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Congressmen On Lake Mead Trip

Under the skillful guidance of Paul S. Webb of Boulder City, the congressional party representing the sub-committee on appropriations for the Department of the Interior, were given an overnight trip up Lake Mead, through the lower reaches of Grand Canyon and an overnight stay at the Pierce Ferry camp of Grand Canyon-Boulder Dam Tours, Inc.

The party left Las Vegas immediately following the Kiwanis luncheon at which they were guests Wednesday and were driven in automobiles conveyed by cars of the state highway department and the Las Vegas city police, to the boat landing, where they boarded the splendid new Chris-Craft cruiser Hualipi. The boat is powered by two 175 h. p. Chrysler marine engines and cruise regularly at 24 miles per hour with a maximum of 32 miles. It is luxurious in its provision for the comfort of passengers and seats 38 people.

Among those accompanying Congressman Scrugham on the boat trip were: Congressman James M. Fitzpatrick of New York City; Mrs. Fitzpatrick and their son, John Malcolm Fitzpatrick; Congressman Emmet O'Neal, Glessie M. O'Neal, his wife, and their two young daughters, Lydia Wright O'Neal and Mary O'Neal; Irving C. Harris, U. S. B. R., Boulder City; Alfred Merritt Smith and Mrs. Smith of Reno; Rupert B. Spearman, bureau of reclamation, Boulder City; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smilanick, park service, Reno; Frank A. Kittredge, park service, San Francisco; Robert H. Rose, park service, Boulder City; T. R. Goodwin, Death Valley National Monument; Mrs. David L. Gemmill and Mrs. J. H. Buehler of Pioche; Mildred L. Ainsworth, Reno; Paul S. Webb, Grand Canyon-Boulder Dam Tours, Inc., Boulder City; Dr. Roy W. Martin and C. P. Squires of Las Vegas, and Pilot Murl Emery, veteran Colorado river navigator and chief pilot of the Lake Mead fleet.

Arrangements for the pleasure and comfort of the guests were supervised by Mr. Webb. The party reached Pierce Ferry about 6:30 and were there met by automobiles which conveyed them to the camp on the plateau about 200 feet above the level of the lake. There a most satisfying dinner was served to a crowd whose appetites had been sharpened by the 70-mile journey on the lake.

The evening was spent in the open

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Death Of Nash Shock To Vegas

ercy Nash, prominent Las Vegas resident, died Monday afternoon, August 23, at Las Vegas hospital, following a long illness which culminated in an operation recently in the attempt to save his life.

Funeral services were held at the Garrison Mortuary Wednesday afternoon, with Bishop Bryan Bunker of the L. D. S. church and Rev. C. H. Sloan of the Baptist church officiating. A delegation of Las Vegas Elks under direction of Exalted Ruler Fred O'Donnell, conducted the services at Woodlawn cemetery. Pall bearers were chosen from among the members of Las Vegas Rotary Club, of which he was a member, and included James Cashman, W. E. Ferron, O. W. Yates, Frank Gusewelle, E. W. Cragin and Kenneth Searls.

The deceased was a native of London, England, where he was born January 30, 1874. He came to America and lived in Oregon until 1897 when he joined the Alaska gold rush in which, during the seven years he spent in the far north, he became a notable figure.

He was married to Miss Mary Cole November 23, 1912, and she survives him. They have five surviving children, Eldridge, who graduated from U. of N. last year; Louis, a senior in the university; Betty, member of the Las Vegas high school junior class; Oliver and Jean, students in the elementary schools.

Of recent years Mr. Nash has been in the employ of the state and was chief inspector in the pure food and drug department and of weights and measures.

The deceased enjoyed the confidence, friendship and respect of all who knew him. He was a popular member of Las Vegas Elks lodge, Las Vegas Rotary Club, and a charter member of Las Vegas Rifle Club. His passing brings a sense of deep loss to all who knew him.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Cooperative Weather Station at Las Vegas:

	Max.	Min.
August 20	108	74
August 21	110	68
August 22	109	71
August 23	103	77
August 24	104	67
August 25	105	69
August 26	113	69

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Las Vegas Plans Float For Reno

At its Tuesday meeting, the Chamber of Commerce, after discussion by Bob Kaltenborn, Murray Wollman, Mayor Leonard Arnett, James Cashman and others, declared in favor of providing a float as part of the celebration of completion of the Lake street bridge and the Sierra street bridge across the Truckee river in Reno.

The date of the celebration is set for September 11 and 12. An invitation to Las Vegas was extended by Mayor John A. Cooper of Reno.

Mr. Kaltenborn, discussing the advisability of Las Vegas taking part in the celebration, declared that it is very desirable that we do whatever is possible to counteract the idea that prevails in some quarters that there is jealousy or unfriendly feeling between the two sections.

Mayor Arnett declared that the city would help finance the expense of a proper representation of Las Vegas at the Reno celebration and urged that a proper showing be made.

President Kimball appointed Murray Wollman as chairman, and Bob Kaltenborn, C. G. Robinson and Mayor Arnett as a committee on arrangements.

Dr. Smith's Son Breaks An Arm

Leslie Smith, nine-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder upon which he was picking figs on Tuesday afternoon, breaking his left arm just above the elbow. The accident occurred at the Smith home, 624 South Sixth street.

The young man had his arm set at Las Vegas hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

"SMOKEHOUSE" CIGARS PLEASE CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING

Mr. C. G. Robinson, proprietor of the "Smoke House," 22 Fremont street, celebrated his recent election to membership in Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce by passing cigars to his fellow members at the meeting Tuesday noon.

The compliment was highly appreciated by those present and Mr. Robinson's action was given a round of applause.

Kiwanians Host To Congressmen

The Congressional party representing the sub-committee on appropriations for the Department of the Interior, met Congressman Jas. G. Scrugham in Las Vegas Wednesday noon and were guests at the meeting of Las Vegas Kiwanis club.

President Bob Kaltenborn presided at the meeting and introduced Congressman Scrugham who, in turn, introduced Congressman James M. Fitzpatrick, who represents the Bronx, New York City, the most populous district and probably the wealthiest in the United States, and Congressman Ekket O'Neal, Louisville, who represents the wealthy and populous district of Louisville, Kentucky.

Both visitors responded with short addresses in which they complimented the Nevada congressman for his energy and ability in pressing the needs of the west upon congress.

Congressman Fitzpatrick declared that he had a sympathetic feeling for the problems of the west and had found Jim Scrugham a man whom he could safely follow. The particularly striking portion of his short talk was his impassioned declaration:

"We are living under the finest form of government in the world. We want no change. We want no 'ism' in our government except 'Americanism.' If the people continue to send men of the calibre of Jim Scrugham to congress, our form of government will not be changed and we will continue to be the greatest nation in the world."

Congressman O'Neal said, in part: "No man has been more effective and efficient than Congressman Scrugham in promoting reclamation projects and the National Parks Service."

Congressman Scrugham said the sub-committee is on a trip of several thousand miles for the purpose of studying the problems of the west.

The visitors were given an official welcome to the state of Nevada by Lieut.-Gov. Fred S. Alward, and to the city of Las Vegas by Mayor Leonard L. Arnett.

The Mayor also introduced E. T. Edwards, who represented his young children, a son and a daughter, in some remarkable acrobatic feats which were received with well deserved applause.

Among other guests at the Kiwanis luncheon were Frank A. Kittredge

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