

# Las Vegas, "The Electrical City" — Boulder Dam Power Invites Industries



VOL. XXXIII

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1937

NUMBER 27

## No Fireworks In Mountains

Forest Ranger Anderson of the Charleston Park - Deer Creek forest areas, today issued a last minute warning to those who plan to visit the mountain areas during the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. Anderson is emphatic in the declaration that no fireworks, fire-crackers, cap-guns or explosives of any nature will be permitted in the mountain. And, while campfires under safe conditions will be permitted, all are given strict warning to see that such fires are entirely extinguished before they leave.

Recently, according to the Ranger there have been several cases where camp fires left burning have threatened to get beyond control and have been extinguished by the Ranger and his assistants only after a struggle.

The Forest Ranger will maintain a checking station at the Deer Creek highway fork to inspect all cars and warn visitors to the forest areas of the regulations adopted for protection of all.

Smokers are particularly warned to be sure your matches are broken and your your cigar and cigarettes entirely out before they are discarded.

There has been much carelessness recently in all these matters, according to Ranger Anderson, and now, because of the increased fire hazard those who ignore the regulations will be prosecuted and required to defend themselves in the courts.

## Dam Model Is On Exhibition

Boulder Dam Exhibit, Inc. will place its wonderful working model of Boulder Dam on exhibition at Recreation Center, Fremont street, tomorrow at noon. This is the preliminary to a tour which will take the model and the lecture which accompanies it to the people in all parts of the United States and which should result in encouraging thousands to visit this area.

The model is well worth seeing even if you have many times seen the dam, because it is so arranged as to show the great enterprise in all stages of construction and show its innermost workings as is possible in no other way since completion of the dam.

The admission fee is nominal and will be devoted to the expenses of starting the model on its travels.

## Rotarians Talk Swimming Pool

Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club was devoted largely to discussion of the proposed municipal swimming pool to which 300 citizens of Las Vegas were invited to contribute ten dollars each.

Tex Blackman led the discussion in favor of the movement and asked that members engage in a frank and free discussion. He stated that the advocates of the original proposal were willing to start on payment of only \$1,000 in cash, the remaining \$2,000 for purchase of the five year lease to be paid next year. He dwelt on the benefits which would accrue to the children by having the pool taken over by the city.

There was only very limited discussion of the problem, most of the members remaining non-committal. However, Ed Clark discussed the scheme of financing and declared that all such matters should be financed within the tax rate in the city budget.

Bryan Bunker also discussed some phases of the plan and President Frank Gusewelle declared the meeting adjourned without any action being taken on the swimming pool proposal.

## Commerce Body Beckons Nobles

Secretary Oliver Goerman and several officers and members of as Vegas Chamber of Commerce have already started activities designed to bring a large proportion of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who will attend the Imperial Council of the Shrine conclave in Los Angeles next year to Las Vegas.

In cooperation with Noble H. P. Marble, president of the Boulder-Vegas Shrine Club, and Noble Walter R. Bracken, representative of the Union Pacific, Noble Goerman is making plans to send enticing invitations to every Temple of the Shrine in North America, asking them to stop over in Las Vegas and Boulder City either going to or returning from the conclave.

It is the belief of those best informed that with proper activity the majority of the many thousand Shriners who will attend the conclave in Los Angeles June 7, 8 and 9, 1938, may be induced to route their trains this way either going or coming. The Union Pacific with its vast organization will cooperate in the plan to the fullest extent.

## Army Is Coming Here In August

Captain Charles L. Hall has received orders to make arrangements to accommodate 1,600 men and officers in the Boulder City-Las Vegas areas on August 5th, and the same number on August 15th.

The 65th Field Artillery Brigade of Salt Lake City will pass through August fifth enroute to the annual maneuvers in California, and on the fifteenth on their return.

Capt. Hall has arranged to accommodate 800 of the men in Boulder City and 800 in Las Vegas on the fifth, and on their return the same arrangements will be made, but taking those who stopped in Las Vegas on the fifth to Boulder City on the return trip and vice versa, so that all will have the opportunity to see Lake Mead and Boulder Dam.

The troops will travel by means of 162 motor vehicles of various kinds.

## Murderer Taken To State Prison

John Weaver, found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Tonopah jury last week, for the slaying of James Baird, school teacher, was sentenced to life imprisonment last Monday and was delivered that same night by Sheriff Thomas of Nye county to Warden Lewis of the state prison at Carson City.

In court Monday, Judge Hatton, after overruling the defense motion for a new trial, asked Weaver if he had anything to say for himself. The old prospector answered with a half-hearted "no." Weaver preserved a stoical demeanor when Judge Hatton sentenced him to spend the rest of his life in prison.

### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States Cooperative weather station in Las Vegas during the past week:

	Max.	Min.
June 25	106	69
June 26	105	70
June 27	104	70
June 28	107	72
June 29	103	83
June 30	106	67
July 1	109	70
July 2	111	69

C. P. SQUIRES,  
Cooperative Observer.

## Lewis Appointed Municipal Judge

Capt. Raymond J. Lewis was appointed Municipal Judge Wednesday, succeeding Judge Tom M. Carroll, who has filled the position for the past two years.

Mayor Arnett suggested several names to the city commissioners as suitable material for municipal judge, among them being Capt. Lewis, C. D. Breeze, V. Gray Gubler, I. S. Thompson, Roland Wiley and Joe Hufford, attorneys.

Commissioners Marble, Krause and His Honor, the Mayor, voted in favor of appointing Lewis. Commissioner Perry passed his vote and Commissioner Joe Ronnow was absent.

## Seventy-Fifth Birthday Coins

Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator P. A. McCarran Monday the United States mint would be authorized to mint coins of dollar and half-dollar values to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, the coins to be embossed with a special design in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Nevada's admission to the Union.

The coins authorized would bear the date of 1939 and would be issued to the patriotic organization known as "The Nevadans," to be disposed of by them for the purpose of defraying expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of the birth of the great state of Nevada.

## Discuss Union Pacific Depot

Following discussion of proposed plans for a new Union Pacific depot in Las Vegas, the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday appointed O. W. Yates as chairman of a committee to study and report on the advisability of asking the company to include a dining room large enough for use as a banquet hall and suitable for luncheon meetings of the various service clubs.

Officials of the Union Pacific have declared that they do not wish to compete with local enterprises. They will, however, as a community service, add an expenditure of \$50,-

(Continued on Page 12)