

Sequoia Park Snow Is Deep

Record breaking winter travel to Sequoia National Park during February, a total of 12,694 persons, proves that winter sports are now a major attraction in Sequoia National Park during the snow season. During the past nine years winter travel to the park has increased over 10 percent, and travel so far this winter shows an increase of 38 percent over the same period last winter.

A check made by rangers at the park entrance, revealed the fact that forty-five percent of Sequoia's visitors during the past two months came to the park with the express purpose of taking an active part in winter sports. Two thirds of these sports enthusiasts had their own equipment, and the remaining third depended upon rented equipment for their sport. Ten years ago a car loaded with winter sports equipment was as rare as the proverbial Dodo, but every third car that entered the park during the past two months carried skis, sleds, toboggans, or skates or all of these items.

Another noticeable fact is that most of the park visitors are suitably dressed for participation in snow sports and as a result have more fun and suffer no discomfort. Previous to the last few years winter visitors arrived dressed in a motley collection of unsuitable garments, and as a result returned home soaked to the skin.

READ THE AGE

WELL INVESTED TAX DOLLARS

A statement prepared by Director T. H. McDonald of the United States Bureau of Public Roads shows how \$1,000 is distributed when the money is spent for concrete highways. Of the above amount \$910 eventually goes for labor, spread over various items that Director McDonald's table shows in detail. It includes getting on the job, payrolls, labor in the mills and quarries, handling freight, fuel, materials, supplies, replacing depletion, and a wide variety of expenditures.

Representative Mason of Illinois, told Congress a few days ago that state highway departments have been able to keep more men employed in PWA construction than in any other way. He read a statement into the Congressional Record by Associate Highway engineer C. F. Rogers of the Bureau of Public Roads in part as follows:

"An annual highway expenditure of \$100,000,000 results in an average annual expenditure on the highway work and in industry of approximately 102,690 persons continuously employed. An annual highway expenditure of \$100,000,000 initiates a movement which eventually involves a total value of business transacted of approximately \$315,000,600.

"In addition to affording economic and unemployment relief, highway construction eventually provides a connected highway system which is a distinct national asset, promoting agricultural and industrial expansion and fostering social values."

Mesquite Club Program Good

The newly chosen president who will direct the activities of the Mesquite Club for the club year of 1938-39 is Mrs. C. D. Baker with Mrs. Hale B. Slavin as program chairman. They will be assisted by a most efficient group of officers.

At the last meeting the program was under the direction of Prof. Lewis E. Rowe and proved most enjoyable. It consisted of choruses by the senior and junior girls. The "Lost Chord" by the Seniors was especially fine. There were solos by Miss Dorothy Dugan and Edward Hernandez and a trio by the Misses Tomsick, Rowe and Biffie. Tea and home made cookies were served at the close of the program by Mesdames Peiffer, Harve Perry, Price, Wickman and J. M. Ullom.

WEDDING AT HAM HOME

A wedding of interest to the Las Vegas friends of the contracting parties was consummated Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham on Charleston Blvd. when Mrs. Grace Paul became the bride of Edgar McCallum.

The flower decked living room provided the setting for the ceremony at which Judge Wm. E. Orr officiated.

Mrs. R. R. Russell attended the bride as matron of honor while A. W. Ham stood with the groom. The bride was very lovely in a gown of powder blue with blue hat and veil, and carried lilies of the valley.

Mrs. McCallum came from Australia and is a talented musician while Mr. McCallum lives in Boston where they will make their home. They left Wednesday morning for Chicago.

SOUTHGATE CHAPTER TO MEET

The members of Southgate chapter, O.E.S., will meet in regular session Monday evening. There will be an election of a trustee at the business session.

A. L. Vollman, who produced the Cavalcade of the Americas at the Dallas Exposition in 1937, will produce a super spectacle—the Cavalcade of the Golden West—at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Beware Kidney Germs if Tired, Nervous, Aching

Are you Run Down, Nervous, suffer Aching or Swollen Joints? Do you Get Up Nights, or suffer from Burning Passages, Frequent Headaches, Leg Pains, Backache, Dizziness, Puffy Eyelids, Loss of Appetite and Energy? If so, the true cause often may be germs developed in the body during colds, or by bad teeth or tonsils that need removing. These germs may attack the delicate membranes of your Kidneys or Bladder and often cause much trouble. Ordinary medicines can't help much because they don't fight the germs. The doctor's formula Cystex, now stocked by all druggists, starts fighting Kidney germs in 3 hours and must prove entirely satisfactory in 1 week and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (Siss-tex) today. The guarantee protects you. Copr. 1937 The Knorr Co.

Moapa Valley To Get Power

The Moapa Valley power district will be allocated whatever amount of Boulder Dam power it needs, by the Colorado River Commission, it was stated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday by H. W. Crozier.

The Rural Electrification bureau at Washington, before acting on the request for funds to build the transmission line, required assurance that power would be available before taking any action.

It is stated that active work on the construction of the transmission lines will be under way in the near future.

Interference to Be Eliminated

Harvey Luce is authority for the statement that progress is being made toward clearing up the many sources of interference with radio reception in this city.

Many small motors operating in homes, shops and other places are not properly equipped with eliminators, it is said. The cost of remedying the interference of small motors is not great and, with the assistance of City Electrician Al Drew, the difficulty of radio reception in Las Vegas may soon be remedied.

Builders Club Coming to Dam

The Builders' Club of the Fire Department, a Los Angeles Masonic body will visit Las Vegas and Boulder Dam next week, according to a letter from A. W. MacDougall, secretary of the club, Oliver Goerman, secretary of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, said.

Reservations have been made for forty people, the date of arrival being Saturday, March 19. The party will be conducted through Boulder Dam and to Lake Mead by members of the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday.

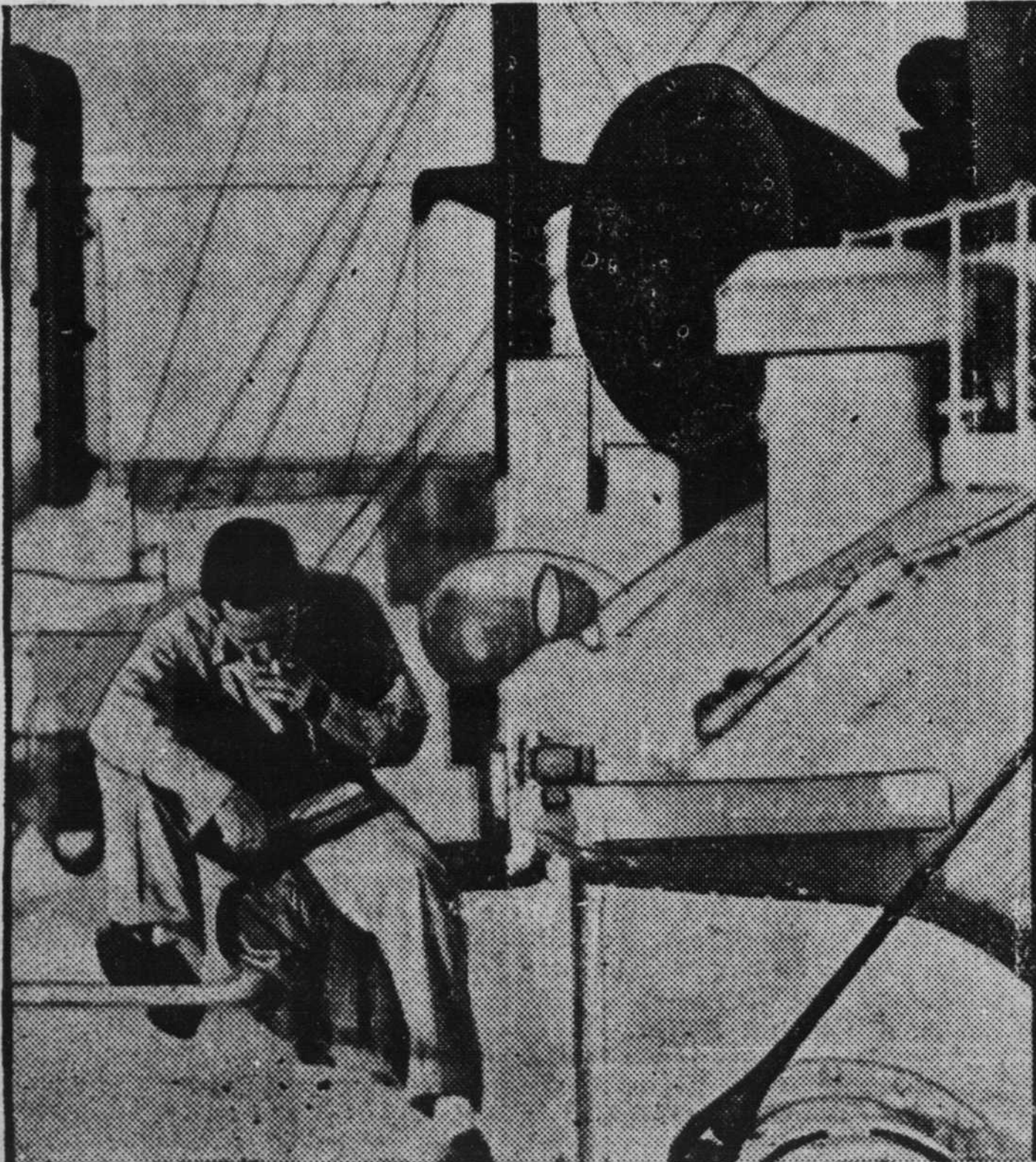
COMPLETE GOLD MILL TO OPERATE AT WORLD FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3—A concentration and cyaniding mill for the treatment of gold ores will be one of the unusual exhibits in store for visitors to the Mines, Metals and Machinery Palace at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay.

This mill will not be a model but a full sized plant equipped with stock machinery capable of treating 25 tons of ore per day in actual operation. It will be modern in every way, with flotation and cyanid treatment. The display will occupy an area 50 x 60 feet and will be operated by a trained crew.

Mining Exhibits, Inc., a non-profit organization handling the mining industry's display at the \$50,000,000 World's Fair of the West, will be in charge of the exhibit.

A Smoke, a Book, and Off Duty



The Canal is far behind, Havana is lost in the late afternoon haze, as this seaman, off duty, takes it easy on the aft deck of the Grace Line's "Santa Lucia" bound for her home port, New York.