

**VISIT BOULDER DAM ERE
COMPLETION IS ADVICE**

Recommending that all Nevadans visit Boulder Dam before it is completed, Bert Quayle told the Rotary club of a recent trip to southern Nevada, stating that pouring concrete on the dam was scheduled to be completed next March.

He described the dam and said that guides were furnished who were courteous and agreeable, and all were men who had worked on the dam.

Boulder City was clean and neat, with its lawns and trees, and he discovered climatic conditions were not affecting the workers to any degree, as they mostly are men between 18 and 30 who have passed rigid physical examinations.

From the dam, the speaker said he with his family drove to Tonopah and on to Glenbrook at Lake Tahoe for two days, finding golf greens there superior to any on which he had played in the coast bay area.

Charles Priest, superintendent of schools at Carson City, told of former visits to Ely and said that some philosopher once had said the most permanent thing is change.

Our precepts of education are undergoing changes to meet changing conditions. We are in a time of trial and must not admit defeat, but hold to optimism for the future.

Chauncey Smith, principal of the Eureka schools, a guest speaker, said he had spent three years in Ely and nine years in Eureka, and had many old friends here. An educator in the state for 20 years, he said the next 30 days would make all members of the club familiar with his own and Mr. Priest's pictures, as both were running for the same office.

On his recent tour of the state, he was afforded an opportunity for study of its geography and psychology. He found building of Boulder Dam a historical event for this state, and found its highways materially improved.

In discussing conditions among the teachers, he said that 18,000 fewer of them now are employed, while 250,000 more students are in school. The average salary has been cut 14 per cent among teachers, and school budgets have been slashed \$123,000,000 all showing that the teaching profession has tried to combat the depression.

He stated that an English professor once had said that an ideal school board should have six members, an educator, business expert, prophet, moralist, sportsman and wage earner. Here, he recommended a board of three to consist of an employer, a wage earner and a woman.

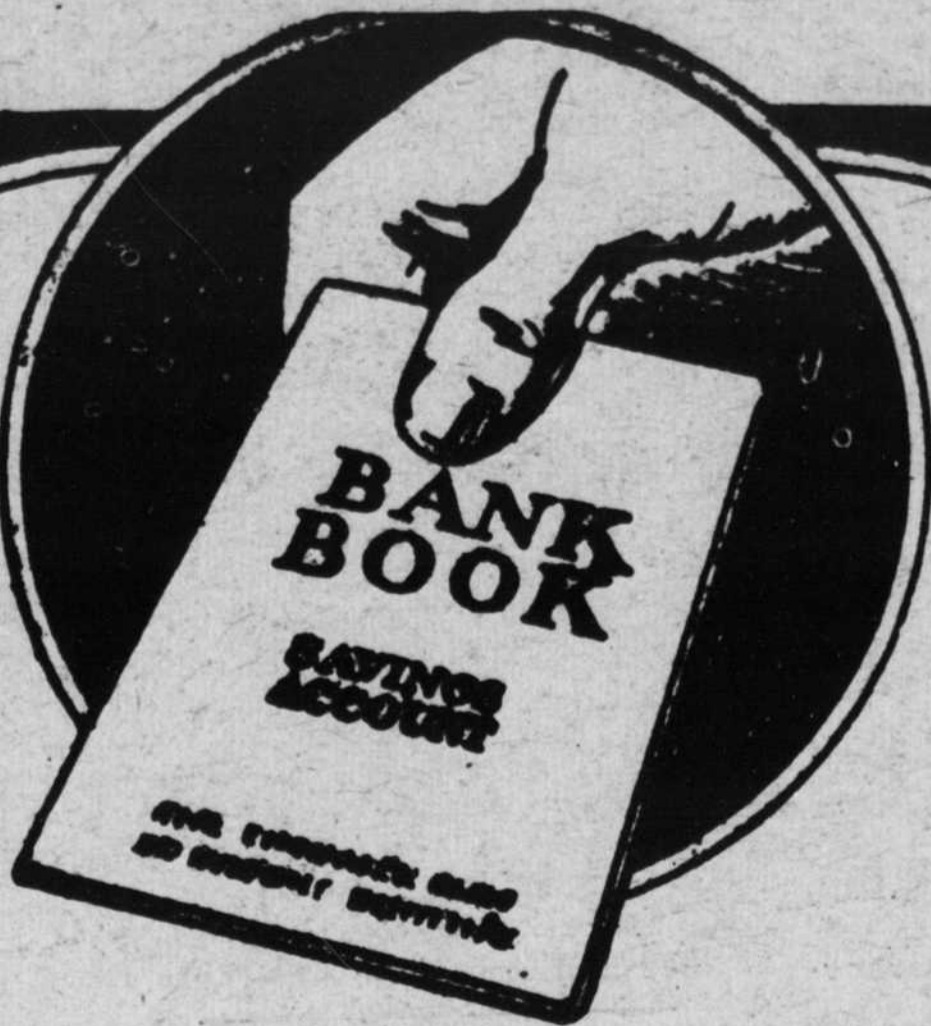
He recommended improvements in school systems to allow for adult education; a more flexible course of study for individual children, and an increased amount of physical education. In the latter respect, he complimented the McGill school as being the first in the state to promote a physical education program and use motion pictures.

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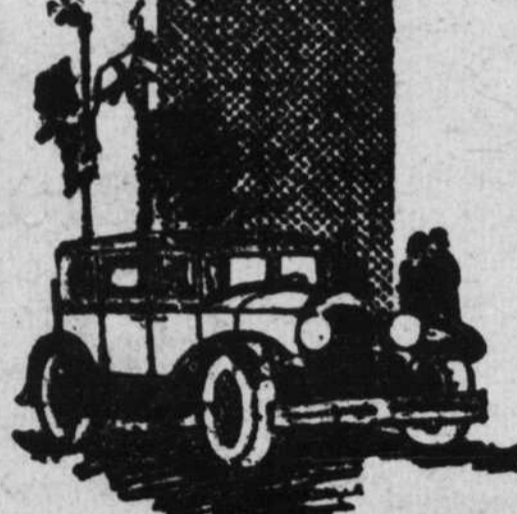
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