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NEW UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

The Union Pacific is ready to proceed with the building of a new station in Las Vegas adequate in size to properly accommodate the public, and fine in architecture. The new building will take the place of the one of which, more than thirty years ago Las Vegas was very proud, but which for some years has been outgrown.

The company, in planning the new structure, is faced by a peculiar dilemma. For many years the present Union Pacific dining room has been the only adequate accommodation for large dinners, the luncheon clubs and other meetings of that nature. In maintaining their dining room the company performed a real service to the community.

Now, however, when the policy is being established of providing all passengers with meals on the trains at prices all can afford, there is no longer any pressing need of a dining room in Las Vegas. And to provide one will require an additional investment of at least \$50,000 in the proposed new depot.

There has been some thought at times in the past, that the Union Pacific in operating its dining room, was in competition with local hotels and restaurants. If that feeling still exists, officials of the company have no desire to spend \$50,000 on a dining room.

On the other hand, if the people of Las Vegas would consider a dining room of ample size and dignified character for holding banquets and catering to the larger service clubs, a community asset, the company will provide it.

The matter seems to be entirely up to the business men of Las Vegas to decide. We would suggest that a group of Las Vegas business men, including restaurant and hotel men, meet and discuss the problem, for the purpose of advising the company of our wishes.

NEVADA FACES NEW PROSPERITY

One of the most important developments in Nevada since passage of the Boulder Canyon Project Act, is the sale of the Jumbo mine near Winnemucca for a total purchase price of ten million dollars, of which \$250,000 is paid in cash, the balance to be paid at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year.

The deal is the forerunner of ample capital for the development of Nevada mining properties and brings us face to face with the mining activity for which the state has been looking since the decline of the great camps of Goldfield and Tonopah.

Winnemucca will, in all probability, be the center of all business and financial operations of the new company and should show a growth in population and wealth comparable with that enjoyed by Las Vegas during the last eight years. That city will occupy a position similar to that of Reno with respect to Goldfield and Tonopah.

The new activity and enterprise will not, however, be confined to Winnemucca. Every portion of the state will feel the

stimulating influence of new capital which, as is customary, will cast off its timidity and seek profitable mining enterprises, following the lead of those who have taken over the Jumbo mines.

Winnemucca and the entire state of Nevada may be congratulated upon the new era upon which they are entering.

Madsen Speaks On Recreation

Paul W. Madsen, superintendent of the newly created Recreation Board, was the guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club. He was introduced by "Tex" Blackman, program chairman. The speaker declared that three playgrounds will be operated in Las Vegas for the benefit of the young people, one at Las Vegas grammar school, one at Westside school and one at the city park. He stated that steps would be taken to secure the use of a swimming pool at a cost which will be nominal to the children. "I expect to go a long way in improving conditions for the kids of Las Vegas," the speaker declared.

O. J. Smith, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Rotary banquet at The Meadows last week, received the thanks of the club for his services.

Plans were launched for a fitting inauguration ceremony for the newly elected president of the club, Frank Gusewelle. The ceremony will take place June 17, but the new president will not formally assume his office until July 1.

Several birthdays were celebrated, including those of Ed Clark, Leonard Sledge and Harvey Luce.

Coach Stanford announced that he is leaving for a summer vacation, which he plans to spend partly at the Coaching School at Canyon, Texas, where he expects to be June 6, and the last six weeks of the vacation at Denton's Teaching College.

MRS. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. R. Russell entertained a few friends at Pan Tuesday evening at the J. T. Watters home. The guests included Mesdames C. C. Boyer, Bess Pembroke, O. W. Yates, S. J. Lawson, Robt. Griffith, Guy Baker, A. W. Ham, Hazel Williams, C. P. Squires, W. E. Ferron, James Cashman and J. W. Squires.

MRS. McCHRISTAL IN UTAH

Mrs. W. R. Bracken, Mrs. Leo A. McNamee and Mrs. Isabel McChrystal motored last Sunday to Provo, Utah, where Mrs. McChrystal will spend the summer at the Roberts' hotel. Mrs. Bracken and Mrs. McNamee went on to Salt Lake City for a short stay with old-time friends and returned home Thursday.

MOVES TO LAS VEGAS

Rev. Terry of the Episcopal Church has moved from Boulder City to Las Vegas and will occupy the Vicarage on Carson street during the summer.

TO VISIT LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Vern Perry and daughters, Mona and Diana, plan to leave early in the week for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Exhibition Of Boulder Model

At the meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, Bob Ritter, introduced by K. O. Knudson, chairman of the committee to consider financing the transportation and exhibition of the Boulder Dam model made by Albright Brothers gave an interesting talk descriptive of the model and showed some of the smaller detachable parts of the model made of brass.

The plan is to exhibit the model in Denver at the time of the Elks national convention, which will entail an expense of approximately \$600 in addition to the \$750 to be provided by the owners.

The model is 18 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high and reproduces every working part of the dam with accuracy. It is the intention to show the exhibit free of charge to all delegates to the national convention and to charge a small fee for the general public.

Something like fifty thousand circulars will be distributed describing the Boulder Dam project, Mr. Ritter stated.

MRS. WITCHER ABROAD

Mrs. A. B. Witcher is on her way to Montreal, where she will take a steamer June 11 for Europe.

She joined a party of University of Utah friends who are going abroad for several months' travel through European countries.

AT BRIDGE OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley and Miss Virginia attended the celebration of the opening of the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco. They also visited Bruce Beckley, who is a student at Stanford.

RETURN TO ELY

Mrs. C. C. Boyer returned last night to Ely, going as far as Caliente by train, where Mr. Boyer met her with the car.

She was accompanied by her son, John Doherty, an employee of the Calipatria Herald, who arrived in Vegas Wednesday morning to spend a short vacation in Nevada.

MRS. WOODBURY'S FATHER DIES

Dr. and Mrs. Clare W. Woodbury were called to St. George Utah, by the sudden death by heart failure Tuesday evening, of Milo Andrus, father of Mrs. Woodbury. Deceased was 66 years of age. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Woodbury, deceased leaves surviving, his widow and one son, Gwen Andrus, who resides in Salt Lake City.

TO SUMMER CAMP

Barbara Ferron will leave in a few days for a summer camp for girls in the California mountains. She will act as one of the counselors who direct the activities of the girls.