

Dr. Lyman Tells Of His Travels

President Richard R. Lyman, head of the European Mission of the L. D. S. church, who is well known in Las Vegas, has been traveling in many of the countries of Europe. In a letter written in London in the latter part of February and published in the Deseret News (Salt Lake City) of Saturday March 27, Dr. Lyman tells many interesting things he experienced in his long travels, writing in an exceptionally intimate and interesting way.

One or two excerpts from Dr. Lyman's letter are of interest to us in the Boulder Dam area.

"At Bruno, Czechoslovakia, I delivered an address before the Anglo-American club on the subject, 'Some Recent Accomplishments in Civil Engineering in the State of California.' In meetings of this club members are permitted to speak only the English language.

"The president of the club above referred to took us the following morning to the Czech Technical University where, under the direction of Professor Bazant and some of his associates, we were shown the work being done in this institution in experimental hydraulics and dam and canal and power plant construction. . . . We were shown a long series of lantern views showing the details of construction of many projects in the United States including the Boulder Dam and many other projects of the United States Reclamation service."

Another interesting paragraph tells more of Czechoslovakia:

"In this new but intensely Democratic country are many interesting features. I was so greatly surprised at the magnitude and beauty of the Woodrow Wilson monument which stands next to the Woodrow Wilson park and faces the enormous Woodrow Wilson railroad station that I felt as if I was standing on sacred ground and received a thrill practically equal to that I always experienced at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C.

"We visited many of the old buildings in the city of Prague and saw there the terrors of the many dungeons in which are the remains of devices for torturing human beings more terrible than a civilized human being could possibly imagine or invent. . . . And these punishments were inflicted by human beings who pretended to be followers of the mild and gentle and loving Jesus of Nazareth. Surely the Jewish Rabbi was right when he said to a Christian audience, 'You have been at this now nearly two thousand years and you haven't begun to live in accordance with the teachings and example of Jesus of Nazareth.'

Masons To Meet In Death Valley

Winnedumah Lodge No. 287, F. & A. M., of Bishop, Cal., is planning a meeting in the heart of Death Valley April 10. All Masonic lodges in this region are invited to attend.

Reservations for hotel accommodations should be made in advance at Furnace Creek Inn, according to W. A. Chalfant, secretary of the Bishop lodge.

Shriners Plan Dinner Dance

Boulder-Vegas Shrine Club members to the number of about 25, had a very enjoyable dinner meeting at the Green Shack Tuesday evening.

The chief object of the meeting was to plan a ladies' night party and other activities of the near future. President H. P. Marble presided.

Nobles Elmer Mikkelsen and Paul Webb were appointed a committee to complete arrangements for a dinner dance at The Meadows on the evening of Monday, April 19, to which only Masons and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their ladies will be invited.

Noble Paul Webb, in reply to inquiries, stated that it is entirely feasible for the Shriners and their ladies to the number of about 160, to enjoy a two-day boat trip up Lake Mead early in May, leaving the boat landing on a Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening. It would be necessary, he stated, for members to provide their own bedrolls for the overnight stay at Pierce's ferry.

"The trip will take those participating into the lower portion of the Grand Canyon where it is just as sublime, beautiful and spectacular as at El Tovar," Noble Webb stated. "Such a trip would make Shrine history," he concluded.

President Marble directed that the committee investigate further as to necessary arrangements and report at the dinner-dance April 9.

Howell Garrison called the matter of crippled children needing hospitalization to the attention of the members. Nobles Taylor and Garrison were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

Noble Oliver Goerman stated that steps are being taken to promote a pilgrimage of a large number of Shriners to Boulder Dam.

Word came from Noble W. S. Park who was unable to be present, that a movement is under way to establish a Commandry in Las Vegas.

WOULD VACATE EIGHTH STREET FOR SCHOOL PARKING PURPOSES

The proposal has been made by the board of education to the city commissioners that Eighth street be vacated for the two blocks between Bridger and Clark streets, so that the land may be used for parking grounds for the school.

The matter is under consideration by the board, who desire to ascertain the wishes of the owners of abutting property.

Writers of the "Washington Mercury-go-round" say that the new Department of Commerce building in Washington, erected by President Hoover, is full of cockroaches. But they don't tell us who brought 'em in there.

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Teacher Brings Apples to Pupils!



STAYING after school used to mean either a birch rod or a lengthy lecture. But Rose Kohout, senior co-ed at Lewis Institute, Chicago, doesn't seem to mind. She and her home economics instructor, Miss Katherine Hayes, indulge in a little after-school munching of big red apples from Washington State. Instructors at Lewis upset the old tradition—pupil brings apple to teacher—by serving apples to the pupils. In the springtime, when other fresh fruits are scarce, apples are found to be an excellent antidote for spring fever.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



RONALD COLMAN USES FOUR SIGNATURES AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST FORGERY—TWO FOR AUTOGRAPHS, AND TWO FOR CHECKS.

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LOST HORIZON'S BEAUTIFUL TRIUMVIRATE

MARGO, THE FAMOUS SPANISH DANCER, GAVE UP HER CASTANETS TO ACT

JANE WYATT PREFERRED ACTING TO A PAMPERED SOCIETY LIFE,

ISABEL JEWELL RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND TEACHING TO ACT.



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