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Chamber Takes More Members

T. M. Carroll, municipal judge, and Raymond Lee Williams were elected to membership in Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce after the favorable report of the membership committee.

The application of Las Vegas Furniture Company, by Peter Pansy, was received and referred to the committee.

Hears Report On Christmas

Several matters were taken under consideration at the Tuesday noon meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

K. O. Knudson, reporting for the Community Christmas committee, stated that the distribution of food baskets next year will be placed in the hands of the Elks lodge as in previous years. Also that any balance of funds will be retained by the committee to be applied to next year's Christmas celebration.

Commenting on the confusion of the distribution of candy bags from the community tree, Mr. Knudson stated that it had been impossible to prevent some smart kids from getting into the line two or more times, and that next year the committee will use the coupon system to prevent repeaters.

President Harvey Luce reported that the committee on laws and legislation, Marion Earl chairman, will hold a meeting next Monday evening and report to the Chamber Tuesday noon.

Bob Russell, for the committee on publicity, reported that a number of Las Vegas men planned to be present at the meeting of Associated Civic Clubs of Southern Utah at St. George.

A meeting of the Horsemen's Association will be held to make arrangements for the annual rodeo, according to Mr. Russell.

Fred W. Neuman, of MacKay Business College, Los Angeles, and Mr. Byrd of Spokane, were guests at the luncheon.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SOUTHGATE CHAPTER O. E. S.

The new officers of Southgate Chapter, O. E. S., will be installed at a special meeting to be held in the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, January 6, at 7:30.

Each member is allowed to bring one guest. A social hour will follow the installation.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all its readers The Age wishes the most Happy and Prosperous New Year they have ever experienced. There is not the slightest reason why these wishes should not be realized.

We have here one of the most favored regions in America with every resource upon which to build prosperity. We have the men of brains and vision to plan and guide the future of a great city. We have the necessary business ability to successfully cope with the problems of a growing community. We have the spirit of community co-operation well developed.

Las Vegas has made astonishing strides since, in April, 1905, The Age began publication. We have seen the town developed from a patch of desert brush, raw and unimproved, until today it is a fine little city of ten thousand population.

With such a start Las Vegas will become one of the important cities of the intermountain region if the people continue the forward-looking attitude that have maintained since the town was founded.

With such an assured future the good people of Las Vegas will surely enjoy

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Rotary Enjoys Fine Program

The outstanding feature of Thursday's New Year program of Las Vegas Rotary Club was the playing of two violin numbers by a favorite son of Las Vegas, Harry Gilbert, who is home for the holidays from Glendale Junior College, where he is pursuing his study of music.

The young violinist played two numbers, "Trees" and "Adoration," with fine effect. He was accompanied on the piano by Eleanor Paulus.

Three Rotarians, Al Short of Hermos Beach, Fred Sutton of Fresno, and Ray Germain of Tonopah, and Mr. Sumner of Kingman, were guests. Each made short but appropriate responses to the request for talks made by President K. O. Knudson.

Dr. Martin reported on the visit of himself, Frank Gusewelle and James Cashman to the meeting of the Association of Civic Clubs of southern Utah at St. George. He stated that organization is doing a wonderful work in publicizing the wonders of southern Utah and the

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Nevada Wine Grower Here

Frank A. Buol, of Pahrump Valley, the principal wine producer of Nevada, has been spending several days in Las Vegas.

Mr. Buol is making a quality of wine which is in demand by some of the best wine experts of the coast and sees a great future in the vineyards of southern Nevada. It is worthy of comment that the grapes of this entire region contain a higher percentage of sugar than is generally found in any wine producing districts and therefore make a choicer grade of wine.

Ed W. Clark went to California to spend the New Years holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ronnow in Pasadena. He plans to take in the Rose Bowl game and the Tournament of Roses New Year's day.

P. J. Sullivan arrived Wednesday from Glendale to spend several days visiting friends and looking after his property interests here. He appears to be in excellent health.

Prosperity For Eastern Nevada In Dam Power

(Ely Daily Times)

C. P. Squires, publisher of the Las Vegas Age, for many years closely identified with activities leading to the construction of Boulder dam, and having been a member of the first Colorado River Commission, sees a great future for eastern and southern Nevada by reason of extensive development resulting from the cheap power by Boulder dam. In an interview with a representative of the Times, Mr. Squires said:

"I observe a very substantial improvement in business activity in Ely, a natural result of the higher prices for copper and other metals growing out of general improvement in the business of the country.

"The same condition of increased activity and improved business applies to Pioche, Caliente, Las Vegas and the entire area of eastern and southern Nevada, which are now bound together in ties of common interest by the prospect of cheap electric power from Boulder dam.

"Already the great mineral area about Pioche is humming with activity in anticipation of power. The main transmission line from Boulder dam to Pioche is under construction and the mining companies of the district have prepared extensive programs of development in the way of mills and concentrating plants, extensions of underground workings and means of transportation. Pioche enjoys a larger payroll and more business activity than at any time for many years and the developments there are only just beginning.

"Las Vegas and Boulder City also notwithstanding the reduction of employment following completion of Boulder dam, are enjoying much activity and prosperity. Approximately half a million tourists a year are visiting the Las Vegas-Boulder dam Lake Mead region and the number is rapidly increasing. That area offers a list of amazing tourist attractions as yet but little known which, with the improvement of roads and development by the U. S. National Park service, will soon be recognized as the most important playground of the southwest.

"The vast amount of Boulder dam power which will be available for use within the borders of the state is the basis on which the whole region of eastern and southern Nevada may build a new and greater permanent wealth and prosperity than any the state has ever known.

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