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Power Courses Pioche Lines

Electric power began to surge its way through the new \$900,000 line just completed to transmit electricity from Boulder Dam to Pioche and various places adjacent to the line.

Preparations were made by Electrical Engineer Charles Thompson with the utmost caution Wednesday to switch the power being generated by the A-8 generator in the Arizona wing of Boulder Dam power house from the lines of the Nevada-California Power Company to the new Pioche transmission lines.

The Nevada-California Power Company's line was built at a cost of about \$2,500,000 as one of the first necessities for construction of Boulder Dam and was used to transmit power from California to the dam and to Boulder City. However, since there has been power available from the great generators at the dam, the old line has been utilized to transmit power back to the power centers in southern California.

Then, Wednesday, the power going to California over the old line was switched off, its place being taken in southern California by the steam turbine plant at Seal Beach. And the power which formerly went to California over this line became available for the Pioche line.

Therefore, Mr. Thompson, the engineer under whose supervision the Pioche line was constructed, waited in the Nevada-California power station from noon until three o'clock Wednesday for word from the far end of the line that everything was ready and that workmen were free of the line. Then the hot "juice" from the Boulder Dam generator

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Mrs. Ullom Home From Long Trip

Mrs. J. M. Ullom returned Monday from an extended trip to the East, during which time she visited relatives in Waynesburgh, Pa., in Colorado and Wyoming.

Among other former residents of Las Vegas whom she saw were Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Murtaugh and family of Burlingame, Kansas, who left Las Vegas twenty years ago. Dr. Murtaugh was Indian agent for the Indians of Moapa Reservation.

Mrs. Oakes, of the Vegas Studio, who went east with Mrs. Ullom, is expected home immediately.

Page Is Coming To Boulder Dam

Commissioner John C. Page, for several years chief office engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation on Boulder Dam construction, left Washington August 30 on a tour of inspection of the Bureau's construction program, the largest undertaken since the Bureau was established in 1902.

Mr. Page will attend a conference of western water consultants of the Water Resources Committee, of which he is a member, in Salt Lake City, September 3 and 4. He will then come to Boulder City September 6, leaving the next day for Los Angeles. He will arrive in Fresno, Cal., September 8 to inspect the San Joaquin Valley features of the Central Valley project with Walker R. Young, construction engineer in charge.

After a tour of projects in the Northwest, Mr. Page will leave for Washington on September 16, going by way of Denver.

Mildren Gives Rotary Program

Dr. Forest R. Mildren gave the first Rotary program of the season at Thursday's luncheon meeting, talking on the means of eradicating disease. The program was educational as well as very interesting and was illustrated by two reels of film produced by the U. S. public health service.

Dr. Mildren commented on the matters shown by the motion pictures and in passing declared that the medical profession is "one of the most arduous and painstaking professions known," paying a high tribute to the self-sacrificing loyalty to duty of his fellow doctors.

The program next week will be in charge of Howell Garrison and Fred O'Donnell of the program committee, President Frank Gusewelle announced.

MRS. BOYER RETURNS TO ELY

Mrs. C. C. Boyer who has been visiting for the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Squires, at Deer Creek, left Thursday for her home in Ely, accompanying Bob Boyer, her son-in-law.

"Aunt Mamie" Williams, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla., who tops the scales at 598 pounds, complains that troublesome neighbors have caused her to lose 200 pounds.

Plan A Picnic In Lee Canyon

James Cashman, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced that details are being completed for the big picnic party in which the Las Vegas Club will join with Boulder City Rotarians in a picnic at Lee Canyon beginning on Saturday afternoon, September 11.

Arrangements are being made, Mr. Cashman said, whereby those who can may remain two nights, going home Monday morning. Boulder City Rotarians, their wives and guests, are coming 100 percent, it was stated.

Many Las Vegas members will be on hand for the affair and members are requested to bring their wives and such guests as they may choose.

First Flight Celebration

Secretary Oliver Goerman of the Chamber of Commerce reports that the "Inaugural Flight" opening the TWA regular service between Albuquerque, Las Vegas and San Francisco, will be an important day in the history of Las Vegas.

"No other city of this size has two transcontinental air routes. Our good fortune can be appreciated when we recall that Dayton, Ohio, the birthplace of aviation in this country, is only now getting its second airline service," says Goerman.

"A special celebration is being planned at the air-field during the short stop-over of the TWA inaugural flight plane, and a large and enthusiastic crowd is expected to be present for the event."

The exact hour of the affair will be announced as soon as TWA has perfected its schedules of flights.

San Francisco Plans Air Tour

San Francisco business men are planning reasonably priced "All Expense" air tours to the Las Vegas area, declaring that the new TWA route will be the most scenic air route in the world, covering as it does areas like Sequoia, Yosemite, Mt. Whitney, Death Valley, Boulder Dam, Lake Mead, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and other points of outstanding interest.

Details and schedules will be announced as soon as decided upon.

Catholic Laity In Conference

Marking the greatest outpouring of men ever witnessed in the state of Nevada, 600 men, members of "Bishop Gorman's Committee of Laity" will take part this month in three great dinner conferences scheduled for Elko, Las Vegas and Reno.

At each of these dinner conferences, the Most Reverend Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno, will unfold and submit for discussion a vast twelve point religious, educational and charity program. Prominent lay leaders, who will also have voice on these occasions, are the Hon. Patrick McCarran, U. S. senator from Nevada, and the Hon. E. P. Carville, United States District Attorney.

Time and place of the Elko dinner conference will be Sunday evening, September 19, at the local Elks hall. Men of the Las Vegas area will gather in the War Memorial hall Tuesday evening, September 21. Scene of the Reno affair will be the local Elks hall Sunday evening, September 26.

Commenting on the affair, Judge Carville declared: "We can no longer number Nevada among missionary territories. Standing now on its own feet, it must face its own problem. I feel sure that every live Catholic in this state will rally around our spiritual leader, Bishop Gorman, and push to success the magnificent program prepared."

Leaders and committeemen already lending their assistance to the project include:

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Gov. Alward To Speak In North

Lieut.-Gov. Fred S. Alward is leaving today for Fallon, where he is scheduled to speak at the opening of the State Fair Sunday.

From Fallon the Lieutenant-Governor will go to Reno, where he will be one of the speakers at the big Labor Day celebration. He expects to return to Vegas Tuesday. He is traveling by automobile.

HARRY GRAVELLE HERE AFTER VISITING NORTHWEST

Harry Gravelle, former U. S. marshal, has returned to Las Vegas, after spending some time in the northwest.