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An Honor

The football team of Las Vegas High School has again brought honor to this city by bringing home the state championship for the fourth time in succession. It was a hard job well done.

It is pleasant to know that some of the Las Vegas service clubs are planning to tender a banquet to the young fellows in token of appreciation. Not much of a compensation for the months of hard work the boys have put in, but it will at least show that Las Vegas is appreciative.

Foresight

The Nevada Colorado River Commission some ten or fifteen years ago decided that Las Vegas should have 300,000 acre feet per annum of water from Boulder Dam reservoir, and an allocation of 120,000 horse power of electrical energy from the dam. Both these ends were accomplished.

Two years or more before we had expected, power and water will be available and it is now evident that we shall have use for both. We will probably find that both will be needed at the same time. Large industries already viewing the field for enterprise here, must be assured that there will be ample water for their operation as well as cheap power.

The problems surrounding the utilization of the immense natural resources made available by Boulder Dam, must be solved by careful and patient thought. We have long since passed the time when a public hurrah will get results.

We have every confidence that Governor Kirman and his state administration will keep these matters free from political partisanship as did his democratic predecessors, Governor Emmet Boyle and Governor James G. Scrugham.

During the long fight for Boulder dam legislation, under both Republican and Democratic administrations, there was no partisanship. Under Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, Senators Pittman and Oddie worked hand in hand. Under President Roosevelt we find the project still being pushed to completion more than two years ahead of schedule.

It was the policy of cooperation which made the project possible and the same policy must be continued if we are to profit by it.

President's Ball

President Roosevelt has again consented to lend his birthday as the occasion of another nation-wide series of benefits to raise additional funds to combat infantile paralysis.

Las Vegas will again cooperate, Mayor E. W. Cragin having consented to head the local committee as he did last year. The date of the ball will be January 30, 1935.

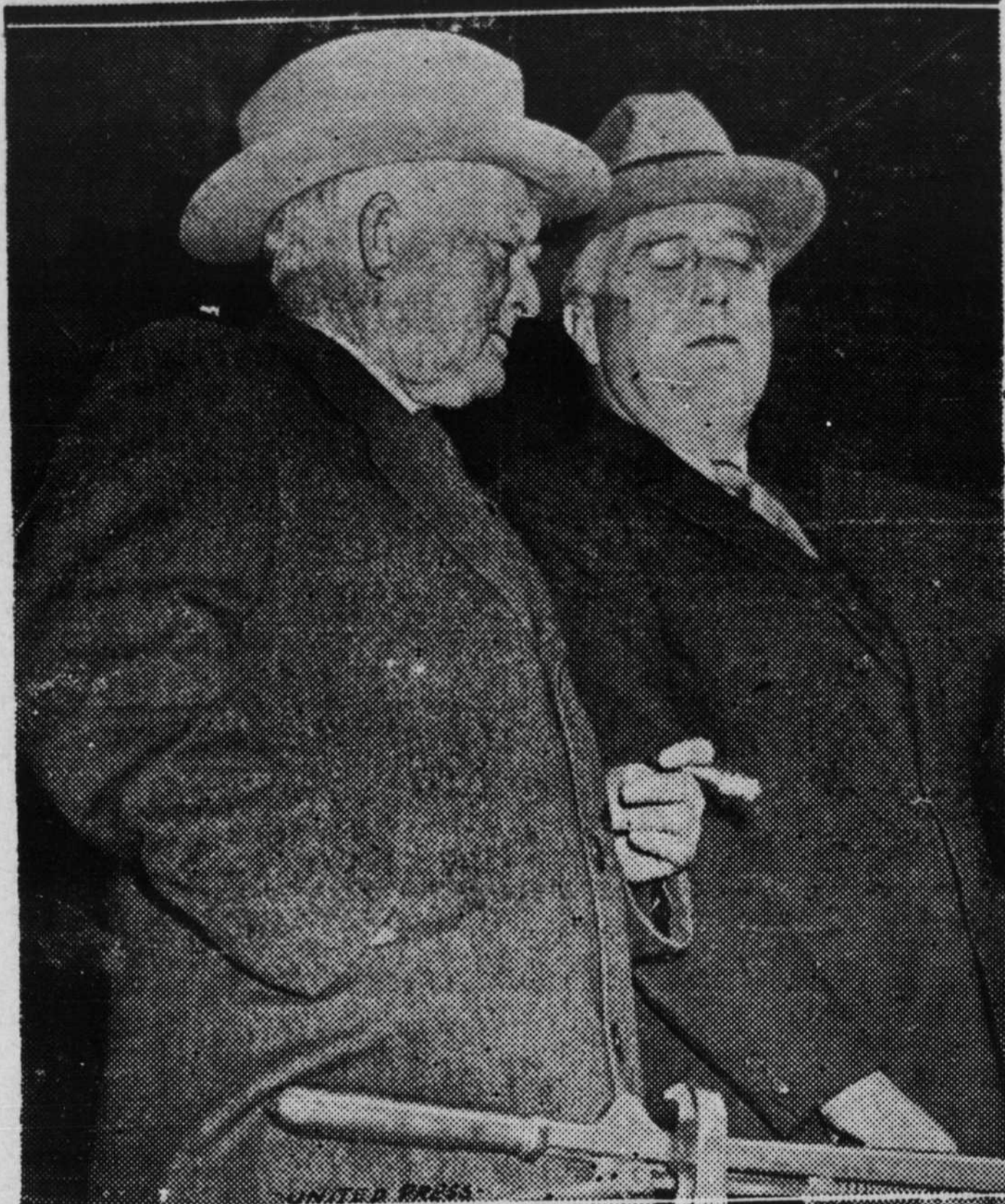
At the President's suggestion, no part of the funds this year will go to the Foundation, but they will be divided as follows:

Seventy per cent of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball, will be retained in its respective area under direction of a committee in each area for use in rehabilitating infantile paralysis victims.

Thirty per cent will go to the President for use of a national commission he will create, to widen research efforts aimed to wipe out the disease itself, exactly as medical science has successfully combatted smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever and other maladies.

It is a noble project and will again enroll the aid of the entire nation. Last year more than one million dollars was raised. With the more closely personal and local purposes to which the funds will be devoted this year, the response should be much greater.

Roosevelt, Garner Return to Capital



Vice-President John N. Garner greets President Roosevelt upon his return to Washington after a short stay at Warm Springs, Ga.

All Queens, but One to Rule



One of these girls will be queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, and that's what is bothering the selection committee. The harassed committeemen are stumped trying to pick the queen from this galaxy of pulchritude. The girls are, left to right: Emily Bettanier, Catherine Butler, Lynn Smith, Lucille Spelts, Dorothy Bruce, Muriel Cowan and Shirley Chamberlain.