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Rotarians Hear Safety Program

Otto Underhill, program chairman for the Thursday noon meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club, put on an interesting series of pictures and accompanying lecture on the subject of safety in driving. The pictures showed many facts and figures pertaining to the annual death toll in automobile accidents. "Automobile accidents just don't happen—they are caused," was the theme. It was shown that there are three contributing causes to auto accidents: first, defects in the car, which cause a very small percent of the accidents; second, the condition of highways, which also is shown to be responsible for a small percentage, and third, the drivers, who are charged with the responsibility for the 36850 deaths caused by automobiles in 1936. The program was sponsored by the Cocoa-Cola company.

Dr. Frosty Mildren in a five-minute discussion of Rotary Ethics, stressed the fact that Rotary clubs are primarily service clubs with the slogans "Service Above Self," and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." Dr. Mildren confined his remarks to the first three articles of the code of ethics and the next three will come in for discussion next week.

Mrs. Alice Thayer, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly in recommending the concert of Miss Leona Flood, internationally acclaimed violinist, who will appear here October 29.

Two beautiful selections were

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Dixie Juniors Threaten "Cats"

Las Vegas Wildcats will have a chance to retrieve their reputations which suffered from their defeat at Ely last Sunday, when they meet the Dixie Junior college team next Saturday, on the Las Vegas gridiron.

The Dixie boys were described by Tom Foley at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at which he was a guest Tuesday noon, as a tough, hard hitting lot of lads who will put up a good game of ball against the Wildcat's best.

A week from next Sunday, October 31, the Sherman Indians are scheduled to play here. Another hard hitting bunch, according to all reports and the game promises to be full of interest.

Senator Speaks In Deep Emotion

United States Senator Pat McCarran, guest of honor at the luncheon meeting of Las Vegas Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon, spoke with deep emotion on the issue of peace or war which seems to be pressing in upon the nation for solution in these troublesome times. After saying that he was glad to be meeting with Las Vegas Kiwanians, and commenting on the fitness of the grace said by Rev. C. H. Sloan in which he appealed for peace, Senator McCarran, speaking quietly, but with evident deep feeling said, in part

"The world is passing through trying times. I wish to say just a word on the position of our Nation in the Brotherhood of Nations.

"Every parent should take an inventory of the last twenty years since the World War, and then look into the future. Twenty years ago there was a fine man at the head of our government—a man with fine ideals and motives and beautiful sentiments of World Peace through the League of Nations.

"It was a Godsend that we did not join in the League of Nations. Had I then been a member of the United States senate I would have been compelled to vote against it.

"There is now a powerful influence coming from abroad to induce

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Chamber Will Hear Speakers

Don Thomas, executive director, and Charlie Horrworth, publicity promotor, the two live wires of the All-Year Club of Southern California, will be the speakers at Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

The two speakers have been here several times in the past and have always been most instructing and entertaining. They have many friends in Las Vegas who will be anxious to meet them again and hear their enlivening talks.

Secretary Oliver Goerman is planning to arrange a number of extra seats at Tuesday's luncheon meeting to accommodate those who are expected to attend.

CHIEF MACKAY HOME

Chief of Police Dave Mackey returned Tuesday evening from Reno where he had been a witness in cases before the United States district court.

Caliente Ready For Dam Power

Boulder dam power should be available in Caliente in the very near future, according to District Attorney Jo G. Martin, who, in cooperation with the board of county commissioners, has been working for the past month to clear up necessary details to connect the local power lines with those of the Lincoln county power district.

The delay in making connections and bringing Boulder power into Caliente has been occasioned partly because of the necessity of securing a permit from the Union Pacific railroad company to run the power lines over their tracks and partly because of the belief of the board of commissioners that Caliente should be provided with stand-by service.

According to District Attorney Martin the railroad company has granted permission to cross their tracks with the power lines but have not yet submitted the proper papers to this effect. As soon as these are received the connection with the substation can be made.—Caliente Herald.

Kiwanians Plan Mountain Party

The Kiwanis Club will entertain the ladies at Charleston Park next Thursday night, October 28, according to the announcement made by O. A. Kimball at the Wednesday meeting.

There will be no meeting held at the regular time and place, but the Thursday night party will serve to make up attendance.

The committee promises good music, plenty of refreshments and a jolly program of entertainment.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS COMING TO LAS VEGAS

Approximately 50 building contractors of Southern California will arrive in Las Vegas Saturday morning and spend the day here and in Boulder dam area.

NEW PROPRIETOR FOR GATES CLEANERS

Cavin Liles, formerly of Boulder City has purchased the Gates cleaning establishment on N. Second street. He has remodeled the building and added the latest in equipment. He invites all Las Vegans to call and visit his establishment.

Boys Arrested Stealing Gas

Two lads were arrested last night by City Police Owens and Bill Johnson at the corner of Second and Gass streets where they were seen stealing gasoline from a parked car.

Investigation revealed that the 1937 Buick eight coupe the boys were using had been stolen in Los Angeles and the lads said they were bound for Salt Lake City. One of the boys represented that he was a hitch-hiker who was picked up on the road and given a ride by the other, who claimed to be a resident of Salt Lake City. A spare tire belonging to the stolen car had been sold for \$5.00 at a gas station between here and Barstow, according to the story told the officers.

The boys are being held for the United States court on a charge of violating the Dyer act.

Flood Concert Notable Event

Las Vegas is proving herself entitled to the best in the way of talent and culture in entertainment by the manner in which she is supporting the artists who have been, sometimes much against their better judgment, induced to appear in Las Vegas.

In Leona Flood, brilliant young violinist, who is being brought here Friday, October 29, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, we will hear an American girl of 20 who has brought the best musical critics of Europe to her feet. After several years in Europe perfecting her technique, the young lady is now adding to her triumphs in a tour of the United States and Canada.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is performing a notable service for the community in bringing such artists to Las Vegas and it is expected that the concert of Miss Flood will be attended by all those who recognize the highest talent in music.

ROLAND H. WILEY'S FATHER PASSES ON

Word was received Tuesday by Roland H. Wiley of the death of his father Richard Wiley, in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

The deceased had been ill for several months and his son had just returned from a short visit with him when the word came that he had passed away. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters.