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Masonic Rites At Cornerstone

In ceremonies expected to be attended by officers and members from many sections of the state, the Nevada grand lodge, F. and A. M., will lay the cornerstone of the new postoffice building at Lovelock, Wednesday, November 10, E. C. Peterson, grand secretary, announced yesterday.

A special communication of the grand lodge will be held at 1 p. m. followed by the cornerstone rites at which Merwyn H. Brown of Winnemucca the grand master, will preside.

An escort to the grand master will consist of members of the Reno Scottish Rite bodies and the escort of the other grand lodge officers will be composed of members of Winnemucca Commandery, Knights Templar.

AIR EXPRESS SPELLS SPEED

Speed seems to be the motto of the Railway Express Agency today, at least we would judge so from the service rendered the Age last week.

As sometimes happens in a newspaper plant, a piece of machinery breaks and nothing will repair it except a new part. Last week a large gear on our Miller High Speed press broke. A new part was ordered by telephone from San Francisco at 5 in the morning and at 10 o'clock the same morning the new part weighing 40 pounds was delivered at our door. That's service, and when we found that the cost of the Air Express shipment was only \$7.00 for the 40 pound casting, we know it was service.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded by the thermometers of the U. S. cooperative weather station at Las Vegas for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 29	83	48
Oct. 30	89	45
Oct. 31	85	53
Nov. 1	80	50
Nov. 2	83	46
Nov. 3	84	46
Nov. 4	88	49

C. P. SQUIRES,
Cooperative observer.

Construction of the annex to the Boulder Club is well under way under the direction of Contractor Harrison Stocks.

Vegas Is Backing Utah Auto Club

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce went on record as approving the work of W. D. Rishel, president of the Utah State Automobile Association, in routing automobile tourists bound for southern California, thru southern Utah scenic wonderland, Las Vegas and Boulder dam, instead of across the northern portion of Nevada on highways 40 and 50.

In a letter to The Age, Mr. Rishel states:

"The northern California crowd, with the backing of the AAA have opened an office in Salt Lake City. They have been fighting the Utah State Automobile Association for nearly three years. They have spent thousands of dollars trying to put us out of business. Their organization is managed by employees of the Northern California State Automobile Association. They are asking you to give them financial support to continue this work.

"The Utah State Automobile Association is a Utah organization. It has been in business in Utah for about 35 years. It is financed and managed by Utah people. We are promoting tourist travel in Utah, not Northern California. All efforts on the part of the California crowd in three years have failed to stop the tourists from coming to our office for information.

"We are not asking Las Vegas for financial support. We think we should have your moral support. Our's is a fight to protect Utah's touring interests. They are fighting to get the tourists to Northern California."

The Chamber of Commerce in discussions and by its vote expressed approval of Mr. Rishel's work.

LAS VEGAS LAD TO GO ON MISSION

Don Earl, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Earl, expects to leave for Germany in December on a mission for the L. D. S. church.

Don is a graduate of Las Vegas high school and is a senior at the Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. He is a young man of sterling character and has much musical talent. He plans to stay in Germany after his mission is completed and study the violin.

A party is being planned for him at the church Friday, November 12, to which the public is invited. He sails on the S. S. Aquitania from New York City. He leaves for Salt Lake November 13, where he will attend a mission training school for two weeks.

Discussed Road To Searchlight

A renewed and invigorated campaign by Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce to bring about the early completion of a paved highway between Las Vegas and Searchlight, thence south to the California state line was begun at Tuesday's meeting when the matter was broached by C. P. Squires.

"In the past Las Vegas has had highway improvements to promote which then seemed of the utmost importance to us. Among those were first, the Los Angeles-Salt Lake highway as the most necessary through route of travel; second, the highway to connect Las Vegas with Beatty, Goldfield, Tonopah, Reno and other portions of central and northern Nevada; third, the very necessary highway between Las Vegas, Alamo, Caliente, Pioche and Ely," the speaker said.

"Those roads now being well improved it seems to me that Las Vegas should devote its energy toward the early improvement of the Searchlight route. It is of great importance not only to Searchlight Nelson and the communities lying south of the Nevada-California state line but to Las Vegas as well.

Mr. Squires read from a letter written by former Assemblyman Dick Arnold some of the more important reasons why we should now put ourselves on record and con-

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LAST RITES FOR MRS. ASH SATURDAY

The funeral service for Mrs. Edna Mae Ash, who died from injuries received when she was trampled by a horse, was held in Logandale Saturday. The floral tributes were many and spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Talks were made by William Wittwer and Milton Earl. Mrs. Amy Wells gave a reading. Several beautiful selections were rendered by the Logandale choir. Interment was made in the Logandale cemetery.

ENTERTAIN JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The members of the Junior Auxiliary were honor guests of the American Legion Auxiliary at the War Memorial building last Monday evening. Plans were made for their participation in Armistice Day parade. Bridge and keno were enjoyed during the evening. Prizes being awarded to Mrs. J. D. Porter, Mrs. Claud Mackey and Mary Ellen Porter. Mrs. Louis Woitishak and Mrs. Jack Hemphill served refreshments.

Chamber Gets New Members

The Golden Camel was elected to membership in Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday by unanimous vote on recommendation of the committee on membership.

The application of David Mackey, chief of police, and H. W. Crozier, electrical engineer, were received and referred to the committee.

Rotarians Hear Guest Speakers

Senator Key Pittman was among the distinguished visitors at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday noon. He spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at meeting again with his old friends in Las Vegas.

Leonard Sledge program chairman of the day, presented State Superintendent of Public Instruction Chauncey W. Smith as the principal speaker of the meeting.

Superintendent Smith discussed various problems of education, especially means of helping both teachers and pupils.

"We are trying, not alone to make good scholars, but good citizens," the speaker said. He devoted a portion of his address to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state whereby the present limit of taxation for school purposes would be removed.

He called to mind the varying sums raised in the different counties by the same rate and expressed the belief that the passage of the amendment is necessary if we are to give our children in all parts of the state equal educational opportunities. The amendment, having passed the two last legislatures, will come before the voters for ratification at the next election.

L. O. Thompson, specialist in the care of buildings, spoke briefly, stating that he really is an instructor of janitors. He declared that the work of janitors in keeping the buildings in their charge in good condition is a very important feature of the schools.

John T. Wahlquist director of the training school of the University of Utah spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at again visiting Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Ogden, Utah, are guests at the home of their son Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edwards of Carson City spent the week-end in Las Vegas.