

## Ely Convention Program Fixed

The program for the second annual convention of International Four States Highway Association has been tentatively fixed by Robert Hays, secretary.

The convention will open at Ely, Nevada, the morning of Saturday, September 18, the executive committee being called to meet at least two hours before the time of the general convention.

The first order of business, following the address of welcome in behalf of Ely, the host city, will be response in behalf of the four states within which the new highway passes, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and California.

The roll call of states, towns and directors and the introduction of delegates will be followed by the reading of the minutes of the 1936 convention at Whitefish, Montana. Reports of officers and standing committees and a report by directors from each town on highway traffic, condition of the road, improvements and new construction needed will be given.

The address of the president, unfinished business and new business will be followed by the election of directors and officers and the selection of the next convention city.

Announcement of the entertainment features and post-convention tours will be announced prior to adjournment, which will be followed by a meeting of the new board of directors.

Those attending the convention will be shown the immense open copper pit at Ruth and the huge smelter at McGill, both near Ely and among the great mining enterprises of the world. Other scenic trips are also being arranged.

A sizeable delegation from Las Vegas is expected to attend the Ely convention according to the announcement made by Secretary Oliver Goerman of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

George Doyle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mines at Ely, has wired Robert Hays, secretary of the International Four States Highway Association at El Centro, Cal., as follows:

"Ely is looking forward with much interest to Saturday, September 18, the date when the International Four States Highway Association will hold its annual meeting.

"The business to be transacted is of great importance to every community along this route. Undoubtedly there will be a very large gathering of enthusiastic visitors from Canada to Mexico. Plans for further improvement and extension of Highway U. S. 93 will be worked out.

"Sightseeing trips to the great copper pit thirty years deep and to the immense mills and smelter of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. will be scheduled, as well as other attractions, including the famous Lehman Caves."

### A CUBE

Wilbur Glen Voliva insists the Russian flight proved that the earth is flat across the top, too. He's getting close to the conclusion that it's a cube.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Sports Feature Reno Celebration

Nevada's greatest athletic carnival will feature the big celebration dedicating Reno's two new bridges, September 10, 11 and 12.

In five sports outstanding events have been arranged, designed to give fans a week-end of entertainment such as never before has been staged in the state.

An open golf tournament, a prize-fight between two nationally-known boxers, the "natural" baseball game of the season, a championship swimming meet, and an outstanding tennis contest, all are on tap for sports fans of Nevada and California.

The ball game, for which fans of two states have been clamoring all season—Susanville vs. Reno Garage, for the semi-pro championship of the

Pacific Coast, has been arranged for Saturday, September 11. New grandstands are being built to accommodate the huge crowd expected to jam Reno's fine baseball field, Threlkel park. Reno has won 15 straight games, while Susanville has been undefeated in 13 starts against the coast's best teams.

Frank Rowsey, Los Angeles light-heavyweight, has been signed to fight Ernie Collins, sensational Nevada champion, at the huge arena in Reno's race track, where Max Baer, Jack Dempsey, and other ring greats have cavorted. Rowsey has fought two world's champions and defeated many of the greats in his division, while the young Nevada Indian has a long string of knockouts to his credit. The fight will be held on the afternoon of the 11th, before the ball game.

Utah's best tennis club Salt Lake City, will be brought to face Nevada's champions, the Reno racket-swingers, in a series of matches dur-

ing the celebration. Reno has defeated the best California, including Sacramento and Berkeley, could offer, and turns to the east for real competition.

The best golfers in Nevada and California will have their chance during the celebration. Reno Golf club is sponsoring an open tourney, which is designed to attract divot-diggers from far and wide to compete for handsome prizes. The tournament is to be held on Washoe county's beautiful new course, a short distance from Reno.

In Reno's magnificent new swimming pool at Idlewild Park, two days of aquatic events for adults and children of both sexes are being arranged. Swimmers and divers from all over the west have been invited to enter the competition.

We were sorely tempted to head our editorial on the ending of the congressional session, "Gone With the Wind."

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