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## Snow Mantles Charleston Area

For the first time this winter snow has fallen in the surrounding mountain areas in sufficient quantities to make winter sports imminent. Thursday in Vegas was cold and raw and when the clouds parted giving a view of the hills the reason was perfectly clear, as they were covered with snow. The young folks get a thrill out of it and are honing for the week-end to arrive so they can get up in it. Some of the older ones are perfectly willing to sit by the fire and view it from a distance. We all realize the need of it, as it insures plenty of feed for the coming year, which will help make 1938 a year of prosperity. Never were the flowers more beautiful at Deer Creek than last summer after the exceptionally heavy snows of the preceding winter, and never was the water in the little stream so high and, better still, it ran all summer instead of disappearing at the upper bridge to reappear again at the Smith cabin.

Snow sports are also a drawing card. Palm Springs realizes this and is now advertising "snow sports within a reasonable distance." Just how reasonable the distance is is not stated, but certainly Palm Springs hasn't anything which Vegas hasn't (excepting the resort hotel).

## Sarah Perkins Said Recovering

Mrs. Sarah Perkins of Overton, who has been receiving treatment for a broken hip at the Las Vegas hospital, has been taken to her home. Owing to her advanced age (87) time enters into the question of recovery. We are glad to say that she is resting comfortably.

## Mesquite Club Met Friday

The Mesquite club met Friday afternoon at the clubhouse. The program was a book review of one of the "best sellers," "The Citadel," by Cronin. The review was written by Mrs. W. E. Ferron and read by Mrs. Ruth Lusq. The review and the solos rendered by Ford Waldo provided a very delightful entertainment. Tea was served by Mesdames Kimball, Lawson, Mackey, Mendelson, Morse and Garrison.

## Tourism Class Hears Ranger

The school of Tourism, which meets Monday and Thursday evenings in the study hall of the high school, listened with interest at its last meeting to Forest Ranger Clark Anderson. He told many interesting things regarding the fauna and flora of the Charleston park area. He also told of the plan of work and what had been accomplished by the forest service and the CCC workers.

## Elko Editor Visits in Vegas

Mr. E. M. Steninger, editor of the Elko Free Press, accompanied by Mrs. Steninger, are in Las Vegas today. They are scheduled this afternoon to make an inspection of Boulder Dam, which they have not seen since its completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Steninger are on their way to southern California for a few days' vacation.

Editor Steninger is one of the leading newspapermen of the state.

## Golf Course Plans Told

Gilbert C. Ross, state director for the WPA, sends word that President Roosevelt has approved the allocation of funds for the Las Vegas municipal golf course. The course, which will be a nine-hole one, is planned on the ground owned by the city near the fish hatchery. The only obstacle against beginning work at once is getting the city's part of the money together. This amounts to \$4,000, but half of this sum will be represented by the equipment furnished by the city in getting the course ready.

## DeArmond Will Open Offices

C. F. DeArmond, of Elko, who was appointed some time ago as engineer for the Colorado river commission, has arrived to take up his duties. He, with Ed W. Clark, a member of the commission, has been in attendance at the recent conference in Los Angeles with the officials of the Los Angeles bureau of light and power.

## 8-State C. C. Is Organized

Common interests of the intermountain area will be studied and promoted by an 8-state organization that was formed recently in Salt Lake City following a two-day session of chamber of commerce executives from Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, sponsored by the Salt Lake City chamber.

A number of prominent speakers at the sessions included Nelson A. Loomis, chief of the United States tourist bureau; Mayor Erwin, of Salt Lake City; R. H. Rutledge, regional forest supervisor, and D. H. Madsen, supervisor of wild life, national parks service.

The resolution to form a permanent organization pointed out the need for coordination in the region's bid for tourist travel, for promoting the welfare of grazing, irrigation and other industries.

Nevada was represented by Vail M. Pittman, president of White Pine chamber of commerce and mines, Ely, and Oliver Goerman, secretary Las Vegas chamber of commerce.

## Bunkers Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Bunker are rejoicing in the arrival of a young son who made his appearance Tuesday morning at the Las Vegas hospital. This is the fourth of the series—all fine boys.

## El Portal Film Is Very Good

The film, "You're Only Young Once," shown at the El Portal on Wednesday and Thursday of the past week, was one of the best pictures ever shown in Las Vegas. It was a picture of family life; full of laughter and heart throbs. It depicted the beauty of youth, its many pitfalls safely passed by when guarded by such understanding parents.

The audience was spellbound when the father, Lewis Stone, was angling for his big fish, and a sigh of relief when up when he finally landed it. This was the first of a series of adventures with this Hardy family and everyone will be eagerly waiting for the second.

## Robert Griffith Heads C of C

Robert Griffith was unanimously chosen to head the Las Vegas chamber of commerce at the meeting of that organization held Tuesday. He and the other officers will be inducted into office the first of February.

Mr. Griffith has been a resident of Las Vegas since he was about six years of age, coming here with his father from Pasadena. He is a keen business man and has the good of the community at heart and we predict a splendid year for the chamber under his guidance.

Other officers chosen are R. J. Kaltenborn, first vice president; James A. Fleming, second vice president, and Vioal Burns, treasurer.

The following is a list of the new directors:

Laws and legislation, A. S. Henderson; commerce, Otto Underhill; business and living conditions, R. R. Russell; manufacturing and industrial relations, A. C. Grant; real estate, A. H. Harrington; aviation, James Cashman.

Entertainment and housing, K. O. Krudson; publicity, Murray Wolman; hotels, Joe Hufford; transportation, A. G. Masperson; mines and mining, James Down, federal-state-municipal affairs, Judge Marion B. Earl.

Agriculture and horticulture, F. L. O'Donnell; audit and finance, Dave Farnsworth; streets and highways, A. E. Cahlan; membership, E. W. Allen, banking, C. S. Wengert; reclamation and power, C. D. Baker.

National parks and monuments, Harvey Luce; education, Miss Maude Frazier; public morals, R. O. Gibson; fish and game, O. W. Yates; and archaeology and history, Dr. W. S. Park.

## Logandale Man Dies Monday

William DeForest of Logandale died at the county hospital Monday as the result of a heart attack. The only known relatives of the deceased are two sisters and a brother in Pennsylvania. The body was taken to the Garrison mortuary.

Dr. and Mrs. Forest R. Mildren are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper. Mr. Cooper is a breeder of fine horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McNamee and daughters spent several days the past week visiting with their daughter, Marion, in San Francisco.