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Sees Visions Of Lake Mead Area

Guy Edwards, superintendent of the National Park Service in the Boulder Dam area, speaking before the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, gave a most optimistic prediction as to the future of that area as a tourist attraction.

"The possibilities of development in that area are unlimited and the tie-up with the national parks to the north and south and the Death Valley area, leads to the belief that travel to Boulder Dam area at the present time is small compared to what it will be in the future.

"The National Park service has been directed to administer this whole area with the exception of the dam and Boulder City. The area will be developed with vision.

"In my imagination I can see the bathing beach at the lake a veritable oasis with green grass growing down to the water's edge with the same velvety carpet which covers the grounds about the government administration building. Trees will also be planted and swimming and boating facilities provided. There will be many boats on the lake, I hope.

"During the past three months we have counted 192,000 persons in the area, and of these 140,000 were from out of the state. Travel will increase each year as it has done in all the national parks.

"Lake Mead will become a great fishing area. Fred Foster, official of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, was here recently making a study of conditions, and \$60,000 has been appropriated for building a suitable fish hatchery," said Mr. Edwards.

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.
July 16	105	70
July 17	106	65
July 18	106	59
July 19	105	63
July 20	110	65
July 21	112	68
July 22	112	74

The storm which broke about 5:30 last evening, cooled the overheated atmosphere and gave a rainfall of thirty-eight one-hundredths of an inch. Although the storm immediately cooled things, the night remained cloudy and humid so that the temperature did not drop below a minimum of 75 degrees.

C. P. SQUIRES,
Cooperative Observer.

Alward Presents Rescue Letters

Captain Charles L. Hall, commanding officer of Company 573, Boulder City, has received through official channels, four letters directed to Elmer T. Snow, Erbie Lewis, Thurman Gidcumb and Ernest Freeman, commending them for their splendid work when they participated in the rescue of the Prettyman party, snowed in near the Groom mine last winter.

The Prettyman party, near perishing from cold and starvation and when heavy snows trapped them on their way to Las Vegas, were rescued only after heroic efforts by Capt. Hall and his men working with state and county officials. One of the marooned party was found frozen to death and the others in a serious condition, their lives being saved only through the prompt and persistent efforts of the rescuing parties.

The commendatory letters were from Robert Fechner, director of E. C. W. of Washington, D. C.

They were presented by Lieut-Gov. Fred S. Alward, after a brief talk. Among those present were officials of the National Park service, the Bureau of Reclamation and city officials.

Wards Start To Mayo Hospital

Sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Ward left on the train this morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Ward will enter the Mayo clinic for observation and treatment for a heart ailment with which she has been troubled for some time.

The trip is taken on advice of Dr. Mildren of the Mildren Clinic, where Mrs. Ward has been undergoing treatment.

Lightning Hits Two Pine Trees

During the electrical storm Thursday evening lightning struck and burned two trees below Deer Creek near the head of Grapevine Canyon.

A group of CCC boys hurried to the scene and quenched the blaze before it spread.

There was but little rain in the Deer Creek area, according to reports of those who came to town this morning.

Boys Fill Camp At Lee Canyon

A party of more than twenty boys from Lincoln county arrived Wednesday noon by train, on their way to the recreation camp at Lee Canyon, according to J. T. McWilliams, who gave the camp site to the government last year.

Mr. McWilliams states that there are already 22 boys from Las Vegas enjoying the camp. Five buildings are already completed, including one building for dining room and kitchen, three sleeping dormitories, and one containing the bath house and laundry.

The entire camp is provided with modern plumbing, sewers and all necessary sanitary requirements.

When completed the camp will accommodate seventy-five children at one time. Each child must pay six dollars for ten days' accommodation at the camp.

Following the period set aside for the boys, girls will have their turn at the camp under proper supervision.

Twins Born To Lee Laub Family

Twin boys weighing six and three-quarter pounds each were born to Mrs. Lee Laub this morning at five o'clock, at the family home, 211 Cass avenue.

Mrs. Laub is doing fine, according to the report of Dr. Hardy of Las Vegas Hospital, the attending physician.

Mr. Laub, naturally, is a little bit nervous about the whole affair and is working hard trying to select suitable names for the lads. So far the names of Wayne and Willard are under consideration awaiting the approval of Mrs. Laub.

Kiwanis Invites Rotary To Meet

Bob Kaltenborn, president of Las Vegas Kiwanis Club, was a guest of the Rotary Club Thursday noon.

He came particularly to extend an invitation to the Rotary Club for a joint meeting next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m., at Union Pacific dining room, the date having been misunderstood when announced last week.

Two speakers from the University of Southern California will be there to debate the question "Capital and the CIG."

Pat Gallagher Is Reappointed

Frank L. Middleton, appointed United States marshal recently upon recommendation of Senator Pittman, was sworn in last Friday by Otto E. Benham, clerk of the U. S. district court for the district of Nevada, at Carson City.

The newly installed marshal immediately appointed Lee Brawner, former chief deputy under Harry Gravelle, as chief deputy; Chalice O'Neill, M. C. Klosky, George Turpin and P. J. Gallagher as deputies. Turpin will be stationed at Reno and Gallagher at Las Vegas, as under the preceding administration.

O'Donnell Talks To Rotary Club

Fred O'Donnell, Exalted Ruler of Lodge 1468, B. P. O. E., of this city, was the principal speaker at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon, when he reported on his visit to Denver where he attended the national convention of Elks and also the meeting of Denver Rotary Club.

Two principal questions were considered at the Elks' convention, the speaker said, safety driving and Americanism.

"The past year more than 87,000 persons were slaughtered by automobiles, and this year with the usual increase the number will approximate 44,000," Mr. O'Donnell stated. He urged that every person should join in the safety driving campaign so that the lives of a few thousand destined to become the helpless victims of reckless drivers may be saved.

"Americanism is the most important issue before the nation," Mr. O'Donnell said. "It is for the people to decide whether alien radicals or loyal Americans shall dominate the business, industry and labor of the country."

STINSON ROTARY DIRECTOR

Ed Stinson was elected by the board of directors of Las Vegas Rotary Club to fill the place as director made vacant by the removal of Las Edwards, according to the announcement made by Rotary President Frank Gusewelle, Thursday.

Removal of a shriveled navy bean from the right ear of Mrs. Mary Aleshire of Liberal, Md., has restored her hearing. She dropped the bean in her ear seven years ago and lost her hearing.