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Caliente Forms A Rotary Club

President Frank Gusewelle, Secretary Bryan Bunker, Leo McNamee and Joe Ronnow drove to Caliente yesterday to assist in the temporary organization of a Caliente Rotary Club. They were met there by delegations of Rotarians from both Cedar City and Ely.

The officers of the temporary organization selected are Don C. Rowan, president; Jack Schwartz, secretary, and Bruce Barnum, treasurer.

The new club will start with about twenty live members, according to the report of the Vegas delegation.

Rotarians Will Stage Contests

Cedar City, St. George, Boulder City and Las Vegas Rotary clubs will engage in an "attendance contest" according to the terms of a challenge issued by Cedar City and accepted by the other clubs.

The contest covers the two months of November and December. It is provided in the challenge that the two clubs having the best attendance for the two months shall be entertained by the losing clubs with a party to be held at a place to be selected by the winners.

Woman Killed In Auto Accident

Mrs. Anna Keith of Baker, Cal., was killed Thursday morning when the machine in which she was riding, driven by N. E. Williams, went out of control and careened on and off the highway for several hundred feet.

L. L. Hardy, business man of Baker, was slightly injured, while the driver, Williams, escaped injury.

It is believed the accident resulted from the blowing out of a rear tire.

Mrs. Keith, whose weight is given at approximately 200 pounds, was thrown out of the car, but her clothing caught on the handle of the car door, according to the investigating officers, and the woman was dragged for a long distance with her head pounding with great force against the earth and rocks.

The party was returning to Baker after a business trip to Las Vegas. The accident occurred near the Nevada-California state line.

Crozier Speaks Of Power Rates

H. W. Crozier, electrical engineer, spoke briefly at the meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, concerning his recent trip to San Francisco.

The Bay City, he said, has been having a bad time of it, but, as in the case of the 1906 earthquake and fire, the business men are looking toward the future with brave hearts.

San Francisco is planning an exhibit to illustrate the effects of government-owned power plants on private enterprises. The speaker called attention to the fact that water freight rates from Seattle, San Francisco or Los Angeles to the Atlantic seaboard are identical.

The Bonneville project, Mr. Crozier stated, will have a slight advantage in the competition for industries because of the lower rate fixed by the government for power there. The rate for Boulder Dam power should be adjusted, he stated, and expressed the belief that it would be.

Delegation Home From Washington

Mayor L. L. Arnett City Attorney Harry H. Austin and Deputy District Attorney A. S. Henderson arrived home Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

The trip was made in opposition to the application of the T. & W. Air corporation for permission to land at Boulder City.

The application was supported by Paul Webb and a delegation of Boulder City residents.

Kiwanians Meet In Sacramento

O. A. Kimball, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanians for this district, and R. J. Kaltenborn, president of the Las Vegas Kiwanis Club, left Wednesday by plane for Sacramento, Calif., to attend the district convention.

VEGAS WOMEN VISIT IN WINNEMUCCA

Mrs. J. T. Watters and Mrs. Lillie Pistole have returned from Winnemucca. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Pierson and small son, John Robert.

Rotarians Help Crippled Child

Las Vegas Rotarians were cheered at their meeting Thursday by the smiling presence of little Verda Belle Richardson, past seven, who, with Miss Grace Semenza, local welfare worker, and Celia Craey, state superintendent of child welfare, were introduced to the club by Dr. Martin.

Since about the first of the year the child has been under treatment at the Los Angeles orthopedic hospital. The Rotary club of Tonopah, the Elks of Tonopah and the county commissioners of Nye county were joined in the work by the Las Vegas Rotary Club in the hope that the helpless child might be rehabilitated.

The little girl had never walked. When she was about a year old she had infantile paralysis and following that her helpless legs became drawn up so that the calves were flexed back against the thighs. After ten months treatment at the hospital she is able with the help of crutches and braces to stand and walk a little.

The child's evident happiness at being able to stand and take a tottering step by herself is enough to bring tears to one's eyes. Her smiling face, showing its radiant happiness, filled the Rotarians with a feeling of thankfulness that they had been able to help the little one.

Dr. Martin states that the orthopedic hospital is making no charge for its work, but the cost of keeping the child in a nursing home is \$45 per month. It is the opinion of Dr. Martin and other physicians that the girl may be still more greatly aided by continuing the treatments.

Following a report made by Dr. W. S. Park, the Rotary club voted to defray the expenses of sending another crippled child, little Vernon Haney, to the Shrine hospital for crippled children at San Francisco for observation.

The child, according to Dr. C. W. Woodbury, is suffering from a rare form of arthritis which results in the stiffening of joints and will be unable to walk unless given aid.

Legion Engages Band For Dance

The American Legion will entertain with a dance at the War Memorial building Saturday night.

Mark Allen, who is on his way to Denver with his band, has been engaged to furnish the music.

Legion Opens Sports Season

The American Legion opened its winter sports season at the War Memorial auditorium last night by putting on a wrestling card of all-star names, but which, because of a combination of more or less unfortunate mixups, failed to entirely please the crowd.

Del Kunkel, junior heavyweight champion, was declared the victor in his three-fall bout with Dick Dunn, the tough, bald-headed lad from Trenton, N. J., after a series of squabbles in which Referee Herb Waldman did much of the wrestling.

The first fall was given by the referee to Kunkel after Dick had used more or less foul and horrifying tactics on Kunkel in the effort to put up a good show for the folks. The referee, losing the remainder of a shirt first badly lacerated in the previous event, disqualified Dunn for foul tactics and gave the fall to the champ.

The second and third falls were won by Kunkel, who discouraged the referee's desire to again disqualify Dunn.

It was apparent to many of the observers that Kunkel could have disposed of Dunn at any stage in the game and the crowd, and probably Kunkel himself, would have preferred it that way.

The semi-final event featured the Mexican champion, Juan Oliguioal, 230 pounder, who seemed to get supreme glee out of putting on a big show for the crowd. Against him was the "Original Masked Marvel," 200 pounds.

Juan won the first fall with a body slam followed by an airplane spin. Time 11 minutes. The Mexican champ seemed to be the master at all times in the bout. The second fall went to the Marvel with a series of flying tackles, in six minutes.

The third fall, in which Referee Herb Waldman mixed freely in the wrestling, was given to the Marvel when Waldman disqualified Juan for undue roughness. It was in this bout that Herb's good polo shirt was practically ruined when the Mexican tore a piece about a foot square out of the back.

The opening, one-fall event, was an exhibition of clean and clever wrestling between Tony Catalino, 198, and Vic Hall, 210, Herb Waldman referee.

Catalino proved himself a quick and clever opponent for the equally quick and clever but 12 pounds heavier Vic.

A series of body slams finally put Catalino down after an exhibition of clever work on both sides.