive critic."

Sirovich then said the hearings were closed and work on a new copyright bill began.

Thus ended the verbal duel which Sirovich precipitated when he suggested that boxing experts and sport writers be removed from the ranks of dramatic critics. He blamed this element of the press for

### NEVADA LEGION RANKS FOURTH

Nevada was the fourth American Legion department to complete the membership marathon which started at Independence, Mo., last January and ended for this state on March 7, when 1400 members were reported to the national headquarters by Department Membership Officer Luke B. Henry of Reno. A telegram received by Department Adjutant A. J. Reed from Frank Samuel, assistant national adjutant, in charge of membership, announced that among all departments Hawaii was first, Rhode Island second, Maryland third and Nevada fourth, says the Gazette.

Every Nevada post has helped in the drive for new legionnaires.

Rolling up big memberships this year are the Reno, Boulder City, McGill, Las Vegas and Ely posts. The present Nevada enrollment is the highest in the history of the department at this time of the year. Indications are that last year's record membership of 1591 will be exceeded before the state convention is held, it is said.

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**To the Members of The Modern Woodmen of America**

Don't forget the meeting which will be held for the purpose of instituting our new camp on Thursday evening, March 17, at the Economy Hall, 112 Fremont street, at 7:30 sharp.

Refreshments will be served.

(Signed) HARRY HARRIS,

W. M. W. of A., Deputy Head Council and Organizer of New Camp No. 17313, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Are You A Cook Or Waitress? Do You Carry A Union Card?**

The Catering Industry Employees, Local Union No. 591, of Las Vegas, Nevada, is now six months of age. Its probationary membership period, however, has been full of ups and downs.

The one thing we have had and we hope will continue to have in our favor, and in the favor of all Organized Labor, is the undaunted moral support of about eighty-five per cent of the permanent population of Las Vegas. The broadminded thinkers of the merchant class, as well as the wage workers, realize that the better the conditions for labor the more money that will be spent in the community. This in turn, of course, means higher valuation of property, products and good will. For this reason Las Vegas has found no room for the person who is morally opposed to Organized Labor. Let us hope that this feeling continues to exist in Las Vegas and elsewhere as well.

The greatest handicap that we have to contend with at the present time is the floating element that use Las Vegas for a stopover. The majority of this element is content to work a few days for just enough wages to carry them over to the next town. In most cases this kind of labor obtain work in the smaller and non-union houses—but it has a lasting effect on the labor conditions and the employers in general. Some of the employers who have been pushed a little hard, due to the general business conditions, are quick to seize the opportunity of using this kind of labor. It then creates a precedent, which if the present conditions continue, will be adopted by many more of cafe operators. This will then indeed be a menace to Organized Labor. Little do the people realize that they are hurting themselves when they agree to work under the scale.

The time has come when the only thing that will save labor is organization and cooperation. Let us hope that in the near future everyone will carry a card.

But on the other hand, that card will mean little and do us little good unless we live up to the principles for which it stands. The men and women of the old school are getting fewer and fewer and it is up to us to get our own education by suffering the same hard knocks of experience that the old timers felt about.

If we would see better times we must demand a living wage and shorter hours, and if the industrial leaders and retail merchants are to find a market for their goods they must pay more wages to a greater number of people. But the circle will never be broken by capital; it will never be broken by charity or dole relief in any form. It must be broken by the worker who thinks his or her work is worth more money and refuses to work until that amount is forthcoming. And also we must demand these conditions as a body of capable organized mechanics. We must sell our labor just as a wise merchant sells his products. We must be able to guarantee satisfaction to our employer and know that we are selling our labor at a profitable price to ourselves.

This can be brought about by joining our organization, or lending us your moral support.

**Catering Industry Employees' Local, No. 591**

W. B. COSE, Secretary.

### CHECK CHARGE FACES B. C. MAN

Arrested on the Hoover dam reservation, R. A. Ashman was brought to Las Vegas yesterday, charged with forgery.

Ashman is charged with issuing several worthless checks in the amount of \$25 on the First State bank. The one causing his arrest was issued to L. E. Dreppard, and cashed at the Boulder City Auto Court.

Further investigation showed that there have been several complaints on similar checks, one especially from the Las Vegas club, filed in the sheriff's office. Ashman was lodged in the county jail, pending his hearing.

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