

Vegas Joins In Reno Big Time

What was called the "Grandest celebration Reno ever had" was concluded last Saturday, and Las Vegas had a part in its success, according to Oliver Goerman, secretary of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. Many outsiders came for the celebration and Reno's accommodations were taxed to the utmost.

The Chamber of Commerce and the city of Las Vegas joined in placing a float in the Reno parade, depicting the "Bridge of Hospitality." Las Vegas was personated by Miss Virginia Beckley who is attending the University of Nevada. A Reno girl took the part of her home city.

The float was received with applause as it moved through the big crowds and considerable comment was heard upon the friendly spirit shown by Las Vegas in joining in the celebration.

Las Vegas was officially represented by Secretary Goerman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore. The trip was marred to some extent by car trouble. The party left Reno Sunday, but were obliged to remain in Fallon until Monday evening waiting for an auto part which went astray. They finally left Fallon Monday evening and reached Las Vegas early Tuesday morning after a tiresome all-night trip.

Many Auto Club Service Calls

All was not the proverbial bed of roses for the Southern California motorist last year, for he spent considerable time stalled along streets and highways with an obstinate car, according to the emergency service department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Leading all other troubles during 1936 were "flats" which occasioned 23,459 calls from members who had picked up a nail or who had blown out a tire trying to coax a few more miles out of the treadbare spare.

Contributing their share toward making the motorist spend uneasy moments were battery, ignition and starter troubles. Emergency service cars and garages throughout the country under contract to respond to calls from members attended to 10,487 dead batteries, 10,188 cases of ignition trouble, and restored 5,305 starters to working order.

Although it is difficult to get out of sight of a gas station today, people still run out of gasoline. Empty gas tanks stalled 8,130 members, and a costlier miscalculation of oil supply resulted in 2,843 calls because of burned out bearings.

Changes Name To Bank of Nevada

In keeping with its expansion to a state-wide organization, First National Bank in Reno henceforth will be called First National Bank of

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Nevada. Carl Wentz, retiring president, announced yesterday.

Permission to change the name was received yesterday from the comptroller of currency.

Starting with one bank in Reno, the institution now has nine branches. The tenth will be in Las Vegas, where the First National has bought the First State Bank, but the transfer cannot be completed until federal approval has been received.

The size of the bank board has been increased by the addition of two directors, W. W. Hooper, who will succeed Wentz as president, and A. E. Puccinelli, vice-president. Other directors are George A. Campbell, A. J. Caton, Howard S. Doyle, Walter J. Harris and Carl F. Wentz.—Nevada State Journal.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEN RETURN TO POCHE

J. H. Buehler, prominent mine operator of the Pioche district; O. F. Burton, general manager of Lincoln County Power District, and Julian Thruston, attorney for the district, left Thursday morning for Pioche, after spending three days in Las Vegas on business.

MRS. MacFARLAND WILL VISIT NEW YORK HOME

Mrs. Alice MacFarland and her cousin, Miss Mary Tenbrock, of Los Angeles, will leave next Monday for a trip to their old home near Binghampton, N. Y. Miss Tenbrock arrived in Las Vegas Thursday.

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