

Lorenzi Urges Harvesting Aid

D. G. Lorenzi, recently elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the organization Tuesday noon.

Mr. Lorenzi gave an inspiring and enthusiastic talk concerning the possibilities for growth and development in and about Las Vegas, calling especial attention to the agricultural resources of this district.

Mr. Lorenzi urged that the Chamber do all possible toward inducing the government to assist in procuring harvesting machinery and such for community use.

Mr. Lorenzi also called attention to the waste of water from uncapped wells and the threat of a shortage in our artesian water supply unless the water is more carefully conserved.

The speaker complimented the civic organizations and past and present officials on the progress Las Vegas has made toward becoming a real city, but called attention to the special need at this time for additional recreational facilities for tourists, especially for a golf course. He expressed the opinion that with cooperation and constant effort it would be possible to obtain assistance from the government for all necessary facilities.

Following Mr. Lorenzi's talk, Acting President Robert Griffith, who was presiding in place of President Kimball, suggested that Mr. Lorenzi work with Chairman Gibson on the agricultural committee and formulate a definite workable plan to be presented to the Chamber for action in the near future.

Director Bob Russell also expressed the opinion that water should be conserved and that everything possible should be done toward securing a golf course for Las Vegas.

Secretary Goerman announced the dates of the opening of the new Parker bridge across the Colorado river as September 25 and 26, at which time a suitable celebration will be staged. Also the Pioche Power celebration on Labor Day, when completion of the Pioche-Boulder power transmission line will be celebrated, and the convention of the Four States Highway Association at Ely on or about September 18th.

The secretary reported a letter had been sent to Commissioner Page of the Bureau of Reclamation, suggesting additional illumination of Boulder Dam by the addition of several huge spotlights to the present system.

Murray Wollman complimented the mayor and city officials on the splendid program of street improvements and suggested that the matter of additional sidewalks be urged.

Mayor Arnett informed the Chamber, in reply to Mr. Wollman, that sidewalks are included in the next city program.

WIDENING PARK ROAD

Realignment and widening work is now under way between the north rim of Grand Canyon and Jacob's lake. Numerous trucks are at work and caution is necessary, advises the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

State Issues Highway Maps

A new map showing all state highways and their condition down to date has just been issued by the Nevada State Highway Department, and copies may be had on application to The Age.

Mileage between principal points and the type of construction are clearly shown. A table shows distances between the various cities of the state, and there are small maps showing how the main highways pass through Reno and Las Vegas, the two principal cities of the state.

A small map shows topographical features of the state with the location of the principal points of interest, of which Boulder Dam is marked No. 1.

A resume of Nevada traffic regulations is given and some pertinent "Nevada Facts" as follows:

HISTORY—Nevada, the sixth largest state in the Union, was originally a part of Utah territory, and later a territory in her own name before her admission to statehood on October 31, 1864. The discovery of the Comstock Lode in Virginia City in 1859 with its subsequent outpouring of gold and silver sustained the credit of the United States government during the Civil War.

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES—Mining, agriculture, stock raising.

GEOGRAPHY—Rugged mountains, sagebrush mantled deserts, and fertile valleys near water sources.

CLIMATE—Dry, stimulating, healthful with abundant sunshine.

POPULATION—100,000 (Estimate 1936). Number counties, 17.

STATE CAPITAL—Carson City.

STATE UNIVERSITY—At Reno.

STATE MOTTO—All For Our Country.

STATE FLOWER—Sagebrush.

NEVADA, one state without an income tax, a corporation tax, an inheritance tax, a sales tax. With cheap power, and liberal mining, corporation, taxation, and other laws. **WELCOME TO NEVADA.**

Delay Opening State Library

Slowness in setting up the new equipment in the new supreme court and library building at the state capital has made it necessary to postpone opening the library to the public, according to State Librarian E. C. D. Marriage.

Mr. Marriage stated that the opening would be delayed indefinitely while the workers are completing their job.

"I regret that we cannot serve the public on the date planned, but if many persons visited the incomplete library rooms there would be added confusion," Marriage said.

The new library will still be open to attorneys, Marriage stated. He estimated that the 50,000 volumes of the law library would be in place in the new building shortly.

DESERT-MOUNTAIN PAVEMENT

The road to Big Bear Lake via Victorville and Lucerne valley is now completely paved, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California touring bureau.

Junior Picnic Pleasant Event

The Junior Chamber of Commerce picnic at Charleston Park last Sunday was a pleasant event in all respects, according to reports.

The affair was held under the pines and, aside from the Dutch lunch, pitching horseshoes provided most of the entertainment. In this sport Byron Snyder and Lloyd Elliott were team victors over Jack Wilson and Cy Wadsworth.

Bob Courtright, chairman of the committee, planned the arrangements for the picnic, while the provender was served under direction of Mrs. Clyde Morrow.

Travel To Dam Is Undiminished

O. P. Senter, chief ranger of the National Park service at Boulder City, is authority for the statement that the tide of tourist travel to Boulder Dam exceeds an average of 15,000 persons a week in spite of the hot weather.

The checking stations counted 15,439 persons entering the Boulder Dam area last week, being a slight increase over the 15,144 checked in the week before.

Park service officials are astonished that the average of more than 2,000 persons a day should be maintained through the summer months.

New Deal Made On Mermaid Pool

Details of turning the Mermaid pool over to the city on the offer of the owners to accept \$1,500 for the purchase of the lease of the ground on which the swimming pool is located are being worked out by the city attorney.

The city agreed to supply \$800 of the cash needed and the recreation board has \$610 pledged and is asking additional donations amounting to approximately \$100 to complete the deal.

There is no date set upon which the pool will be turned over for operation by the recreation board.

Lad Is Saved From Drowning

Ralph Elsman, Jr., 13, narrowly escaped drowning in the private swimming pool at the Elsman estate in Washoe Valley last Friday, according to the Nevada State Journal.

The boy, swimming in the pool, suddenly went down. He was taken from the water by members of the family and Dr. Fred Anderson of Carson City called. The Carson City fire department also rushed its inhalator to the Elsman home, but it was not needed, the boy already having been revived by the doctor without its use.

The Elsman family is spending the summer at the estate.

Watch Your Step

