

BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

LAKE MEAD TO BE CLEAR AND SKY-BLUE, WATER TESTS SHOW

RENO, Mar. 17. (AP)—Despite the muddiness which has earned for it the description "too wet to plow and too dry to drink" the Colorado river will form a perfectly clear lake 115 miles long when Hoover dam is completed in Black canyon.

Results of tests made by S. C. Dinsmore, head of the Nevada state department of weights and measures show that the stream's huge silt content will be deposited within a mile of the lake inflow, forming a delta, and that below that point the water should be "as clear and blue as in any other fresh water lake."

Silt in the Colorado is held largely in suspension, according to Dinsmore. "As a result," he said, "when the moving stream strikes the still waters of the lake the sediment will be precipitated to the bottom, forming a delta like that at the mouth of the Mississippi river."

There should be no danger, even over a period of many years, of the lake filling with silt, Dinsmore stated. Most of the silt is very fine and sand-like, and could easily be removed from the lake by suction dredges.

LAKE WATER TO BE SAFE

RENO, March 17. (AP)—Colorado river water impounded in Hoover dam lake won't be the best in the world but it will be "absolutely safe" to drink.

An analysis of samples taken from the Colorado was completed here today by S. C. Dinsmore, Nevada's pure food and drug commissioner, and revealed, he said, "a good water for domestic purposes."

The samples were taken a month ago when the stream was low, and filtered in the laboratories here. The results showed a low content of 1-350 parts of mineral water to a million parts of water, which is not sufficient, Dinsmore stated, to even make the water objectionable to the taste.

FLAG RITES TO BE ON EASTER

American Legion plans for the dedication of the flag pole to be erected at the gate to the reservation, may include the presence of the recently organized Boulder City 12-piece band, it was thought yesterday.

Legionnaires have already built a path from the road to the flagpole site, and are now following a plan of beautification of the approaches suggested by W. W. Weed, landscape engineer.

The ceremonies are to be conducted Easter morning, and are to be held under the auspices of the Boulder City American Legion.

GENERAL MOTORS MEN VISIT RIVER

A party of General Motors Truck company officials accompanied by James Cashman, local representative of the company, were in Boulder City on business yesterday. The party included A. L. Arnold, vice president of Detroit; R. L. Nolan, western sales manager, of Los Angeles; G. R. Oliver, sales engineer, and J. W. David, Los Angeles branch manager.

MOAPA SCHOOL PROM TONIGHT

Tonight the plans, working, preparing, and scheming of weeks by pupils of the Moapa Valley high school will come to a climax when the high spot of the school year, the Junior Prom, will be staged tonight.

Many parties of Las Vegas people will attend the affair, an annual dance which is said to be one of the outstanding social functions of the valley.

With a background of gold and blue, scores of tiny airplanes will make unique as well as attractive decorations. Today the floor is being polished and placed in shape for tonight's party.

Tonight Superintendent Edgar Mineer will crown the winning nominee as Prom Queen. The queen will be one of three, Eloise Anderson, Ruth Marshall, or Wanda Cooper. The coronation ceremonies will mark the high spot of the evening.

Patrons and patronesses of the prom this year are Mr. and Mrs. Rulon T. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waymire, Mr. and Mrs. P. Edgar Mineer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waymire.

MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES

Photographer R. L. Holmes has been on the school campus the past week making pictures to be used in the year book, work on which is going forward under direction of Miss Bernice Thomas.

Austin Smith and Golden Tueller in connection with the physical education boys are making much improvement in the school track and athletic field. They spent an entire day recently with tractor and teams preparing a place for field events.

Harry Gentry of St. Thomas and daughter, La Berta, returned Monday from a trip to California.

At a meeting Tuesday of the board of directors of the Moapa Valley Irrigation company, Watermaster Dave Conger, who has served in that capacity for several years, was retained for 1932.

Wallace Jones has purchased an 80-acre farm at Catalapa, his property at Kaolin being under the line of contour.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was voted to cut the salary offered in the next school year to all employees of educational district No. 1, ten percent. After a careful study of the available funds for the ensuing year and a survey of repairs required on buildings and all expense of operation, this was found to be necessary and will mean a saving to the district of about \$5,000.00 Superintendent Mineer, who is under contract for another year, has offered to take a voluntary cut of the same amount in his salary.

The adult department of the Overton M. I. A. enjoyed a pleasant social in the school gymnasium on Tuesday evening. In the regular program Dr. W. W. Cook addressed the group on colds, influenza and pneumonia, their cause and treatment.

Marion Perkins, Rodney Leavitt, Fay Tobler and Alvin Fulkerson will attend the annual state convention for the Future Farmers of America in Reno March 21, 22 and 23. They will represent the Moapa valley chapter and high school in livestock and crop judging contests, meat identification, also weeds, seeds, pests, and disease identification. Marion Perkins has been chosen in local try-outs to represent his chapter in the public speaking contest. His subject is: "The Agricultural Depression—It's Challenge and Its Opportunities for Future Farmers of America." He gave his address in the preliminary program of M. I. A. Tuesday evening and handles his subject in a masterful way. These fellows are expected to bring back honors for their chapter and for the Moapa Valley high school.

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BOULDER BRIEFS

MRS. TAGGERT LEAVES
Mrs. Mary C. Taggart, who has been residing with her son, D. A. Taggart, for the past four months, left last Wednesday for Wilder, Ida., where she expects to spend the summer months.

HAS INFLUENZA
Jack Lamey is suffering from an attack of flu and is being treated at the Boulder City hospital.

HAS NEW JOB
J. J. Nelson, who was formerly employed by Cunningham in Boulder City, has accepted a position at the ice plant in Las Vegas.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Charles Lotspeich, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotspeich, was taken to the Boulder City hospital Thursday morning where he was operated on for appendicitis.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS
Mrs. Bert Goodenough entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. David Donaldson of Alhambra, Calif.

P. T. A. Meeting
A very pleasant time was reported at the regular Parent-Teachers association meeting held on Tuesday at the first grade school house. After a short business session, a program was given by the pupils of the first to fifth grades. R. Higgins favored the audience with several violin solos.

VISITS FRIENDS
Mrs. Mike Mote, Mrs. O. A. Higgins and Mrs. W. Donley of Midway spent Thursday visiting friends in Boulder City.

MITCHEL IMPROVES
H. A. Mitchel, who was injured at the dam two weeks ago, is now being treated at the Boulder City hospital and is reported as improving.

FROM SAN DIEGO
Mrs. A. L. Foster and daughter of San Diego are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl McDougal.

VISITS PROJECT
Jack Pine of the Desert Chevrolet company of Las Vegas was a visitor at the dam project yesterday.

MRS. WILLIAMS BRIDGE HOSTESS
Mrs. Woody Williams entertained at a bridge party at her home on Ash street Wednesday.

Those attending were: Mesdames H. Doolittle, C. A. Harris, E. R. Stokes, R. Wirt, J. Dixon, R. LOARY, J. Howard, C. Lopspeich, C. A. Williams, B. Farr, E. McDougal, C. Cliff and H. A. Mitchel. Mrs. H. Doolittle won high score and Mrs. C. A. Harris held low score. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of play.

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STEP FATHER OF B. C. MAN PASSES

Word of the death of J. E. Lovejoy, step-father of Lawrence Golder, Boulder City workman, was received here today. Lovejoy was the superintendent of the Nevada Northern railroad. He is the second superintendent of the road to be called by death since the first of the year, the first being T. J. Duddleson, father of W. J. Duddleson, of Las Vegas.

PURIM BALL TO BE GALA FETE

All Las Vegas Jewry is looking forward to the forthcoming Purim ball, to be held Wednesday night at the Meadows.

The ball will be a masque affair, and elaborate arrangements have been made so that a good time will be the keynote of the evening. The entire casino and cabaret have

been turned over to the Sons and Daughters of Israel, and the committee in charge of the arrangements has completed its work, reporting that every phase of the affair has been settled.

There are to be prizes for the best costumes, and after dinner, during which the Meadows entertainers will "strut their stuff," there will be dancing to Frank Liddell's music.

Guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening will be Senator A. S. Henderson, prominent local attorney. Several other distinguished guests have also been invited, and have accepted.

EASTMAN TRIBUTE
HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 17. (AP)—In tribute to the genius of the late George Eastman, Kodak magnate, a minute of silence was observed in motion picture studios today at 11 a. m. The suggestion was made by the Will Hays organization.

AMBASSADOR HONORED
TOKIO, Mar. 18. (Friday) (AP)—W. Cameron Forbes, retiring United States ambassador to Japan, was honored at a farewell dinner tonight by the American-Japanese society of Tokio.

ATTEMPT TO FIND IDENTITY OF MAN

OGDEN, Utah, March 17. (AP)—Police tonight attempted to learn from Reno, Nevada, the identity of a man whose body was found in a box car of the Union Pacific system.

Marks on the clothing indicated the man had been in Reno. The car in which the body was found today by an employe of the railroad, had been there since January 20. It was believed the man was dead prior to that time.

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