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Power District Deposits Cash

Lincoln County Power District No. 1, at the meeting of the Nevada Colorado River Commission Tuesday last, deposited with the state \$50,000 in cash which was handed to them in the form of a cashier's check issued by the Bank of Pioche.

The cash deposit was made in lieu of a bond for \$50,000 demanded by the commission to cover any possible default in payments for power to be delivered to the district, and is full compliance with the requirements set up in the contract between the District and the Commission.

This is apparently the last step necessary to permit the Commission and the Bureau of Reclamation to deliver power to the district upon the completion of the main transmission line from the dam to the Pioche area, the completion date being estimated at about July 1, next.

The Pioche District expects to use 5,000,000 KWH per annum of electrical energy from Boulder Dam as soon as power is available, and have plans under way whereby they will use a large amount additional as the mines and ore-treatment plants are made ready for operation.

Mr. E. H. Snyder has been in the east for some time conferring with his associates on the plans for beginning construction of large electro-chemical separation plants for the treatment of lead-zinc concentrates in the Las Vegas area.

To Operate Mine Near Gold Butte

G. C. Mulkern, mining engineer residing in Chicago, is developing a property in the Gold Butte district on the Nevada side of the line between the Rio Virgin and Lake Mead, located about six miles from the lake.

Mr. Mulkern, who represents a group of eastern capitalists, has purchased two air compressors and other equipment and already has sixteen men working putting the property in shape for operation. He was in Vegas Thursday purchasing supplies for the camp and seeking ten additional men to work on the property.

Ed W. Clark is spending a few days in Los Angeles after having attended a meeting of the Colorado River commission in Carson City. He is expected home Sunday.

Hormels Visited Vegas Friends

John Hormel and Ben Hormel, brothers of George A. Hormel and members of the great Hormel meat packing organization at Austin, Minnesota, were in Las Vegas Monday. They visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires and were conducted over the dam and to the lake by Mr. Squires.

After remaining over night at the Apache hotel, the visitors continued their journey, returning to Los Angeles by way of Death Valley.

First Meeting In New Elks Building

One of the important milestones in the advance of Las Vegas to a position of importance in the state was the opening meeting of Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E., in their beautiful new building just completed on the corner of Third and Carson streets.

Although only partially furnished, the new building presented a brilliant appearance, and was crowded with at least five hundred Elks from all parts of the country who joined in the jollification attending the opening of the Club House and Lodge.

One hundred and twenty-three, out of the class of almost 150 candidates making application for membership, appeared and went through the initiatory ceremonies in the beautiful new lodge room. It was one of the largest classes ever to join the Elks organization at one time in the history of the state, according to leading Elks who were present.

The work was put on with all dignity and beauty by the officers of the lodge, headed by Exalted Ruler Frank Gussewelle, with Fred O'Donnell, John Graglia and Joe Ronnow taking leading parts.

Among the visiting Elks were W. C. Draper, president of the Nevada State Elks Association; State President Beal of Utah; Exalted Ruler McFarland of Cedar City, Utah, and delegations from Kingman, Arizona, and Reno, Nevada.

EASTER TREAT FOR KIDDIES

The youngsters of Las Vegas are to be given an Easter treat Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, when they will participate in an Easter egg hunt on the court house lawn. This custom was started in Las Vegas several years ago by Paul Jones. This year he will be assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Making Progress On Power Line

Following the delays caused by heavy snows in the mountains of Lincoln and Clark counties, work on construction of the main power transmission line from Boulder Dam to Pioche is now progressing rapidly.

H. W. Benecke, electrical engineer of the Lincoln County Power District, and F. O. Broilli, resident engineer, and inspector for the PWA on the project, are planning to move their headquarters to Las Vegas.

The line is completed and the cables installed across Highway No. 93 at a point about three miles south of Maynard Lake leaving 90 miles of construction to be done. Because of the more open character of the country the remaining work should progress more rapidly than that through the high mountains near Pioche.

The route of the line will cross the Union Pacific track at Dyke siding and will cross the Salt Lake highway a short distance northeast of the point where the road to the Western Air Express takes off.

Bids were opened last week for the work of erecting the steel towers to carry the line over the canyon walls to the switching station for the Lincoln County Power District. The towers have already been purchased from the Bethlehem Steel Company at San Francisco.

Elks Ask Public To New Building

Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468 invites the general public to enjoy "open house" with them at the new building, Third and Carson streets, on Saturday evening, March 27.

To show their appreciation of the splendid cooperation the public has given them in the work of constructing an Elks' building which is a credit not only to the lodge, but to Las Vegas and the entire state, the lodge has invited the public to make themselves at home in the new building from 9:00 on Saturday evening.

There will be music by an orchestra, dancing, refreshments and a general good time for all.

Since there may not be another opportunity for the general public to enjoy the beautiful new Elks building for some time, all are urged to take advantage of this invitation.

New Officers For Vegas Elks

New officers of Eks Lodge No. 1468, elected last week are as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Fred O'Donnell.
Esteemed Leading Knight—John Graglia.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Joe Ronnow.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—C. C. Boyer, Jr.
Secretary—O. K. Adcock.
Treasurer—Walter Bracken.
Tiler—Charles Bush.
Trustee—James Cashman.
Alternate to Grand Lodge—Frank Gussewelle.

The new officers will be installed Thursday evening, April 1.

Candidates Up For City Jobs

With the signing by Governor Kirman of the amendments to the Las Vegas city charter, whereby the Municipal Judge and City Attorney become elective instead of appointive offices, activity among attorneys desiring to secure the office of City Attorney became noticeable.

To noon today (Friday) there were two filings for the office, George Marshal and Roland Wiley. However, the report, based upon more or less positive declaration is that at least four additional candidates will file, among them being Joe Hufford, Guy Baker, Bill Scott, and Harry Austin. The time for filing will expire next Saturday, April 3rd.

James H. Down and Herbert Krause have filed for the two vacancies in the list of City Commissioners.

Vioa Burns, for City Clerk, is the only candidate filing to date. Because of her fine record as city clerk and other qualifications which practically assure her reelection, it is very probable that there will be no other filings.

SERVICE CLUB DELEGATES RETURN

The Las Vegas Kiwanians have returned from their convention held in Beaumont, Calif. It was a California-Nevada divisional meeting with Ernest Bashor presiding.

The Las Vegas delegation included President and Mrs. R. J. Kaltenborn, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith and U. G. Gubler.