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## Past Exalted Rulers Guests

The present officers of Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E., last night entertained Past Exalted Rulers of the Lodge at dinner prior to the regular Lodge meeting.

The guest of honor was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler A. W. Ham. The occasion was carried out in regular Helldorado style, costumes and all, and was a most happy occasion.

## Tom Carroll to Have New Office

Thomas Carroll is erecting a building on his property on Third Street just across the street from the Chamber of Commerce which he will use for his office. He says he will "be down town and at home" at the same time.

The new office will be both commodious and convenient to accommodate his growing real estate and insurance business.

## Boulder Camps Will Celebrate

Boulder City CCC Camps Nos. 573 and 2536 will hold open house Saturday, April 2, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps, April 5, 1933.

Capt. Hall announces that a film showing camp activities will be shown at the Boulder Theatre building all day Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and that special courtesies will be shown to visitors at the Camps.

The public is cordially invited by Capt. Hall and the other officers to visit the camps Saturday afternoon as part of the commemorative exercises.

## Johnson Is New Hollywood Owner

C. Bain has sold the apparel department, fixtures and lease on the building of the Hollywood Shop to Paul Johnson who will continue the business under the name of Hollywood Style Shop.

## JURY EXONERATES SQUIRES ON FIRST PRELIMINARY VOTE

*Verdict "Not Guilty" Returned Without Taking Time for Deliberation. D. A. Hit in Able Address of Paul Ralli*

The jury which for more than two days sat hearing testimony in the trial of charges made against James W. Squires by District Attorney Roger Foley and prosecuted with utmost vigor by Chief Assistant District Attorney A. S. Henderson and Deputy Assistant District Attorney Joe Hufford, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" on their first and preliminary ballot, without taking any time whatever for deliberation.

The case was given into the hands of the jury at noon Wednesday. The jury was taken out to lunch returning to the jury room at 1:10, after which Ira J. Earl was chosen as foreman.

After reading instruction of Judge Orr to the jury, Foreman Earl suggested that a preliminary ballot be taken before entering upon discussion of the evidence and deliberating on the case.

That first and preliminary ballot resulted in twelve votes of "Not Guilty," providing a complete and decisive exoneration of the defendant.

The entire time consumed by the jury in reading the lengthy instructions, balloting and preparing their

verdict, was less than one hour, a record for promptness almost unprecedented in jury trials.

Paul Ralli, attorney for Squires, received wide commendation for his masterly address to the jury in which he severely criticized the district attorney's office for bringing criminal charges on so flimsy a pretext as in this case.

In the opening words of his address Mr. Ralli said:

"Puzzled and awkward, do I see the District Attorney's office today. Like a lion whose spring has failed, the prosecution's case has crumbled and the witnesses have abandoned it. Alone stands the District Attorney's information, unsupported, suspended and deserted."

Mr. Ralli then proceeded to show (Continued on Page Twelve)

## JUNIOR CHAMBER DELEGATES WILL TAKE OVER CITY FRIDAY

*Splendid Program of Entertainment Prepared for Most Important Convention Ever Brought to Las Vegas*

The Ninth Regional Convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, April 8, 9 and 10 will be the largest and most important in all respects which Las Vegas ever had the privilege of entertaining.

With approximately 750 delegates and members already registered and numerous other visitors expected to accompany them, there will be nearly one thousand visitors to Las Vegas next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The hundreds of visitors will be the cream of the young and vigorous manhood of the west, full of optimism and ambition, and in their

hands rests to a large extent the future of the country because they are destined soon to control its enterprises.

Among the nationally known members of the U. S. J. C. of C. who will be present and speak are Roswell F. Rosengren, president of the U. S. body, E. Richard West, of Los Angeles, past president, T. Darrell Lewis, Vice president U. S. JCC, and Harry Grosman, Globe, Ariz., M. C. Gale, Oakland, and Frank McNamee, Las Vegas; all national directors of the organization.

Sen. Pat McCarran will lead the list of outside speakers.

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## Highway Crash Injures Woman

Mrs. S. V. Chambers of Kanab, Utah, was seriously hurt when the truck in which she was riding with her husband overturned on the highway about 7 miles beyond Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were returning from California and it is thought that Mr. Chambers must have fallen asleep at the wheel. He was not seriously injured but his wife lies in the Las Vegas Hospital with a seriously injured back.

## Oil Co. Expects To Resume Work

The Commonwealth Oil Company expects to continue drilling on their property near Arden which was stopped last May when their tools were lost in the hole. These have been recovered and work is expected to be resumed. The 1440 foot mark has been reached and three crews will work in shifts in drilling to a greater depth.

## Footprinters To Make Tracks

The local "Footprinters" will sponsor an "Old Western Ball" Saturday night, April 2, at Elks Hall.

Clark Higgins orchestra will furnish the music and the guests are asked to dress in "Helldorado Style."

## Auxiliary Head Will Be Feted

Mrs. Frances Hawkins of Winnemucca, state department president of the American Legion Auxiliary will be the guest of the Boulder City Auxiliary next Tuesday.

The ladies have planned a trip through the Dam and a boat trip on Lake Mead followed by a banquet Tuesday evening at the Green Hut. The members of the Las Vegas Legion and the ladies of its Auxiliary are invited to attend.

### MRS. HUNT ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Leigh Hunt entertained at tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Rives of New York City.