

Squires Found "Not Guilty"

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the unjust persecution of Squires and declared that it was the first time in his experience as a lawyer that he had seen witnesses for the prosecution "testify one way during direct examination, another way on cross examination, a third way on redirect examination and still another way on re-cross-examination."

Discussing some of the testimony, Mr. Ralli called attention to the fact that John Reid, prosecuting witness, testified in the preliminary hearing that Squires told him (John Reid) at the time he endorsed the check in question that Davis, owner of the property from which the ore had been shipped, required that Reid make reconveyance to him of the interest Reid had acquired through purchase of the property at tax sale. That he knew that Davis had made such reconveyance a prerequisite to any transfer of the money involved and that Squires was merely holding the money in escrow pending the performance of certain conditions and that those conditions were never performed. At no time did Squires receive contrary instructions from Davis, who had released the check to Squires subject to such conditions.

Mr. Ralli declared, "perjury is rampant in our courts today," and if we were in Canada or England trying this case, some of the witnesses would be prosecuted for perjury.

Step by step Ralli led the jury through the testimony showing the transaction and declared that "Any honest man would have acted the same way under the same conditions. Any man acting otherwise than as Squires acted would have been liable in a civil action by A.M. Davis and also liable to a criminal action for obtaining money under false pretenses.

After talking to the jury a short time Mr. Ralli declared that it should take the jury less than an hour to deliberate the case and closed with the remark showing his deep disgust:

"What is the use of my argument? If it were not that my client might feel that I am not fulfilling my duty toward him as a lawyer, I would not hesitate to waive it!"

The verdict met the practically unanimous approval of the spectators in the court room as well as of the community in general.

MOVING TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson are leaving Las Vegas Saturday morning for Oregon where they are to make their home. They have purchased a ranch near Eugene. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in Las Vegas.

GUESTS OF MRS. HEWETSON

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hewetson has been entertaining her brother-in-law, W. J. Hewetson of Freeport, Ill. He is returning to his home by way of San Francisco and Canada.

MARTHA HESSE STITT HERE

Mrs. Martha Hesse Stitt and little son of Chicago are guests at the J. F. Hesse home.

Junior Chamber Convention

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CONVENTION PROGRAM

APRIL 7

Special Union Pacific train leaves Los Angeles at 10 p.m., arriving in Las Vegas April 8 at 7 a.m.

APRIL 8

- 8:00 A.M.—Registration.
- 9:00 A.M.—Bus leaves for Boulder Lake boat landing and Boulder Dam, 4½ hours.
- 10:00 A.M.—Tour of city's hot spots.
- 2:00 P.M.—California State Board Meeting; Arizona State Board Meeting; Nevada State Board Meeting.
- 2:00 P.M.—Bus leaves for Boulder Lake and Boulder Dam, 4½ hour trip.
- 4:00 P.M.—Ladies leave for Mt. Charleston "Desert Alps Fiesta."
- 5:00 P.M.—Reign of Riley Roan.
- 8:00 P.M.—Stag Party.

APRIL 9

- 7:30 P.M.—Breakfast Round Tables: Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, National Councilors, "On to Oakland."
- 9:00 A.M.—Assembling of judges for Oratorical and essay contests.
- 9:30 A.M.—General convention session.
- Address of welcome—Frank McNamee, Jr., President Las Vegas JCC.
- Response—T. Darrell Lewis, Vice president U. S. JCC.
- Chairman of meeting—Harry Grossman, Globe, Ariz., Director, U. S. JCC.
- Reports of round table breakfast.
- Achievement report by presidents of all JCC's in attendance.
- 11:45 A.M.—Samet's Serenaders.
- 12:00 NOON—Convention luncheon
- Chairman Frank McNamee, Jr. Director U. S. JCC.
- Presentation of city officials.
- Announcements. Entertainments. Oakland stunts.
- Address—Senator Pat McCarran.
- 2:00 P.M.—Convention picture.
- 2:30 P.M.—Keno party for the ladies.
- 2:30 P.M.—General convention session. Chairman, M. C. Gale, Oakland, Director U. S. JCC.
- Expansion reports from directors, 9th Region, U. S. JCC.
- 1938 Oakland convention, J. Russell Knowland, Oakland.
- Speaker (as yet not selected).
- Report on resolutions committee.
- Selection 1939 convention city.
- Report on U. S. JCC activities by Roswell Rosengren, president.
- Report on California State JCC y L Clifford Kenworthy Pasadena.
- 8:00 P.M.—Banquet and informal dinner dance. Chairman Frank McNamee, Jr.
- Presentation of distinguished guests.
- Address by President Rosengren, U. S. JCC.
- Presentation of oratorical awards—E. Richard West, Los Angeles, Past President U. S. JCC.
- Presentation of achievement

award.
Vegas Vanity Vandals.

APRIL 10

- Breakfast (time depends upon you, the reception committee and where you expect to spend the day).
- 7:00 A.M.—Bus leaves for Boulder City airport and Boulder boat landing for all-day combination air and boat trip to Grand Canyon and return—this trip will cover between 500 and 600 miles of territory traversing the entire length of the Colorado from the south rim of the canyon to the north and return as far as Pierce's Ferry by air, then by boat up into Grand Canyon and return all the way by boat.
- 7:00 A.M.—Bus leaves for Boulder boat landing for those taking all-day boat trip into Grand Canyon, a trip traversing Lake Mead and face of Boulder Dam up thru Boulder Canyon, above Pierce's Ferry into the lower reaches of Grand Canyon proper.
- 8:30 A.M.—Bus leaves for Boulder Dam for those taking all-day tour inspection at Boulder Dam—this will be an extensive study of the world's largest Dam and power house.
- 9:00 A.M.—Plane leaves for Scotty's Castle, a two-million dol-

lar castle world famous, in Grapevine canyon at the north rim of Death Valley. Death Valley Scotty will show you wonders of Europe assembled in his castle for your enjoyment. This trip will take about seven hours.

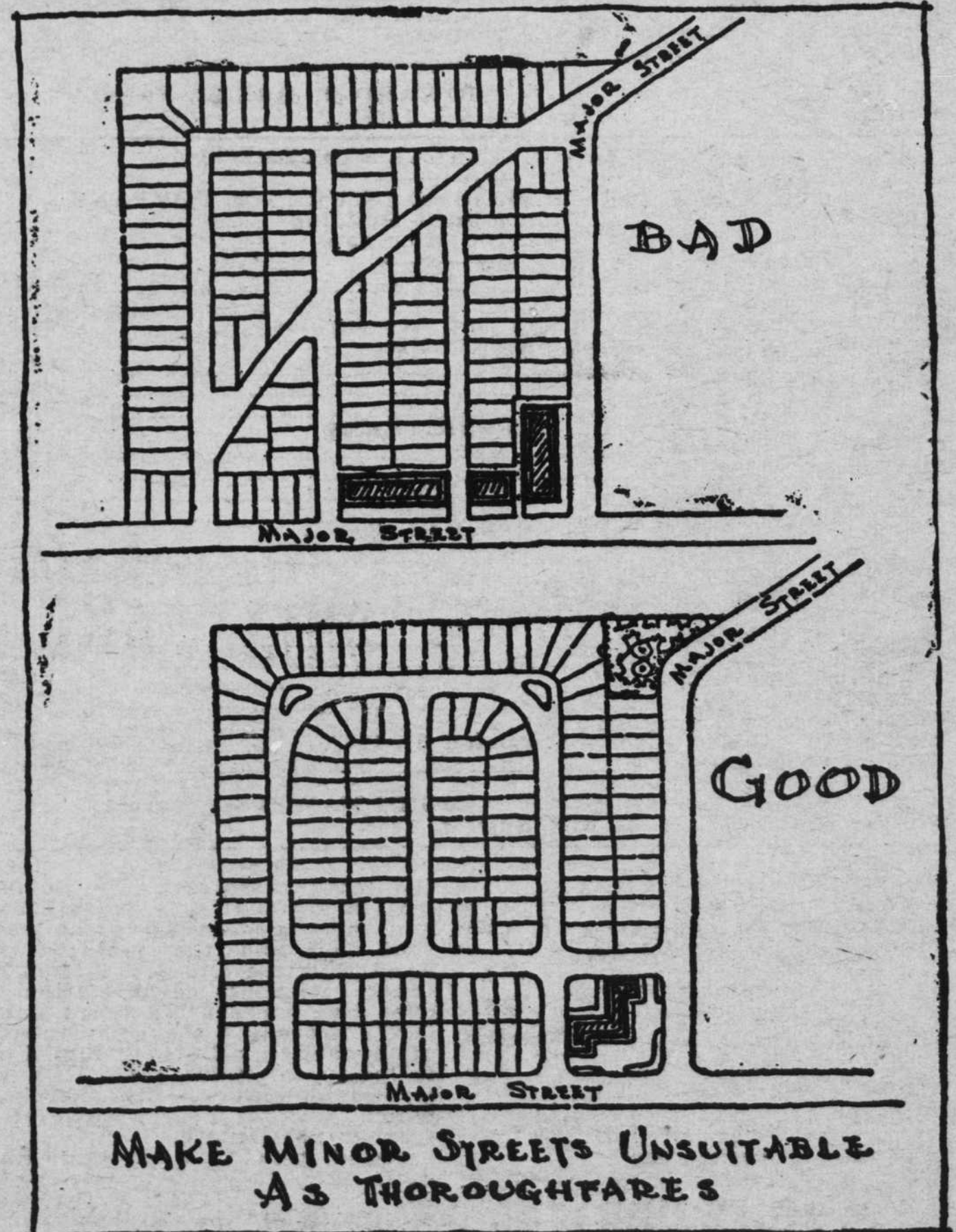
- 11:00 A.M.—Cars leave for Mt. Charleston Lodge, a day in the "Desert Alps."
- 12:30 P.M.—Union Pacific regular run into Los Angeles for those who must leave early.
- 9:30 P.M.—Union Pacific Special leaves for Los Angeles.

Convention Chairman Bob Ritter and his able committee deserve much commendation for their work in making this the greatest convention the Ninth Region of the U. S. JCC has ever witnessed. To President Frank McNamee and other hard working members of the local group is also due thanks for the successful program which should bring to Las Vegas an inestimable return through its advertising and entertainment of the future businessmen of the nation.

TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. R. D. Balcom and Mrs. J. R. McDaniels of Boulder City left Tuesday for a week's stay in Los Angeles. Dr. Balcom expects to drive down Saturday and they will return the first of the week.

Land Planning



Minor residential streets should be so designed and located as to discourage or make impossible the circulation of through traffic, with its attendant dangers and noise. The Land Planning Section of the Federal Housing Administration believes it is difficult to maintain neighborhood standards when heavy traffic is found on residential streets.