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## Pioche Shows Its Hospitality

Pioche staged the greatest entertainment of its history, at least in the past sixty years, on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26, when hundreds of officials and private individuals from every part of the state joined in the celebration of the advent of Boulder dam power to that district.

Senators Key Pittman and Pat McCarran, Congressman Jas. G. Scrugham, Governor Richard Kirman, Jr., Ed W. Clark, Alfred Merritt Smith A. J. Caton, of the Colorado River Commission, and Wright L. Felt, state PWA director, were there, representing the high officialdom of the state. In addition there were hundreds of minor officials and private individuals who joined in the two days' of festivity.

Features of the celebration were meeting Saturday morning and afternoon in the fine new L. D. S. church, almost completed, at which the following program was given:

Meeting called to order by Chairman J. H. Buehler, with address of welcome.

Instrumental duet by Lynwood Campbell and Carlye Wilcox.

Introduction of Archie Grant of Las Vegas as master of ceremonies.

A talk by C. P. Squires of Las Vegas.

Duet by Mrs. Harold Drage and Mrs. Clark Nisson, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Foutz.

Talk by the Hon. Richard Kirman, governor of Nevada.

Witticisms by "The Senator from Sandpit" Hon. Ham Park of Salt Lake City.

Talk by Hon. Key Pittman, Senior Senator of Nevada.

Trio by Mrs. Albert Dalley, Mrs. Grant Lee, and Mrs. Wenlock Free.

Violin solo by Carlye Wilcox, accompanied by Frank Wilcox at the piano.

Introducing of visitors and others who have aided in the successful completion of the Pioche-Boulder Dam power line by Archie Grant.

Trio by the Mrs. Dalley, Lee and Free.

Talk by the Hon. E. H. Snyder of Pioche and Salt Lake City.

Talk by Alfred Merritt Smith, secretary Colorado River Commission.

Duet by Mrs. Harold Drage and Mrs. Clark Nisson, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Foutz.

A talk by Hon. Jas G. Scrugham, Congressman of Nevada.

Witticisms by the Hon. Ham Park of Salt Lake City.

Talk by the Hon. Patrick McCarran.

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## Wildcats Seek Public Support

"The Wildcats," Las Vegas high school football team who have brought the state championship to Las Vegas many times in the past, are seeking a greater degree of public support than they have heretofore received, according to Capt. Ray Warren, who appeared before the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday last.

"The Carbon team has a record of being a tough bunch to beat," Capt. Warren said. "They are coming here Saturday to bust the tradition of the Wildcats of never having been beaten on their home grounds."

"The Wildcats have brought credit to Las Vegas many times in the past," he said. "They have worked hard to bring victories. Now we think the community as a whole should give its hearty support to the games played in Las Vegas. We need not alone your financial, but your moral support as well. It has been difficult at times for the team to meet the necessary expenses of the trips we have to make and the expenses we have to guarantee of the teams which come here from away."

Capt. Warren was introduced by Miss Maud Frazier, principal of the high school, who added her voice to his plea for better support.

## Chamber Elects One New Member

At its Tuesday meeting Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce elected Miller's Bakery to membership on the favorable report of the membership committee.

The application of El Portal Electrical Company was received and referred to the committee.

### 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. 24	96	58
Sept. 25	98	56
Sept. 26	99	55
Sept. 27	101	52
Sept. 28	96	62
Sept. 29	94	68
Sept. 30	90	55

C. P. SQUIRES,  
Cooperative Observer.

## Ronnow Suggests Racing Meeting

Joe Ronnow, one of the outstanding horsemen of Las Vegas, made a plea at Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for aid in planning another race meet for this fall.

Mr. Ronnow recounted the fine program of races presented by the Las Vegas Horsemen's Association for several years past and stated that another successful meet could be held this fall if the people show sufficient interest.

On Mr. Ronnow's suggestion President Kimball agreed to appoint a committee of three from the Chamber of Commerce to meet with similar committees from other organizations to discuss the matter.

## Vegas Prepares For Big Events

At least eight large affairs, which will tax the ability of Las Vegas in the matter of hotels and rooms, are scheduled for the coming season.

Dates of the various conventions and meetings are tentatively fixed as shown in the list below. However, Secretary Oliver Goerman requests that he be informed of the exact dates as soon as known, or of any changes which may be made so that conflicts in dates may be avoided.

1. State Teachers' convention, week of November 1-6, 1937.
2. Nevada Peace Officers' Association, November 6-7.
3. Ninth Regional Convention of Junior Chambers of Commerce, April 7, 8 and 9, 1938.
4. State Music and Art Festival, middle of April.
5. Western Division Episcopal Synod, soon after Easter.
6. Annual Rodeo and Helldorado, first week in May.
7. American Legion State Convention, early in June.
8. State Federation of Labor, early in June.

### SON BORN TO HARRY HANSENS

Mrs. Henrietta Brockman has the great honor of being a great-grandmother. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen of Los Angeles Saturday, September 25. The youngster has been named William George. Mrs. Hansen was Nola Ullom, one of the twin daughters of Mrs. Norma Ullom Russell.

## Get Positions In Park Service

Captain Charles L. Hall, in command of the CCC camps at Boulder City, has announced that five enrollees in Company 573 have been accepted by the National Park Service for the technical facilitating personnel.

The fortunate young men are Worden H. Ross, Mr. Montrose, Elmer T. Snow, Harry Goodman and Albert Woods.

## Vegas Opposes Airport Change

Mayor Leonard L. Arnett, City Attorney Harry Austin and Deputy District Attorney A. S. Henderson left Thursday night by airplane for Washington, D. C., in order to be present at the hearing of the application of TWA for a permit to land their planes at Boulder City.

Las Vegas is practically a unit in opposition to the TWA application, regarding the move as the first step which will result in abandonment of this city as an air terminal and the adoption of the Boulder City airport, 23 miles away, as the regional airport.

The officials will present their opposition at the hearing next Monday.

## "Desert Alps" Name Is Liked

Although the judges have not yet officially chosen a name for the winter sports area in the mountains near Las Vegas, the name "Desert Alps" suggested by Maxine Gleason, high school student, is being seriously considered.

However, additional names may yet be received by the judges from the grammar school pupils.

### THIESS RETURNS FROM SUMMER IN CHICAGO

W. H. Thiess returned last Friday evening from Chicago, where he spent the summer.

Mr. Thiess was brought up in Chicago, but this was his first visit home in thirty-one years. He enjoyed visiting relatives and old friends and observing the vast growth and improvement in the big city since he was there last.