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## Rotary Enjoys Novel Program

Las Vegas Rotary Club enjoyed a novel program at its regular meeting Thursday noon. Howell Garrison and Fred O'Donnell, program committee staged the affair.

Each member, at the opening of the meeting, was required to write his name, and the date and place of his birth on a slip of paper. Later, each member was required to draw one of the slips from a box and, without any previous preparation, give a one-minute talk upon the person whose name he drew.

Leonard Sledge and Bryan Bunker were appointed judges to decide which member gave the best talk on his subject from a Rotary standpoint, which was the worst and which was guilty of telling the biggest lie.

The decision of the judges gave the award to Dr. Frosty Mildren for giving the best account of Fred O'Donnell as a Rotarian.

The judges were, at first, somewhat at sea in naming the other two. However, recalling that Ed Stinson drew his own name and therefore was compelled to talk about himself, they declared him both the worst speaker and the biggest liar, a decision which seemed to please everyone including the subject himself.

## Former Vegan Visits In City

Jack Crabill, for many years employed as a switchman in the railroad yards at Las Vegas, with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, his daughter and son-in-law, were in Las Vegas over the week-end. They visited the dam and Lake Mead and were amazed at the changes which have taken place since they were last here in June, 1933, just before the first bucket of concrete was poured at the beginning of construction of the dam.

Mr. Craybill left Las Vegas in February, 1917, and is amazed at the progress of the city. He tells interesting reminiscences of how he sold property now valuable for little or nothing when he left this city.

### RAISING AN ALARM

Reports from the agricultural districts bring news that mere mention of the probable revival of the AAA has started the pigs to squealing. — Ashtabula Star-Beecon.

## Will Talk On Constitution

Next Thursday evening, September 16, Constitution Day, United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, will head the program in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Borah is recognized as probably the most outstanding authority on the Constitution in the nation. The program is being sponsored by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the District of Columbia, and the occasion will be participated in by other Masonic lodges throughout the country.

The program will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting system from 9:00 to 9:45 p. m. Eastern standard time, or 8:00 to 8:45 Pacific time. The date and hour should be noted so that all may listen to what promises to be an epochal event, possibly a turning point in the history of America.

## Employment For Football Squad

Coach Harvey Stanford announced at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon, that he had several boys on his football squad who are in real need of a little part-time employment.

The speaker appealed through the Rotary club to all business men to give students what part-time employment they can. The movement is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce which has established a students' employment bureau.

### FORMER GOODSPRINGS MAN IN LAS VEGAS

Ray E. Andruss, formerly a resident of Godsprings, but for several years past living in Los Angeles, was in Las Vegas Thursday on his way home after a tour of Yellowstone Park. Mr. Andruss reports that his wife passed away two years ago.

In 1906 Mr. Andruss spent some time as an employee in Yellowstone and he is of the opinion that modern highways and automobiles have not added to the charm of that region.

Bob Leeper, for a number of years a resident of Las Vegas and Godsprings, is with Mr. Andruss at his place of business in El Monte, Cal.

## Rotary Plans Canyon Picnic

Rotarians of Boulder City and Las Vegas are anticipating a most enjoyable outing at Lee Canyon over the week end.

Preparations are made to accommodate Rotarians and their wives and guests over Saturday night and Sunday, and such as desire may remain until Monday morning, it is announced.

Plans are perfected for a variety of sports and entertainment and for a big dinner Sunday, at which Paul Jones will act as chef.

All Rotarians are urged by President Frank Gusewelle of the Las Vegas club and Lisle Keys, president of the Boulder City club, to attend and enter into the spirit of the occasion.

## Vegas To Have Float At Reno

Through the agency of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas will be represented in the parade at the big celebration in Reno, September 10, 11 and 12, by a float now being built at an expense of \$150.

The float will represent the "Bridge of Hospitality" and will depict Miss Las Vegas at one end of the float, approaching Miss Reno at the other.

## Silvagnis Home From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Silvagnis, who married in this city last August 26, have returned from a honeymoon trip which included northern Nevada, San Francisco and other portions of the Pacific coast.

## Chamber Elects One New Member

Albright's Business Machines, 106 South Second street, was elected member of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday following favorable report of the committee on membership.

The application of Nash-Lafayette Auto Agency was received and referred to the committee.

## General Will Present Medal

Captain Charles L. Hall of Boulder City has received an engraved certificate pertaining to the Soldiers' Medal recently awarded by the War Department for outstanding services in connection with the rescue of the Pretzman party, lost in the deep snows of the Groom district one hundred miles northwest of Las Vegas last winter.

General Walter C. Sweeney of Fort Douglas, Utah, will officiate in presenting the medal in the near future.

## Parks Are Home After Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Park have returned from a summer's vacation spent in California. They were accompanied by their son, William John Park.

Dr. Park while in southern California spent much time with his father, John S. Park, for many years cashier of First State Bank in this city. He reports that his father enjoys taking weekly automobile trips to various points of interest in California.

William John Park, son of Dr. and Mrs. Park, will return to Stanford University in about two weeks to enter his second year of the advanced course of aeronautical engineering, from which he will graduate next spring. He will then enter the employ of the Lockheed company, one of the leading manufacturers of airplanes in the country.

## CCC Boys Open Kingman Road

During the heavy wind and rain storms which struck the western Arizona and Boulder Dam areas, the Kingman-Boulder Dam highway blocked with debris.

H. R. Rose and Harry Cremer of the National Park Service immediately contacted Capt. Charles L. Hall, commanding officer of the CCC camps and a party of men were dispatched to the scene of trouble.

In less than two hours of strenuous effort by the CCC members the road was open to traffic without having occasioned serious delay to travel.