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Dedicated War Memorial Bldg.

The beautiful new War Memorial building was formally dedicated last Sunday morning at 10:30.

Dr. J. D. Smith, junior past department commander, presided as master of ceremonies, having been introduced by Commander Mike Leavitt. Dr. Smith presented the honor guests. The keys to the building were presented to Gilbert Ross state WPA administrator, by Claude Makey, local WPA administrator, who had charge of construction. Ros, after a few words, presented the keys to Tom Connolly, chairman of the board of trustees of the Las Vegas Post.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. Walter Stopper of Los Angeles, who dedicated the building to the memory of those brave men who gave their lives to the defense of their country. Salvatore Capodice, vice-national commander, brought greetings from the national department.

Wires were read from Senator Key Pittman, Pat McCarran, Congressman J. G. Scrugham and Lieut.-Governor Fred S. Alward.

Several musical numbers were rendered by the high school band under the direction of Eldon Larson, and the high school glee club, under the direction of Louis E. Rowe. The benediction was given by Chaplain Bryan Bunker.

Fish and Game State Control

Centralized control of fishing and hunting under the state fish and game commission would be provided under terms of a bill introduced in the assembly.

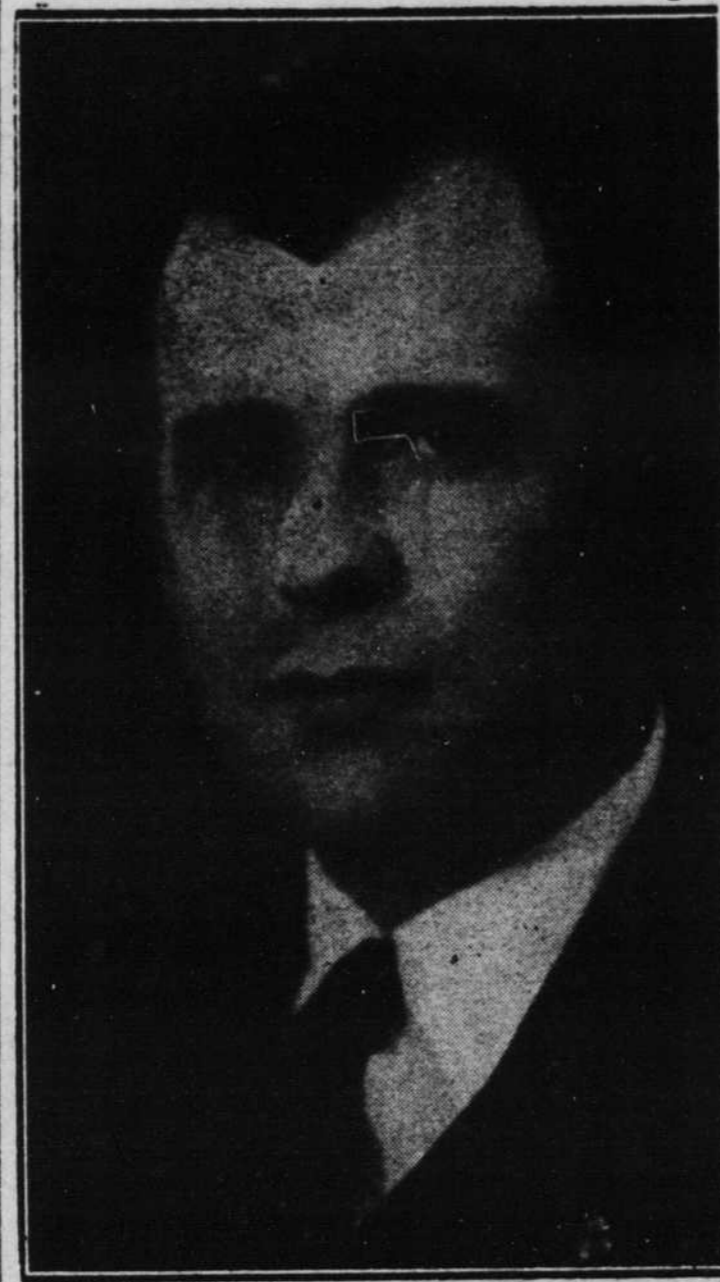
"The state board of fish and game commissioners," the measure reads, "shall have the jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act."

Power to fix seasons, both statewide and for definite localities, would be granted the state board. The county commissioners would have the right to close seasons, upon presentation of a petition to the state board and after 60 days' notice, but would not have the power to open seasons against the wishes of the state board.

The bill also grants a concession to trappers by allowing the issuance of a trapper's license for \$2.50, compared to the ordinary hunting license of \$10.

L. M. Nelson and E. A. Parsons of Logan, Utah, have arrived in Vegas to begin work on the Vegas-Apex road.

Smith Endorsed U. S. Marshal



DR. J. D. SMITH

Unanimously endorsed for appointment as United States Marshal.

Dr. J. D. Smith last night was endorsed by unanimous vote of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee for appointment as United States marshal to succeed Harry Gravelle, resigned.

The unanimous endorsement was made after a preliminary secret vote disclosed the fact that Dr. Smith had the overwhelming majority of support for the appointment.

Dr. Smith came to Las Vegas in June, 1927, from Marble, Minnesota, a town in the Masaba Range, and opened a dental office here. He has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, but has found time to participate in many of the community activities of the city and county.

In 1930 and 1931, Dr. Smith served as commander of the local post of the American Legion, and was department commander in 1935 and 1936. His participation in local politics was recognized when he was elected in 1932 a member of the Democratic County Central Committee and was selected to the position of chairman of that body in 1934.

Dr. Smith was an active member of Las Vegas Lodge of Elks and served as Exalted Ruler in 1932 and 1933. In November, 1934, he was elected a member of the board of trustees of Educational District No. 1.

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Rotarians See Canyon By Air

Frank Gusewelle, program chairman for the day at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club, presented a group of Boulder City Rotarians, as sponsors for the showing of the new colored movie pictures of Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon.

The pictures were taken under the auspices of the Grand Canyon Airways and the Bank of America and show Boulder Dam, Lake Mead and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado from boats and from the air. They are in beautiful natural colors and comprise the most realistic and complete views we have yet seen of this region.

The Boulder City Rotarians presenting the program included Earl Brothers, Paul Webb, Kelly Lyon and Jack Miller.

James Cashman, Jr., with an ease and assurance which may well be the envy of many Rotarians, introduced the members of the Sixth Grade championship basketball team and displayed the championship trophy.

"Chet" Gilbert was introduced as the "Baby Rotarian," this being his first meeting since his election to the Club. He made a short, but appropriate response, saying in part: "This meeting is like a marker along the highway and I shall probably date future events from the day I became a Rotarian. I am proud to be a member of this Club."

Judge Stephens To Hold Court

Judge Frank H. Norcross has announced that Judge Albert Lee Stephens, judge of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of California at Los Angeles, will hold a term of the court in Las Vegas March 13 to 22. Judge Norcross is unable to be here because of other matters in the U. S. court in Carson City which demand attention.

There are some criminal cases to be tried and a trial jury is being drawn for the term. Among other matters to come before the court is imposition of sentence on Ruby Stoner, George Young and Leslie Rains, three of the 57 defendants who plead guilty to the charge of conspiring to operate a large still near Las Vegas. The matter of pronouncing sentence had been suspended until the coming term of court.

Mr. Rolland Wood of Denver, Colo., who has been a guest at the home of his uncle, J. W. Garehime, left Thursday morning for Los Angeles.

Kiwanians Had Dinner Guests

The Kiwanis Club entertained with a dinner at Methodist church Saturday evening at which 30 clubs were represented. Their district governor, Ernie Bashor, was honor guest and made the principal address. The singing was led by Hugo Kirkhoffer of Los Angeles.

Highway Work To Be Pushed

Preliminary work on the Las Vegas to Apex state highway contract which was awarded to Olof Nelson, will begin next week when a few men will be employed.

E. A. Parsons, who had charge of the work of concrete paving on South Fifth street several years ago, will superintend the Las Vegas to Apex job, one of the largest construction contracts in the state. He is already on the ground planning the work, which will be pushed with vigor as soon as the necessary equipment arrives.

All Equipment Is On the Way

Although there has been some slight delay in shipping the last of the machinery and equipment for the Boulder Dam substation of the Southern Nevada Power Company, from the General Electric plant, word has been received that everything needed to connect the Las Vegas system with the generators at the dam is now on the rails and speeding toward Las Vegas as fast as the railroads can forward it.

The local company expected to have Boulder Dam power coursing through its distributing system to all Las Vegas consumers on or before March first, but the unexpected delay in shipping the last of the equipment for the dam substation delays that event a week or two.

The company will be ready within the coming week, in all probability, to announce its schedule of rates for electric current to all Las Vegas consumers. The preliminary estimate indicated that the rates would be not more than four cents per KWH for small consumers, with a minimum of one cent for heating purposes and such larger uses.

Since the announcement of the low cost of power at the dam the company has been entertained by many that the rates finally set may be as low, possibly lower, than the preliminary estimate.