

## Chamber Hears Prominent Men

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday noon heard a most interesting discussion by Dr. R. S. Dean of Washington, D. C., of the electro-metallurgical research work being conducted at the government experimental station at Boulder City under direction of Superintendent H. G. Knickerbocker.

Dr. Dean, who is chief engineer of the metallurgical division of the bureau of mines at Washington, described the research work which has resulted in the production of what might, with some reason be called the 93rd element, that is a practically pure manganese metal which has some hitherto unknown uses as a base for new types of alloys.

The new metal can be produced in the electric furnace at a cost comparable with that of copper, approximately seven cents per pound. It may become an important factor in national defense armament, he said.

Dr. Dean had samples of the new metal produced at the Boulder City plant which he exhibited to those present.

The Boulder City station has also done work on other types of ores, including nickel from the mines near Bunkerville, borax, and some others.

"We hope to be the means of establishing an important electro-metallurgical industry here," Dr. Dean declared. "We must have additional funds to expand the present plant and we hope that the Chamber and all interested will write to Dr. John W. Finch, director of the bureau of mines at Washington and acquaint him with our needs" said Dr. Dean in conclusion.

Dr. Dean took occasion to pay high compliment to Congressman Jas. G. Schrugam for his services in getting the experimental plant established at Boulder City.

J. H. Buehler of Pioche spoke briefly on the importance of the mining industry to the state and urged additional finances for the experimental work being carried on at the Boulder City station

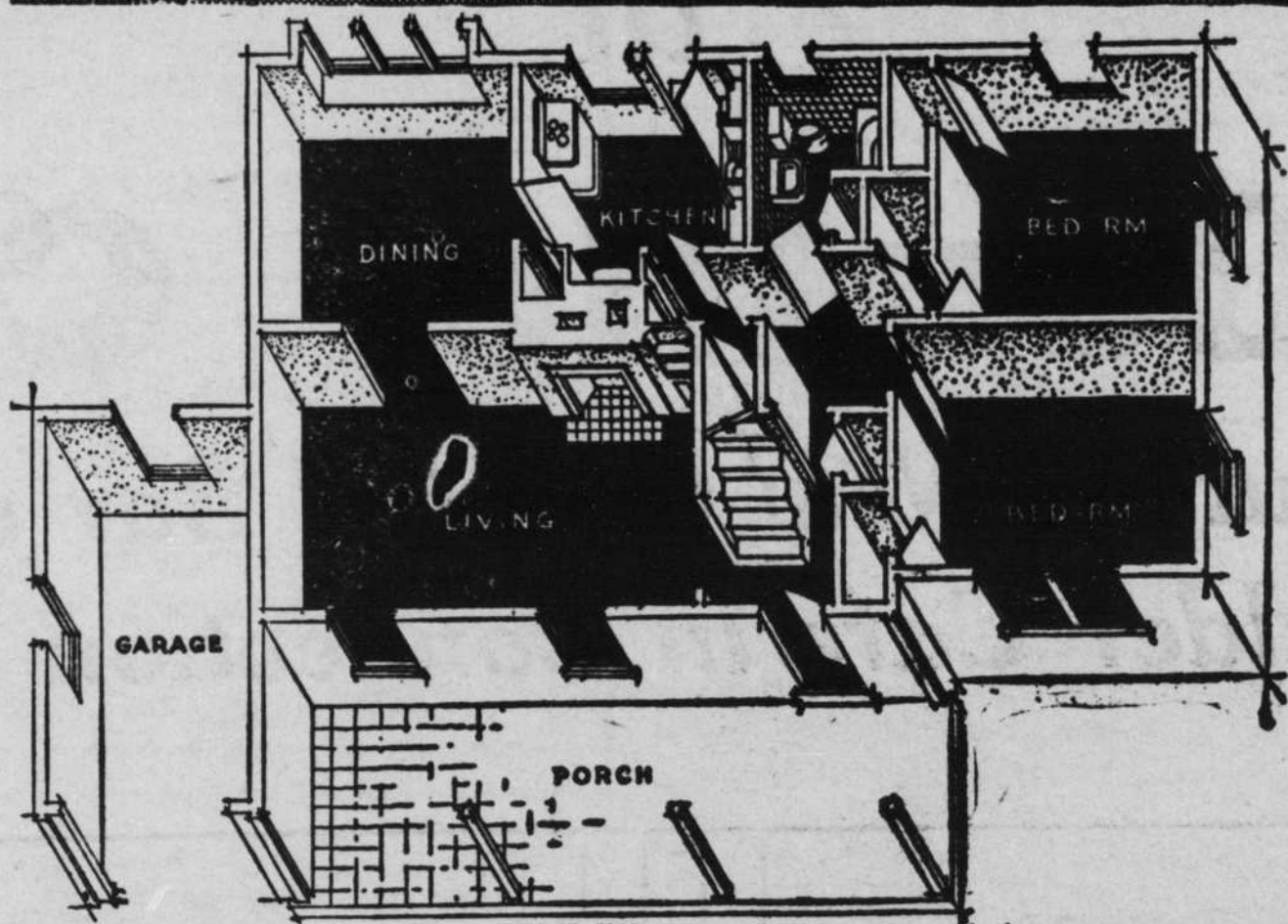
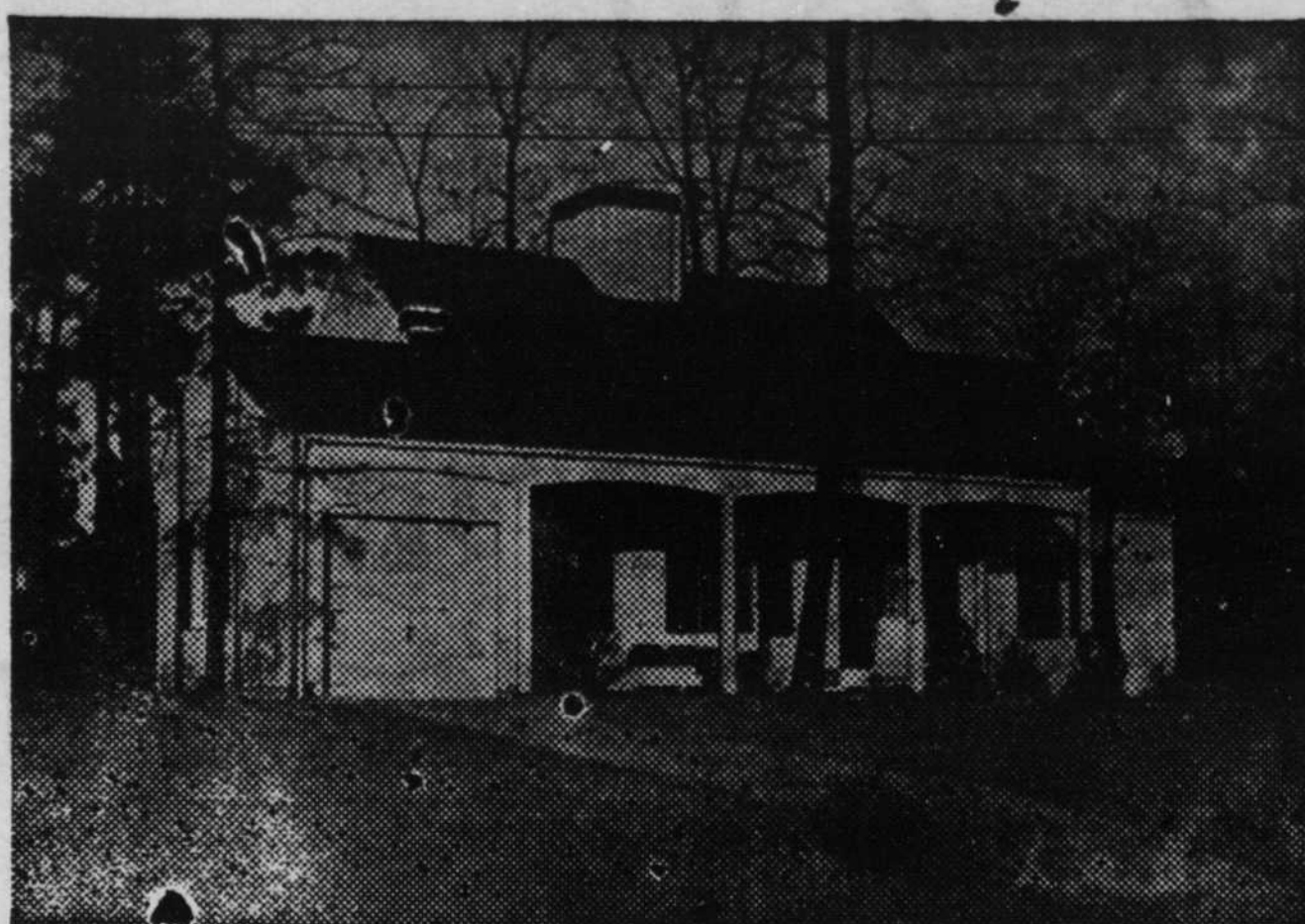
He declared: "Within 150 miles of the Boulder Dam area we have all the mineral resources necessary to create an important industrial center. Almost in our own door yards we have millions of tons of manganese ores which will mean millions of dollars to this area. We have here an ideal location for electro-metallurgical industries cheap power and excellent climate. Let's make these things a magnet to draw industries to this area by giving the Boulder City experimental laboratory our support and encouragement."

Bishop Thomas Jenkins of the Episcopal Church, spoke briefly of the coming convention of the Pacific Province of the Church to be held in Las Vegas May 9, 10, 11, and 12, and thanked the Chamber for its encouragement and support.

Joe Hufford urged that business men give their support to the "Big Brother" movement to cooperate with the child welfare organization for the encouragement of boys.

Bob Kaltenborn urged that all adopt Hellsorado costumes during the Junior Chamber convention.

## Featuring Compactness



This small home has several features other than the cost that should have appeal. Balance in exterior appearance is achieved by having an enclosed sun porch at one end of the dwelling and at the other a garage. The house is in suburban Atlanta, Ga., at Decatur. It is valued at \$6,625 and was financed with a \$5,300 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments of \$39.37 will fully amortize the loan in 20 years. These monthly installments include principal, interest, taxes, and other fixed charges.

Bob Ritter gave an account of recent activities in connection with the Junior Chamber convention and asked assistance in the form of "man power", while the visitors are here.

Chauncey West, manager of the Newhouse Hotel at Salt Lake City spoke of the cooperation which exists between his city and the Boulder Dam area in the matter of directing tourist travel and stated that a collection of photographs of scenes at Las Vegas and Boulder Dam is being prepared for permanent exhibit in the Newhouse Hotel.

Mr. West stated that his trip through Boulder Dam and on Lake Mead into Grand Canyon was "the most delightful trip of my life." He declared that scenic attractions are of immense value and that we can sell them to the public and still have them.

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## Trapping Ends At Charleston

A project of predatory animal control, sponsored by the Southern Nevada Fish and Game Protective Association, has been carried on in the vicinity of Charleston Mt. during the winter and came to an end on April 1st with the release of the last trapper.

Since Nov. 15, 8 men have been active, removing 220 coyotes, 118 gray and swift fox and 101 lynx or bobcats. One of these men was a regular government trapper from Northern Nevada furnished by the Forest Service and the others trapped only for the money which they received from the furs, which netted them fair wages for their efforts. The local ranchers in the area furnished horses for use on the trap lines and in some cases horse feed also.

Indications of the depredations of these animals is shown by the fact that the coyotes caught after the first snowfall all contained remains of deer which had been "brought down." The smaller predators also had some deer remains

## Red Cross Will Hold Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5—Ruth Ellis, secretary of the Junior Red Cross at Stockton, California, who has the distinction of ranking highest in scholarship in a graduating class of more than 400 in the Stockton High School, has been chosen to speak for the Junior Red Cross at the opening session of the great national Red Cross Convention here, May 2. Her subject is "Molding Ideals into Service."

The Junior Red Cross will hold its sessions simultaneously with the senior body and will convene in Polk and Larkin Halls. Plans are being made to entertain 3,000 and more delegates to the Senior and Junior sessions. Representatives are expected from every state in the Union, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines. The public is invited to all general sessions which will be held in the Civic Auditorium, having a seating capacity of 12,000 persons.

International Night, May 3, promises to be a colorful feature for the Junior delegations. Miss Josephine Randall, superintendent of the San Francisco Recreation Commission, has arranged for ten nationality groups to demonstrate folk dances, sing songs of the several nations and to join in the pageantry. Miss Hester Proctor, drama supervisor, will direct this phase of the entertainment.

In addition to three full days of serious discussions, the Junior Red Cross delegates will have opportunity for diversions and sight-seeing.

A dinner-dance in the Palace Hotel Palm Court, the evening of May 2, is one of the brilliant entertainment features. One or more noted motion picture stars, favorites among the Junior contingents, will be present to sing and otherwise help greet San Francisco's guests. Music will be furnished by Jimmie Davis and his band.

Both the Junior and senior delegates will be guests of the San Francisco chapter and the San Francisco Bay Area Committee during a two-hour cruise on San Francisco Bay, May 4. The boat will pass Alcatraz island, will stop at Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, produced under the two huge bridges, spanning San Francisco Bay, and will give the guests a gorgeous view of the shore lines of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Sausalito and other Marin county points, as well as San Francisco.

but these are believed to be "clean-up" from coyote work, the main food items of these smaller cats and foxes being rabbits, mice and birds. Remains of small calves and colts were also found which indicates the fate of these animals during the period of food shortage for predatory animals.

The Fish and Game Protective Association is to be commended for their efforts in ridding this fertile game area of these predators. It is hoped that continued trapping will keep them down to a point where the turkeys and sage grouse and other introduced species will have some chance for survival.