

## Botsford Burial In Los Angeles

Mrs. J. Carol Botsford died Wednesday morning at her home in Las Vegas after a long illness. She leaves a husband and two sons besides her mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Thursday morning at the Garrison mortuary. Final rites will be held at the Allen Gulick mortuary in Los Angeles Saturday morning with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

### GUILD OF ST. AGNES

The Guild of St. Agnes are giving a dinner at the Parish House on Carson street, Thursday evening, January 13. The charge will be 50c a plate. The proceeds will be used toward needed repairs on the church property. At the Guild meeting held Monday the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. P. Squires; vice president, Mrs. R. G. Knickerbocker; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Crozier and treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing.

Mrs. Robert Bunker is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Annie Matthews of Panaca.

## OBSERVATIONS

By CHARLES P. SQUIRES

Tourists stopping in Las Vegas are being shown something new and novel in the way of gambling. It is the old game of "chuck-a-luck" with a scared little mouse picking the numbers instead of a turn of the dice in a cage.

The new device, consisting of a rather complicated appearing revolving table with holes in the edge through which the mouse seeks refuge after being liberated from a cup in the center, has been installed in the Apache Casino in place of the regular chuck-a-luck.

It is not, in the opinion of many people, such a fascinating game from a gambling standpoint, but this new mouse feature certainly attracts attention. The crowd likes to see the mouse run for cover, and once in a while the little animal accidentally gets loose and raises a riot among the women when he goes scampering over the carpet.

It's all a lot of fun for the crowd, but we wonder, how does the mouse enjoy it?

### A THANKLESS JOB—

The job of being a County Commissioner of Clark county is not only poorly paid, but it is the most thankless and least appreciated work I can think of.

I happened in at the meeting of the board the other day and found the commissioners worrying over the relief and mothers' pension problems. A woman was pleading to have her allowance of \$17.50 per month in grocery orders for the support of herself and three children increased. Another woman with four children, the eldest apparently not more than five years old, (and another on the way) was unable to continue working and was desperately in need of help.

The members of the board are sympathetic but are powerless to provide money for any increase in the relief load, having reached the legal limit of taxation and already being faced with a deficit of \$20,000 or more in county funds.

Yet they must sit and shoulder the blame for lack of funds and for the distress of women and children who are worthy of better conditions.

One thing from which the county still suffers is the many cases where former workers on Boulder dam have deserted their wives and children, leaving them charges of the county. It creates distressing problems for which the commissioners must take the blame, although they really are as much distressed as any righteous citizens who demand that more funds for relief be provided.

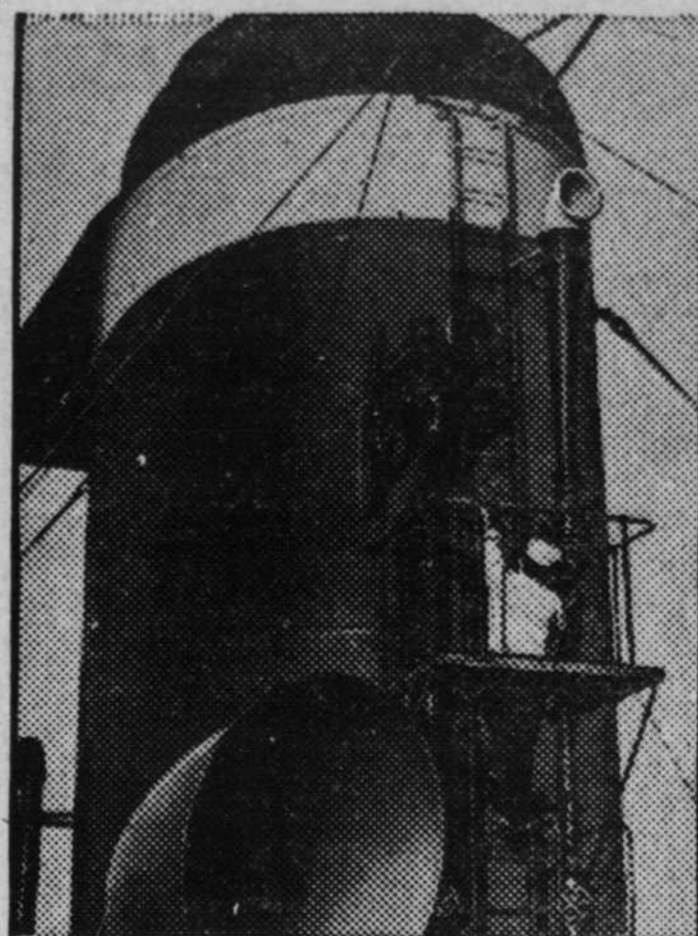
The truth is that the county board and the relief officers are carrying a burden of grief and responsibility which few of us would care to shoulder.

### NEW STREET SIGNS—

The city has adopted a new system of street signs which will do away with posts and other easily disfigured signs. The street names with the block numbers are painted in black on a white background on the curbs at all street corners. The credit for the innovation is given to City Commissioner Harve Perry.

The curb signs are much easier

## SHIP INSPECTION



EVERY device in the ship's safety kit must be in perfect condition when needed. Fire vacuum detectors, automatic and manual fire alarms, watertight doors, must work smoothly and without fail. Fog, too, is the seaman's foe, perhaps his deadliest enemy. Up the forward funnel of the Grace Line's "Santa Lucia" goes an A.B. to inspect the siren, which will scream its warning to other ships during a fog.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST-SCIENTIST

316 South Fourth street, across from grammar school, is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts. Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 8:00

Christian Science reading room, 112 North Third street, open week days, except holidays, from 1:15 p. m. until 4 p. m. Evenings, except Wednesdays, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

"SACRAMENT" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 9, 1938.

The olden Text is from 1 Corinthians 10:16, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord" (John 21:12).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate." (p. 35).

to see than those on posts. When a person reads "Fremont St. 400 Blk" he knows at once where he is, and which way to go for the number sought. Moreover the new signs should be cheap to paint and longer lasting than the old-fashioned wood or iron signs on posts.

## 1937 Speed Champions



NEW records for speed were established in a variety of fields during 1937. Shown above are some of the past year's outstanding speed champions. Top left is Jacqueline Cochran Odlum, ace woman flier who broke the record for the New York-Miami flight. Top right is Captain George T. Eyston, English speed driver, who shattered world's speed records last year on the Utah salt flats. In swimming suit and bathing cap is pretty Kitty Rawls, crowned champion woman speed swimmer for 1937. Winners of both the President's Cup and the Gold Cup, speed boat classics, were Ernie Herndon and Clell Perry. Skating honors last year went to Cliff Spellman, 22-year-old speedster who won the two mile race at the Silver Skates Carnival in New York. Lower left shows jockey Charley Kurtzinger, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner last year. Lower right shows Lenore Fenton, Washington girl who annexed the dictating machine championship at Chicago when she transcribed 87 net words per minute from a D.