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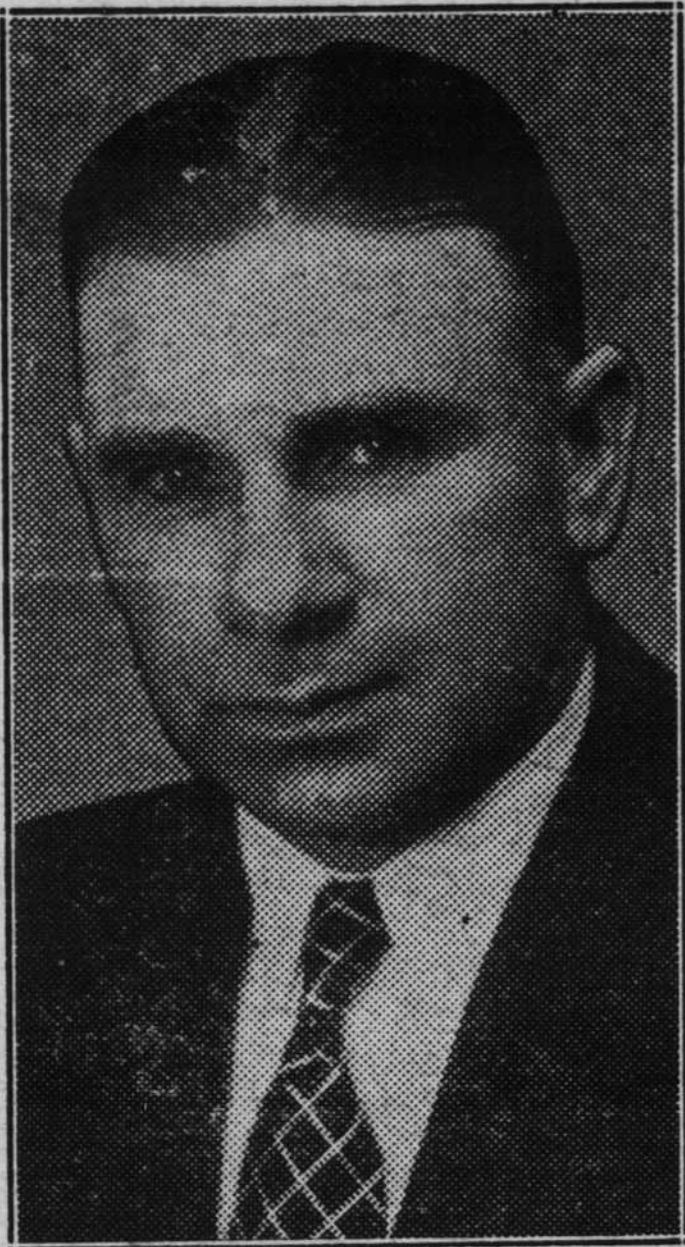
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Will Dedicate The Underpass



LIEUT.-GOV. FRED S. ALWARD
Representing the State of Nevada at
the Dedication of Clark Avenue
Underpass This Evening.

Preparations for a notable celebration this evening in connection with the official acceptance and dedication of the splendid Clark avenue underpass linking Westside with the business center of Las Vegas, have been completed by the committee which includes C. D. Baker, Roger Foley, C. P. Squires, Jame Cashman, Jerry Wolfe, Oliver Goerman, August Berning, C. V. T. Gilbert, Bob Russell and Mayor Arnett, were completed today.

With Mayor Arnett and Bob Russell, supported by the Las Vegas band and Las Vegas Horsemen's Association escorting the colors, the parade will move from the corner of Sixth and Fremont at 7:00 p. m. Officials, distinguished guests and citizens in automobiles will be followed by Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department and the equipment of city street department and other departments.

The parade will move to the west portal of the underpass where a stand has been erected for the occasion.

Mayor Arnett will welcome the visitors in behalf of the city and introduce C. P. Squires as master of ceremonies.

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More Equipment For Boulder Dam

Manufacture of two more of the giant generators used at Boulder Dam is covered in a contract awarded July 27 by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company on its bid of \$1,467,000.

The successful bid was the lowest of three submitted to the bureau of reclamation at its Denver office on June 14. The two generators, each of 82,500 kilovolt-ampere capacity, will complete units A-6 and A-7 in the Arizona wing of the Boulder Dam power house, for which contracts totaling \$1,984,634.50, covering turbines, governors, transformers and switches, were awarded last week.

Today's contract calls for the manufacture and installation of the first of the new generators in 700 calendar days and the second within 800 calendar days.

Our similar generators have been installed and are in operation in the Nevada wing of the power house, serving the city of Los Angeles and other southern California municipalities. Revenues from these generators totaled in June, 1937, the first month during which they operated on a firm power basis, \$125,000. They are expected to yield more than \$1,500,000 in twelve months.

Two additional generators of the same size to serve the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California are being manufactured and will be installed in units N-5 and N-6 on the Nevada side.

Underpass To Be Protected

The State Highway Department is giving notice that severe stops will be taken if necessary to preserve the new Clark avenue underpass from defacement and defilement.

Recently lawless characters have been marking the walls of the structure and doing other reprehensible things. They have also been throwing stones from the elevated walk, at passing automobiles and in some cases have damaged the cars. The practice is dangerous and will be suppressed by the highway department with the cooperation of the city police.

Charging her husband with cruelty, Mrs. Isabelle Mitchell of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who weighs 230 pounds, sued for divorce when he bought a midget automobile.

Mountain Camp Much Discussed

Considerable discussion arose at Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, following the report of Dean Bingham, special committee, on the conflicting claims of the Las Vegas recreation board and the PWA under Claude Mackey, of the children's recreation camp at Lee Canyon.

The discussion indicated that the question is more a matter of personal jealousy than of particular merit. It was brought out that Mr. Mackey, PWA head, under whose direction the improvements at Lee Canyon and the highway leading to them, claims the right of control of the project.

On the other hand the claim is made by employees of the Las Vegas recreational board that Mr. Mackey had promised that the camp would be turned over July 17th last to the city of Las Vegas for its exclusive operation, and that later, this promise was revoked.

It was also brought out that, under direction of Mr. Mackey, the camp has accommodated children from both Lincoln and Clark counties to the extent of its capacity, about half of those taken being from Las Vegas.

Among those participating in the discussion were Dean Bingham, who made the committee report; E. A. Clark, Bob Kaltenborn, James A. Fleming, C. P. Squires and others.

Mr. A. L. Riddle, of the Grand Canyon-Boulder Dam Tours, spoke briefly, telling that the company is planning tours to take in the Death Valley area, and linking this whole region with the Grand Canyon.

Commerce Cham. Officers Home

O. A. Kimball, president, and Oliver Goerman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have returned from attending the western conference of Chamber of Commerce executives at Laguinta Court, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

In their report to the Chamber at Tuesday's meeting they gave a brief account of the activities and expressed the view that their visits will be of substantial benefit to Las Vegas.

According to Mr. Goerman, James Mussatti, a member of the California tax commission, and a distinguished orator, has promised to speak before the local Chamber at some future date.

Tragic Death Parts Friends

Tragedy, sorrow and bitter regret followed what was planned for a day's outing last Sunday, when Walmer Atwell Wright was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Harry Stollsteimer, his closest and dearest friend.

The coroner's jury, composed of Raymond W. Tuttle, Paris Stewart and Thomas Barrett, after hearing the testimony of Harry Stollsteimer, Harry Miller, assistant chief of police, Dave Mackey, chief of police, Mark Condo, police officer, and Dr. Stanley L. Hardy, brought in a verdict that "Wright met his death as the result of a rifle wound through the chest from a rifle in the hands of Harry Stollsteimer. We, the jury, find that the death was purely accidental."

The story of the tragedy shows that two friends went out to Red Rock Canyon early in the morning to practice with a Savage rifle, preparatory to a deer hunt planned for the coming fall. Stollsteimer told of the many trips the two took together and said:

"Mr. Wright was my very dear friend. We had been shooting at the 100 and 200 yard range and decided to try the 300 yard range.

"We set up the target and then went to the firing line. Wright thought the target was obscured by a small hill and insisted on going to move it. I said, 'You go move it then, and I'll fire the first shot and you can shoot the rest.'

"He had been making a good score shooting at the other distances and I said, 'Keep up the good score.' He said, 'I'll do my best, Harry.' Those were his last words to me." Then the grief-stricken man broke down completely unnerved by his terrible experience.

"I took the gun and drew a line on what I thought was the target, and fired. I saw the object fall and thought the target had not been set up properly. I waited for Wright to set the target again, and when he did not come back a funny feeling came over me. I became alarmed and rushed up and found him dead."

Horror stricken, and unable to drive the car, Stollsteimer walked and ran about 14 miles through the hot sun to the Umbaugh ranch which he reached shortly after 2:00 p. m. Exhausted and grief stricken he was brought to town where he told his story to Policeman Eather Leavitt. Later he accompanied the party of officers back to the scene of the tragedy.

The deceased was born in Ogden,

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