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Rau Describes Art of Baking

Las Vegas Rotary Club at its Thursday meeting heard an interesting craft talk by Carl Rau on the art of baking. The speaker sketched the progress of the art from ancient history down to date and described the process and the interesting appliances used by modern bakeries.

Bishop Goerman of the Catholic Diocese of Nevada, who was the guest of Leo McNamee, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at being present and stating that, although he is unable to visit Las Vegas as often as he wishes, he feels quite as much at home here as in Reno.

Paul Ralli announced that the Noel Coward play "Hay Fever," which he described as the best of the author's comedies, will be given at the Legion Memorial Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings by the community players under direction of Leonard Sledge.

March birthdays of several members were properly remembered. Al Cahlan gave a brief birthday history of Archie Grant; Marion Earl told about Dr. Woodbury; K.O. Knudson described the career of Roscoe Hampton and Leonard Sledge did the honors for Chris Rasmussen.

Leo McNamee will put on a St. Patrick's Day program at the meeting next week it was announced by President Frank Gusewelle.

President Gusewelle described briefly the harrowing experiences of himself and wife when they attempted to drive from Los Angeles to Las Vegas during the height of the recent California flood.

After fording several flooded streams they managed to get into the lower part of Cajon Pass where their car was caught by a rushing tide of water coming down the mountain and turned entirely around. They then decided to give up the attempt to drive through and after being compelled to spend all night in their car in a drenching rain, managed after considerable danger and trouble to get back to San Bernardino next day.

Among the visitors and guests at Thursday's Rotary meeting were Bishop Goerman, Judge Lockhart, of Ely, Mr. Jensen of Reno, Paul Ralli, and Dr. York. Ward Daniels was the representative from the high school.

Half the total available exhibit area at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco has already been leased or reserved one year before the opening.

Vegas Utilities Aid Flood Work

Neither the Southern Nevada Power Company nor the Southern Nevada Telephone Company, Las Vegas utilities, suffered any damage to their lines or delay or disruption of service whatever in the storm of last week.

On the contrary the construction crews of the two companies gave valuable assistance to the Bell Telephone Company making repairs to their lines at the Mojave River washouts and other places where emergency work was needed to restore service.

The Union Pacific company was also aided materially in its work of restoring service by the materials provided by the two Las Vegas companies.

New Officers of Concert Ass'n

At the dinner last Monday night at the Apache cafe given by the Co-operative Concert Association, many plans for the coming year were discussed.

The annual election resulted in the following list of officers: President, Ford Waldo; 1st vice-president, Dr. W. S. Park; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas; 3rd vice-president, Lewis E. Rowe; 4th vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Martin; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Winter; Treasurer, C. S. Wengert; membership chairman Mrs. R. R. Russell; assistant chairman, Mrs. W. S. Park; dinner, chairman, Mrs. A. C. Grant; appointment chairman, Mrs. Ruby White; publicity chairman, Arthur Brick.

Examination for Logandale P. M.

Applications for appointment as postmaster at Logandale will be received by the representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission at the Federal Building in Las Vegas until March 18.

Blanks may be had by application to the Civil Service official in Las Vegas, from whom all information as to qualifications and requirements may be had.

A score of foreign nations and half the states have taken steps toward participation in the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

Large Crowd at Legion Fights

Boulder City Company 573 of the CCC must be a fighting gang, because they had a contestant in each of the nine events on the American Legion Amateur Fights program at the War Memorial Auditorium last Friday evening.

The fact that not all of them were winners does not change the fact that the program was full of action and real fighting from beginning to end and provided the best fistic entertainment seen in Las Vegas for many a day.

To make the occasion perfect there was a big and enthusiastic crowd present, and the fighters on both sides were given deserved applause in each of the nine 4-round events.

The events were judged by Dr. Roy W. Martin and "Curley" Jesse. Cub Ryerse presided as announcer and Jack Dennis made an excellent referee.

Winners in the various events were as follows:

1. Tex Cody, sponsored by the Bank Club.
2. Draw.
3. Draw.
4. Ricardo Hernandez of Elko Rooms.
5. Jimmie Ryan, Bank Club.
6. Draw.
7. Young Heckathorn, Sal Sagev Barber Shop.
8. Don Hume, C. C. C. No. 573.
9. Leo Gilmore, Silver Dollar Bar.

The large attendance was attributed to the reduced admission prices, Ringside, 75c; reserved, 60c and general admission 40c. Comment was made by many that if admission charges are fixed at \$1.00 for ringside; 75c for reserved and 50c for general admission, the Auditorium will always be well filled at Legion sporting events, but that prices ranging up to \$1.50 would probably result in small crowds under present conditions.

Will Plan for Synod Meeting

Miss Ruth Jenkins of Reno will arrive in Las Vegas Friday evening to discuss plans for the Episcopal Synod, Western Division, which meets in Las Vegas May 10, 11 and 12. She will meet with the members and friends of Christ church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mystery Veils Office Prowler

A mysterious marauder, evidently searching for information, broke into the offices of City Attorney Harry Austin and Attorney Paul Ralli in the Mesquite building Wednesday night or Thursday morning, jimmied open their desks and scattered legal papers from their files.

The door from the outside hall into the suite of offices occupied by Austin, Ralli and Butts, had been opened by thrusting a knife blade or other thin instrument through the door stop and forcing back the bolt of the lock. Austin's desk was opened by prying open the drawer with some instrument similar to a screw driver. The desk drawers in Ralli's desk were not locked.

Documents in both Austin's and Ralli's desks showed evidence of having been tampered with as did also the desk of Mr. Ralli's secretary.

A peculiar feature of the case was the fact that the papers in the case of J. W. Squires in a brief case in Ralli's desk showed signs of having been carefully examined as they had been taken from the file and scattered about the desk.

Attorney Paul Ralli in discussing the mystery said:

"When my secretary came to the office this morning she found that, although the door to the office was locked it seemed to have been tampered with. She found that the papers in the drawer of her desk had been disarranged and showed signs of having been examined.

"On reaching my office I found that the brief case containing the papers in the J. W. Squires case had been taken out of the drawer where it is kept and the papers scattered about the desk. Further investigation disclosed the fact that Mr. Austin's private desk had been pried open by a sharp instrument and his papers also ransacked.

"No loss whatsoever was incurred so far as we have been able to discover. No papers or documents have been missed.

"It is my opinion that whoever broke in had no intention of stealing any article of value for the reason that postage stamps, pens and other articles of small value were left untouched, the only thing being molested being the legal papers."

An Ohio toy balloon manufacturer who attended the President's small business conference said he had no suggestions to make. But he ought to know all about the dangers of inflation, deflation and reflation.