

Power Question Stirs Chamber

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bill were charged with being against "cheap power" for Las Vegas.

Harvey Lucas suggested that more time should be taken for consideration of a measure so important and moved adjournment with the understanding that the bill should be a special order of business for next meeting. The motion was carried by a substantial majority.

The opinion has been expressed by members, both privately and publicly, that controversial questions such as this should not be brought into the Chamber, and that the policy of taking snap judgment on matters of such importance as the proposed legislation should be discontinued.

So far as the merits of the bill were debated, there are some who believe the legislation desirable and necessary if the city shall compete in the power business and other public utilities; others brand the bill as a vicious measure which would put too much power in the hands of a small political group.

GRESH MILLS ORE FROM ELDORADO EMPIRE MINE

C. E. L. Gresh, manager of the Eldorado Empire mine in Eldorado Canyon, is getting out ore for treatment at the Wall Street mill.

Mr. Gresh recently picked up a 40-foot body of ore on the 100-foot level, which assays from \$6.50 to \$60.00 per ton. The ore is kept as near the \$20.00 average as possible for milling.

When the company mill is completed Mr. Gresh will be able to operate at a profit on \$6.00 ore. The newly opened ore body appears to be a continuation of the Wall Street lode, lost many years ago, for which search has long been made. It is the typical Wall Street ore, Mr. Gresh states.

SOCIETY—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron entertained with a delightful dinner party Thursday evening at their home on Fremont street. The tables were lovely with spring flowers. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Mildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires, Mrs. J. T. Watters, Mrs. Bess Pembroke, Mrs. Hazel Williams and Mr. Guy Baker.

LEONARD BLOOD HERE

Leonard Blood, former Las Vegas man, now located at Reno as Veterans' placement representative of the U. S. Employment Service, is in Vegas on business today. He is accompanied by Daniel T. Taylor, contact officer for Nevada for the Veterans' administration.

AUSTRALIAN FLOWERS TO CROSS WORLD

Wild flowers from the Australian, "bush," including specimens never previously exported, will be sent to England packed in ice for the Chelsea Flower Show. In honor of the Coronation the show is to be devoted to exotic Empire blooms. — Australian Press Bureau.

Elks Celebrate Saturday Night

The most brilliant event of the season will be the Elks' ball and jollification at The Meadows Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds to assist in furnishing the new club house, now almost completed.

The Meadows has been opened especially for this occasion and will be filled to overflowing, according to all indications, with members of the B. P. O. E. and their friends for a night of fun.

There will be dancing and music by Higgins Orchestra and a clever floor show, imported from Los Angeles and augmented by local talent. A fine turkey dinner will be served from 9:00 on and a crowd of five hundred Elks and their guests is expected.

FAMILY SHOE STORE UNDERGOES REMODELING

Las Vegas Family Shoe Store is undergoing remodeling under plans made by Architect A. L. Worswick. The work is being done by Harold V. Friedman, general contractor.

The glass was set in the new windows today and provides a store front beautiful and modern in all respects.

MEET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Robert O. Gibson, O. A. Kimball and Rev. C. H. Sloan went to Caliente and met with about 85 delegates to a meeting composed mostly of representatives of the government agencies having in charge the expenditure of funds. They report a most interesting and instructive session which probably will result in benefits to southern Nevada.

Mesquite Club Meeting Today

The Mesquite Club met Friday afternoon at the club house with the president, Mrs. A. C. Grant, presiding. After the business session, Mrs. F. F. Garside chairman of the nominating committee, offered the following list as officers of the club for the coming year:

- President—Mrs. E. Winter.
- Vice-President—Mrs. C. D. Baker.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Hazzard.
- Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Blackman.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Francis.
- Chairman Hospitality—Mrs. F. A. Gibson.
- Chairman Historical Research—Mrs. W. B. Mundy.
- Chairman Emergency—Mrs. Horace Wilson.
- Director—Mrs. C. A. Morehouse.

A program of delightful instrumental music was presented by the Misses Barbara Francis, Jean Arnot, Nonie Arnett and Jean Smith. Vocal numbers by Mr. Taylor, accompanied on the piano by Miss Sloan.

Miss Nevada Pedrolli gave a most interesting account of her trip to South America.

Tea was served during the social hour which followed the program.

Reclamation Era Pictures Page

John C. Page is pictured on the front cover of the February number of the Reclamation Era seated at his desk in Washington as commissioner of reclamation.

The picture is life-like and shows Mr. Page exactly as he appeared during the years he was chief office manager on the Boulder Dam project.

Which, of course, pleases all Las Vegas and Boulder City people who are glad to know that their former has reached the high position for which he is so well qualified.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING HAD GUESTS

Among the guests present at the Tuesday meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce were Timothy Keefe of Butte, Montana, guest of Mr. Allen; W. J. Rhodes, assistant city building and plumbing inspector, guest of Mr. Baker; Mrs. Lillie Pistole, guest of Mrs. Boggs; LeRoy Whipple and Mrs. James Farndale.

MRS. BOYER WILL VISIT IN LAS VEGAS

Mrs. C. C. Boyer writes from Ely that she plans to spend a week in Las Vegas during March.

CONGRESSMAN SCRUGHAM'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Theodosia Scrugham died last Monday in Lexington, Kentucky, after a long illness. She was the mother of Congressman J. G. Scrugham.

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DR. WOODBURY SPEAKS

Dr. Clare W. Woodbury was the programmed speaker at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club.

He made a most interesting and scholarly address on the advance in improvement of methods of medicine and surgery during recent years.

Musical numbers were provided by Messrs. Fordham and O'Neill with guitars and voice.

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