

## Will Celebrate Boulder Power

Pioche will hold a great celebration September 6, 7 and 8, when it will combine its Labor Day activities with a commemoration of completion of the \$900,000 Lincoln county power transmission line which will carry electrical power from Boulder dam to Pioche and various other locations in Lincoln county, thus making it possible for that rich mineral region to enter upon the greatest prosperity it has known.

According to The Pioche Record, the celebration this year will set a mark for Pioche to shoot at for years to come. It says, in its issue of July 22, among other things:

"Many personalities of prominence will be with us during the celebration and already reservations have been made with the Union Pacific R. R. Co. to furnish several Pullman cars to help take care of visitors who come here to celebrate with us.

"Many of the machine companies and almost every one of the mines in the district have pledged themselves liberally financially and laborers are planning on donating one day's pay in order to guarantee a real success.

"Joe Liston is lining up fighters

for the occasion and needless to say Joe will see to it that there will be plenty of action in that part of the program.

"Baseball nines are working out strenuously and soon some will be cut out by the elimination process. The best will remain and play on Labor Day.

"The local Golf Club is extending invitations to other clubs throughout the state to attend a tournament to be played during all three days of the celebration. Liberal prizes will be awarded and it is expected that many teams will be entered.

"The Rodeo committee is investigating rodeo outfits and will perhaps make an announcement on their plans in the near future.

"The advertising committee has stickers out so call and get one to put on your car. Letterheads and envelopes advertising the big event are being sent out by almost every mine and merchant in the district and should have their effect in bringing in the crowd.

"It looks as though this will be by far the greatest celebration Pioche has ever had."

## Masons Honor British King

The meeting of the United Grand Lodge of England on June 30, 1937, was marked by the formal acceptance and investiture of King George VI with the rank of Past Grand Master. The ceremony took place in the early evening in the great Royal Albert Hall, in the presence of 9,000 Masons in full regalia, with a large number unable to gain admittance. Never before in English history or in that of Freemasonry has a monarch of England, as such, been presented at a Masonic meeting.

Lord Harewood, Pro Grand Master, having opened the lodge in "ample form," explained that the absence of the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, was due to ill health, whereupon a telegram was sent to the Grand Master conveying the good wishes and fraternal greetings of the assembly, with the hope that he would "soon be restored to complete health."

The presence of the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, the King of England, was then announced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. As the Past Grand Master, preceded by a colorful escort, entered and stood for an instant practically alone on the steps, the great assembly sang with fervor the first verses of the national anthem. As he proceeded through the center aisle of the hall to his seat at the right of the Pro Grand Master, a spontaneous burst of applause greeted him. Demonstrations of loyalty were also manifested by the great audience as the Duke of Kent, brother of the King, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Grand Master, were escorted to their seats to the right of the Deputy Grand Master.

Professor Frank L. Smith of Hillsdale, Mich., has devoted 43 years to the study of earthworms, and says the subject is so vast that he has "only made a beginning."

Mrs. Esther Middleton of Nottingham, Eng., set aside \$10,000 in her will for the care of her two pet cats.

## Accept Bids For Two Power Units

More power for Boulder Dam was assured when Secretary Harold L. Ickes awarded contracts totaling \$1,984,634.50 for electrical equipment to be used in two additional generating units for the giant power house at the toe of the dam in Black Canyon of the Colorado river.

When these two units are completed and installed, the power house at Boulder Dam will reach half its full generating capacity of 1,835,000 horse power. With half the units operating, Boulder Dam will be larger than any existing hydroelectric plants in the world.

The major equipment covered by today's contracts included two 115,000 horse power turbines, but a pair of governors, 3 oil circuit breakers, 11 disconnecting switches, 7 transformers and a Peterson coil also were included.

This equipment will be used in assembly of units A-6 and A-7 in the Arizona wing of the great horse-shoe shaped power house at the toe of Boulder Dam. These units, with a capacity of 82,500 kilowatt-ampers, will serve the Southern California Edison Company of Los Angeles. Bids have been received also for the manufacture of the generators for these two units, and award of the contract is pending.

Four similar generator units, in the Nevada wing of the power house, already are in operation on a firm power basis, serving the city of Los Angeles and other municipalities in Southern California. Last month these produced more than 81,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy. Two additional units are in manufacture. They will go in the Nevada wing and will serve the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. They will be ready for operation in 1938. Units A-6 and A-7 will be ready for operation in 1939 and 1940.

When units A-6 and A-7 are completed the installation in the power house will be more than half completed. They will bring to eight the total of the big generating units completed. When the plant is completely equipped it will contain 15 of the big units and two smaller units of 40,000 kilowatt-ampere capacity. One of the small units has been installed and may go into operation shortly.

### THE SEVEN WONDERS

Nearly everyone has heard of the seven wonders of the world, but probably few could name them and fewer could tell what became of them. Those interested in such things might clip this out for their scrap book.

The seven wonders of the world were so named by Antipater, a writer of Palestine, about 100 B. C. as follows:

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, destroyed in 484 B. C. more than 100 years before they were listed among the wonders.

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus, burned in 262 A. D.

The Statue of Zeus at Olympus, destroyed in 408.

The Colossus of Rhodes, sold for junk in 653.

The Lighthouse of Pharos, at Alexandria, fell in an earthquake in 1375.

The Mausoleum of Artemisia de-

stroyed in 1402.

The Pyramid of Cheops, the only one of the "Seven Wonders" still in existence.

Such were the seven wonders of the ancient world. Many lists of modern wonders have been made, but a recent writer selects not the perishable works of man, but the discoveries and inventions which have revolutionized civilization.

He names the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the antiseptics, spectrum analysis and radium. Whether his list is the best that might be made or not, the wonders mentioned will survive as long as humanity exists, bestowing untold benefits upon mankind.

Captain D. C. McLeod of Scotland, who visited in New York recently, declared that he came to America because he was sick of Scotch whiskey.

A passenger was caught by the foot in an airplane taking off in Vienna and carried head downward until rockets caused the pilot to land him unhurt.

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