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### MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Again, as the heated term approaches, Las Vegas may well turn its eyes toward what will some day be one of the community's most valuable assets—our mountain resort areas.

Nowhere in the whole west are there more delightful spots for summer homes than are found within an hour of Las Vegas. There are dense pine forests filled with lush greenery; streams of pure ice-cold water; sublime mountain crags with perpendicular escarpments dropping down hundreds of feet; a majesty and beauty unexcelled in the entire west.

On any hot afternoon of summer one may leave Las Vegas and drive over paved highways in 45 minutes into the coolness of the mountains where a sweater or a coat becomes necessary. Nature has provided the most delightful remedy for our heated term imaginable. Yet but few are taking advantage of it.

Charleston Park is attracting some summer residents. Lee Canyon is being made accessible by the building of a new highway.

In the whole west we have seen no more charming and beautiful region for summer homes than that in the canyons of Deer Creek. It is on a north slope and masses of snow remain practically all summer to send their pure waters down the stream. The CCC boys have been employed in building a delightful public camping ground.

There is a considerable area, including the best part of the Deer Creek canyons, which is privately owned and has been subdivided for sale. Lots of ample size for building may be obtained at almost nominal prices at present. A new highway to connect with the paved Charleston Park highway is under construction which, when completed, will give a high gear paved highway into Deer Creek.

Some day we will find lots and building sites in this area will be just as valuable and just as desirable as city property.

### FINE TOURIST SERVICE

Under the leadership of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, business men and their employees have established a system of self-education regarding the scenic wonders of the region about Las Vegas for the purpose of informing strangers with whom they may come in contact where they should go and what they should see.

First established here several months ago, the service, if the idea is followed out consistently, will be of tremendous value not only to the community, but to travelers who wish to make the most of their vacation trips.

We now observe that the All-Year Club of Southern California is opening headquarters in Los Angeles at the corner of Sixth and Olive streets, where they will employ especially trained attendants to provide detailed sight-seeing information to visitors.

Las Vegas, long enjoying most friendly relations with the great All-Year organization, is glad to see the plan adopted here being put into effect on a more elaborate scale by our

Los Angeles neighbor. Since the Lake Mead - Boulder Dam area is an important part of the scenic wonders adjacent to Southern California, we may expect a constantly increasing stream of travel this way, as the result of the enterprise of the All-Year Club.

## OBSERVATIONS

By CHARLES P. SQUIRES

### AFTER FIFTY YEARS

I met a gentleman the other evening who told me he first came west to Los Angeles from Texas when he was a young fellow, in the year 1887. I replied that I also came to Los Angeles that year.

"Yes," he replied, "I came to Los Angeles and got a job as clerk at the old St. Charles hotel on North Main street."

"Yes," I replied, "I spent my first night in Los Angeles at the old St. Charles, July 24, 1887. It was the night that whole block of the old 'Chinatown' nearby was destroyed by fire."

"Yes," said the stranger, "I remember the excitement of that fire. I was on the desk that night and registered you and showed you to your room."

The gentleman is Col. A. C. McKeen, formerly of Houston, Texas, but now residing in Las Vegas.

And so fate after half a century brought together again two persons whose lives had crossed momentarily. The stranger remained in Los Angeles only a short time, but has returned occasionally since. He came to Vegas to see Boulder Dam.

### WESTERN AIR TRAGEDY

The tragedy of the Western Air Express plane which disappeared in the air December fifteenth last and was not heard from until a few days ago, closely parallels the Maury Graham loss in 1930.

Graham left the Las Vegas airfield Friday evening, January 10, 1930, in the midst of a driving snow storm, and no trace of his plane was discovered, although hundreds of people engaged in the search, until June 25, when the wrecked plane was discovered in the wilds of Utah mountains.

Not until July 16, 1930, was the body of the pilot found in a canyon about five miles from where the wreck was found. Graham, injured in the crash, had managed to make his way down the canyon until he perished.

Although only one life was lost in the Maury Graham disaster, the circumstances were quite as tragic as the present disaster in which searchers are still trying to locate the bodies of the seven dead.

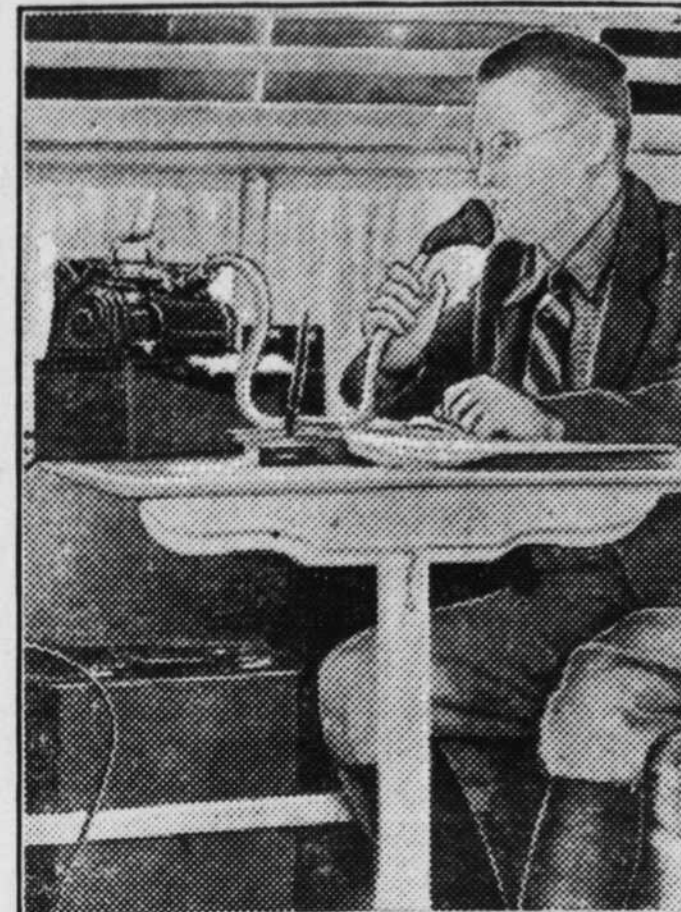
## Perry House Being Moved

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perry is being moved to the lots owned by them on South Eighth street, near Charleston Boulevard.

### A TOM REED EPIGRAM

When we read the speeches of certain congressmen we recall the remark of Tom Reed of Maine, long speaker of the house. "Every time the gentleman from Texas speaks," Reed said, "he subtracts from the sum total of human knowledge."—Kansas City Star.

### Most Prolific Writer



**E**ARL STANLEY GARDNER, author of the famous Perry Mason stories and one of the most prolific writers of the present day, works as he travels. Two cars and two trailers take him all over the country where he hunts and fishes. One of his trailers is equipped as his workshop. Here he sits and pours into his Dictaphone dictative machine an endless stream of words which when transcribed become highly saleable manuscripts. Whenever he tires of where he is, he hitches his automobiles to his trailers and moves to a new site. Thus, once he may be in the wilds of Mexico, again in the mountainous regions of California, Washington, Oregon, Canada and now and then he slips off into the islands of the Pacific and with nothing but a bow and arrow hunts wild boar and other animals. In-between-times he dictates the stories which have helped to make him famous.

### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Cooperative weather station in this city:

	Max.	Min.
June 11	92	66
June 12	96	59
June 13	96	59
June 14	98	59
June 15	101	63
June 16	97	70
June 17	96	69

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### BILLY STINSON HOME

Billy Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, is home from college to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

### REASON ENOUGH

Seven thousand persons were injured in the crush at the coronation, which is perhaps one reason why the cabinet wanted so vigorously to make the wedding between the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Warfield a strictly private affair.—Hartford Courant.