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Buehler Offers Ore Specimens

J. H. Buehler, mine operator of Pioche, in response to the suggestion of Tom Wolfe, traffic manager of Western Air Express, made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, that an exhibit of typical desert specimens be established and maintained in Las Vegas, offered to provide a display of ore samples from the Pioche district as part of the exhibit.

Mr. Wolfe invited those who have strange and unusual specimens of desert flora and fauna to place them at the airport for the benefit of travelers.

No Reduction In Enrollment

At Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Prof. E. O. Knudson, superintendent of Las Vegas elementary schools, reported that the enrollment had increased since the first day of school and is now approximately the same as last year.

Superintendent Maud Frazier of the high school, stated that she wished she could get hold of the person who predicted that enrollment in the schools would fall off this year.

"On the first day of school we had sixty more pupils in high school than at the same time last year. So now we have more pupils than we can handle — plenty of rooms, but no teachers for them, no chairs and no money," said Miss Frazier.

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 for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 10	107	65
Sept. 11	105	64
Sept. 12	106	71
Sept. 13	103	70
Sept. 14	105	65
Sept. 15	106	62
Sept. 16	107	64

C. P. SQUIRES,
Cooperative Observer.

HIGHWAY MEN HERE

Dale Pruett, right of way engineer for the state highway department, arrived in Vegas Thursday on business. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Croal.

Rotarians Play At Lee Canyon

Boulder City and Las Vegas Rotary Clubs, with their ladies and guests, had a most delightful and successful picnic in Lee Canyon over last week end.

Approximately 150 persons were present, many of whom went Saturday afternoon and remained until Monday morning.

Paul Jones provided the food, and among other things 205 fried chickens were consumed.

Pitching horseshoes and playing soft ball were the principal outdoor sports, the exciting events of which were the two soft-ball games, the latter of which between Boulder City and Las Vegas was for the championship and a large purse, but which, fortunately for Las Vegas, was called on account of rain.

Music, dancing and cards were the indoor entertainment, spice being provided by a lovely young lady from Corey's Club, who put on some fancy dances.

Bishop's Dinner Here Tuesday

Extension of the religious and social service program being carried on by the local Sisters of the Holy family working under the auspices of St. Joan of Arc's church will form part of the 12-point program to be presented at the Elko district dinner conference in honor of Bishop Thomas K. Gorman Sunday evening, September 19, at Elko.

This is one of the three great dinner conferences scheduled to be held. The second will be held here in the War Memorial building on Tuesday evening, September 21. The third dinner will be at Reno Sunday evening, September 26.

E. W. Cragin, Las Vegas district chairman, announces a similar program for the Las Vegas affair, which will be attended by delegations brought from Boulder City by the Rev. Joseph Donnellan.

NEW DAUGHTER COMES TO SCHUYLER HOME

The Don Schuylers are rejoicing in the birth of a little daughter. The young lady arrived in Los Angeles, where the mother and Mrs. W. N. Schuyler have been spending a few weeks.

Gilbert Opens Ancient Lore

C. V. T. Gilbert, at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon, described a remarkable specimen of ancient Indian picture writings which he found in a remote place 83 miles up Lake Mead on a ridge between the "Garden of the Gods" and the lake.

The specimen is one of the few that are found detached from the original position high up on the wall of the canyon and had fallen about 550 feet without serious damage to the picture writings.

In size the rock is about eight feet tall, four to four and one-half feet wide, and probably five feet thick, and is estimated to weigh 18 tons.

The waters of Lake Mead now lack about eight feet of reaching the rock, Mr. Gilbert stated, but with the first of the spring floods next year it will be completely inundated never to be exposed again.

The speaker declared that it is a pity that such remarkable specimens as this, and others in that region, which will surely be submerged by the lake, cannot be brought to civilization and preserved for the benefit of the public. Such a thing as this would be a continual source of interest to the hundreds of thousands of tourists who will pass this way each year, Mr. Gilbert declared.

Dinner Boosts For Golf Course

A dinner was held last Monday evening at the Union Pacific dining room at which the subject of promoting a golf course with grass fairways and greens was the subject of discussion.

At the same time a new board of directors for the Las Vegas Country Club was elected, as follows:

Ed W. Clark, Gene Parks, Si Crandall, Herb Krause, Judge Wm. E. Orr, H. Benedict and M. W. Davis.

Speakers at the dinner included L. R. Ivins, state golf champion; Al Drews, golf pro at the club; Herb Krause, Ed W. Clark, Dr. W. S. Park, J. F. Cahlan, I. R. Crandall, Dr. Roy W. Martin and Dr. C. W. Woodbury.

Dr. Park voiced the general sentiment when he said: "If a grass course is laid out in Las Vegas the city will find it the best paying venture yet attempted."

Wolfe Talks On WAE Policies

Thomas Wolfe, vice-president and traffic manager of Western Air Express, was a guest and speaker at Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

He discussed several interesting developments which he declared are in the making and which may have a very great effect upon Las Vegas as a center of air travel, and which ultimately may lead to creating international air routes through this city.

He declared that Western Air is spending forty thousand dollars a year to publicize their air service and every piece of literature mentions Las Vegas.

"Here, as nowhere else, is a combination of desert sun and winter sports. Skiing is a sport that is making the country by storm.

"Here at Las Vegas is the center of a combination of varying assets such as no other country has. There are Death Valley, Mountain sports areas, Boulder Dam, Lake Mead and Grand Canyon within a comparatively short radius of the city," the speaker said.

Incidentally, Mr. Wolfe declared that Western Air now hopes to get together with the city of Las Vegas to secure the improvement of an airport closer to town.

In closing the speaker declared that Western Air would oppose the plans of TWA for entrance into Boulder City. He also stressed the advantage which will come when the large air corporations are able to offer continuous service without change of plane, from one coast to the other.

Eagles Holding Birthday Ball

Las Vegas Aerie No. 1213, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is celebrating its thirty-second anniversary. The festivities will culminate in a big dance at Lorenzi Lake Saturday night, at which there will be a door prize and an additional prize for every hour.

Aerie No. 1213 was organized in Las Vegas September 15, 1905, the meeting being held in a room in the First State Bank building. About 75 members were present.

Con Ahern, deputy state president, carried out the ceremonies connected with the organization of the Aerie.

The festivities were concluded with a ball Saturday night in which practically everybody joined.