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## Snow Sports Draw Crowds

### Needles Meeting Pleasant Event

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon, Tex Blackman, program chairman for the day, introduced Recreational Supervisor Tandy to put on the program.

The first feature was the introduction of three boy scouts, Robert Hampton, Robert Eglinton and Joe Draper, each of whom attended the great Scout Jamboree at Washington D. C., last year and brought home a collection of momentos acquired by trading, which they exhibited and described to the Rotarians.

Three high school boys, Billy Gustin, Ted Dotson and Edw. Fernandez sang vocal numbers, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Rowe.

A reel of motion picture films showing some of the Las Vegas playground activities, was shown to conclude the program.

Otto Underhill gave an account of the Needles Interstate meeting held last Saturday night, which taxed the capacity of the Harvey House. Rotarians who attended from Las Vegas were President and Mrs. Frank Gusewelle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Al Corradetti and Mr. and Mrs. James Cashman.

There were groups of Rotarians from Kingman, Prescott, Phoenix and Flagstaff, Arizona; Glendale and San Bernardino, Cal., and Boulder City and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Real Rotarian sociability made the event more enjoyable. The event was made especially notable by the presence of the Rotarian District Governor of that district.

President Frank Gusewelle reported that a date will soon be set when the Cedar City and Las Vegas Rotarians will entertain the St. George and Boulder City clubs at The Meadows in this city, as the result of the attendance contest recently concluded.

Bob Russell will be program chairman for next week's meeting and Leonard Sledge will give five minutes of Rotary education.

Birthday anniversaries of Tex Blackman, Joe Ronow, Bill Ferron, Walter Bond and Dr. Park were celebrated in the usual manner, each paying fines of five cents for each year.

## MOUNTAIN CAMPS POPULAR AS MANY ENTHUSIASTS PLAY

More than three feet of snow covers the comparatively wide and level reaches of the Lee Canyon country with more than that on the higher mesas, according to Claude Mackey

### C. of C. Elects New Members

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday, elected two new members following the report of the membership committee. They were Bank Club and Southwest Plumbing Company.

Applications were received from George T. Hanson, county commissioner, the Petrolane Gas Company, Frank Cornero and Fred Reim and referred to the membership committee.

Robert Griffith presiding as president for the first time since his installation outlined the policy which he expects to follow during the coming year and asked the cooperation of the members in efforts to promote the welfare of the entire community.

### Fire Loss Less Than Estimated

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 10—After an investigation of the fire loss at Ely, Nevada, the Highway Department officials determined it to be less than at first reported. The Department lost but one snow-fighting unit, which was a FWD two-ton truck. While some of the office records were scorched, none was a total loss, and the office is usable. C. C. Boyer, Division Engineer in charge of the East Ely plant, suffered light burns. They were not serious.

### LYSNE CHILD IMPROVING

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lysne who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as being somewhat better.

in charge of the PWA work in that region.

J. T. McWilliams, owner of the greater part of the Lee Canyon area, reports that there were many sightseers there last Sunday and that some very beautiful and striking snow scenes were photographed.

The Charleston Park resort was crowded Sunday and many enjoyed the delights of bob-sledding, skiing and other winter sports. Here also many beautiful snow scenes were photographed and the pictures will be used in the work of attracting wide-spread attention to the winter sports region only 30 to 40 minutes from Las Vegas over fine paved highways.

### Cyclone Cellar For Tax Weary

The First National Bank of Nevada has sent a letter and a copy of an attractive booklet entitled "Nevada, the Cyclone Cellar for the Tax Weary," to over 350 magazines of national circulation and newspapers in the important cities of the United States as well as financial editors and columnists.

Over 50 papers in Canada and Australia were also recipients and the many responses received indicate that the statement of Nevada's freedom from oppressive taxation is being very favorably received.

The booklet, in addition to its statement on taxation, contains a comprehensive outline of residence requirements in the state.

Nevada is a solvent state with a surplus in its treasury and a balanced budget. It has no income tax no inheritance tax, no gift tax, no sales tax and no tax on intangibles.

### HARMONS LEAVE FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon of Carson City left for home Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Ella Wengert. While here Mr. Harmon, in his capacity as chairman of the public service commission, held a hearing on the Boulder School bus troubles.

## Foley Arrested On Complaint

J. W. Squires Thursday afternoon swore to a complaint charging District Attorney Roger Foley with intoxication while in office.

The complaint was the outcome of the incident which occurred last February when Foley was injured when it is alleged, he made an attack on Squires while intoxicated.

That trouble was followed by a complaint by the district attorney's office on an embezzlement charge against Squires on which the defendant was held for trial in the district court last Wednesday. This case arose out of a conflict of interests in the proceeds of a check issued by the Tom Reed Mining Company of Oatman, to John Reed of Searchlight, in payment for ore shipped by Reed from the mine owned by A. M. Davis. Davis, upon whose order the check had been held up by the Tom Reed Mining Company, directed it released to Squires part of the money to be turned over to John Reed upon the compliance by the latter with certain conditions, the main condition being the reconveyance to Davis of a tax title interest held by John Reed, lessee of the property. Reed refused to comply with the conditions and Squires held the proceeds of the check pending settlement of the controversy according to the testimony in justice court. At the beginning of the hearing Squires placed the amount in dispute with Justice Earl to be adjudicated to the parties in interest.

The Justice of the Peace based his decision to hold the defendant for trial upon the theory that the Tom Reed Mining Company, makers of the check, were the only ones who had the right to attach conditions to the disposal of the \$264.75 which it represented.

The complaint alleges:

That Roger Foley, then and there being duly elected, qualified and acting District attorney of said County of Clark, on the 17th day of February, 1937, in said County and State, became intoxicated, so that he was not at all times in a proper condition for the discharging of the duties of his office, among such duties being the trial of a criminal action entitled "The State of Nevada, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Krause, Defendant," which said action was then pending and being conducted in the District Court of said County.

"Contrary to that certain Act approved March 28, 1935 (Statutes of Nevada, 1935, page 272), and against the peace and dignity of

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