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BEGIN EARLY

Ray Hensen, noted criminologist, speaking before the Rotary Club the other day, said that the only way to prevent crime is to begin at the high chair instead of the electric chair.

The admonition is especially applicable to Las Vegas if we may judge by the number of juvenile criminals we are producing.

The young people of Las Vegas are, on the whole, as fine a lot as any small city can produce. Nevertheless, it is disquieting that so often we are confronted with the criminal tendencies of youthful gangsters.

If Mr. Hansen is correct, and we believe he is, the youthful criminal is not reclaimed by a term in prison or the reform school, which are just finishing schools for crime. Proper training by parents of the very young children, appears to be the only solution.

HELLDORADO AND RODEO

Las Vegas' annual Helldorado and Rodeo is becoming established as one of the novel and outstanding celebrations of this region, one of the few remaining and typical frontiers of the wild west.

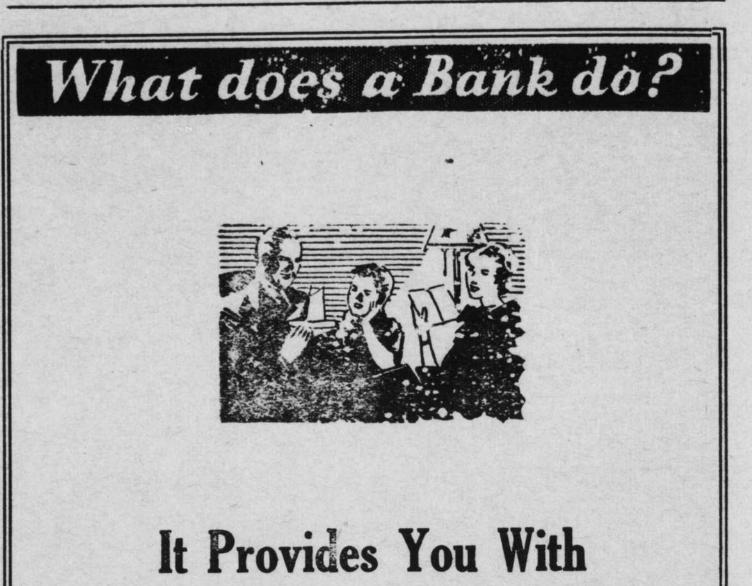
and we are beginning to look at our city park as a going concern, one of the best investments the people of Las Vegas ever made.

And if you have not recently been through the city park you will find it well worth while to visit it. It is really a beautiful place of which every citizen of Las Vegas may well be proud.

VETO POWER

When the President talks about the "veto" on legislation "assumed" by the Supreme Court, we are at a loss to know precisely what he means. The President has a veto on legislation, and in our simplicity we always thought that he alone

had it. It is quite possible, of course, that what the President really means is not "veto" but "judicial review," which is a wholiy different power. But since that power is inherent in the nature of the federal judiciary, it is not "assumed." Without it, there could be no Supreme Court.—America.



We of Las Vegas are, perhaps, taking our annual celebration as a matter of course, which once established, will operate itself. Some reluctance is shown in some quarters in giving the celebration the support, financial and otherwise, necessary to make it a success, although we have observed no reluctance in sharing in the business which it creates.

The Helldorado-Rodeo celebration will add much to the fame and prosperity of Las Vegas during the years to come. Nevertheless, if we are to derive the greatest possible benefits we must give it unanimous and wholehearted support.

Las Vegas has never yet fallen down on a job of this kind. To that is due the fact that today this city is the brightest spot in the entire west. We will not now, it is to be hoped, mar the fine record of civic achievements we have written in the past.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Only a short time ago we were weeping, wailing and gnashing in an effort to get money for planting trees in the city park. When the people contributed the money for the purchase of about 450 Arizona ash and Chinese elm trees, and the city gave assistance in planting and caring for them, we felt we had made a start on a program of park improvement which would require many years.

Along with the tree-planting campaign came the federal building movement. Later the Helldorado-Rodeo celebration each year necessitated a race course, grand stand, stables and other adjuncts.

Boy Scout cabins were built, and tennis courts and basketball park, and gradually our dream of a real city park became a reality.

Just now the work of putting in extensive sprinkling systems and planting considerable areas of lawns is under way

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