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Rex and Clara Have New Child

Rex Bell and Clara Bow are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born on Tuesday of this week in Hollywood.

Both Clara and Rex had hoped that the new arrival would be a girl, but Rex, who was in Vegas at the time of the birth, says that he is glad that the new youngster is a boy so that his four year old son will have a playmate.

Lake Waters Cover St. Thomas

St. Thomas, famed little Muddy Valley city is now almost a memory. The waters of Laek Mead are fast covering the homes and farms that once were the pride of this section of Nevada. All families have now moved to other parts of the state. Before the flood season is over it is reported that the city will be under 25 feet of water.

The Union Pacific Railroad is tearing up it's tracks up to the point where the high water will reach this year.

President May Stop In Nevada

President Roosevelt has been urged by Senators McCarran and Pittman to plan to stop long enough in Nevada on his western trip to address the people of this state.

To date nothing definite has been arranged but it is expected that the chief executive of the nation will go to San Francisco via Reno and the northern part of the state.

Coppermines to Remain Open

Consolidated Coppermines, of Kimberly, Nevada, will not close its mines for a period of thirty days as was planned when notices were posted on the property June 1st. Instead the company will continue to ship its ores to McGill to be treated at the Nevada Consolidated concentrator. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Coppermines board of directors in New York last week end.

THREE MORE ARE ARRESTED IN SLOT MACHINE ROBBERY

The recovery of stolen property by the sheriff's office after the arrest last week of Jack Weisberger, prominent slot machine dealer of Las Vegas, late yesterday afternoon, resulted in the arrest of three more Vegans, all charged with grand larceny.

Those arrested by Sheriff Ward were Ted Wing of North Las Vegas; F. R. Sweeney, also of North Las Vegas, and Frank Perkins, who lives near the Green Shack on the Boulder Highway. The trio, along with Weisberger are charged with

Sewer Connection To Be Forced

The city commissioners have issued notices to all property owners that they will be compelled to connect their property to the city sewers. The sewer question has long been a bone of contention with the commissioners, especially so after the new installation was made on the westside.

The city attorney has been instructed to start action against property owners who have not as yet made connections to the sewer.

U. P. to Step Up Train Schedule

Faster service between Southern California and Kansas City and between Southern California and Denver is now effective on the Union Pacific, A. V. Kipp, assistant traffic manager announces.

A new tourist sleeping car line has been established between Los Angeles and Kansas City in addition to the standard sleeper coach formerly in service. These through cars from Kansas City and Denver arrive in Los Angeles at 5:50 p.m. rather than 9 p.m., shortening the running time by three hours and ten minutes.

Leaving time from Los Angeles remains the same on the Los Angeles Limited and Challenger which carry the through cars for Denver. However, the Pony Express which handles the Denver equipment of both trains from Salt Lake City, leaves the Utah capitol at 6:30 p.m. arriving at Denver at 8:40 a.m., which shortens the running time between Los Angeles and Denver by one hour and forty minutes.

the theft of a large number of slot machines, part of which were sold by Weisberger to a Los Angeles firm.

Charles Morris, victim of the robbery stated last night that federal charges would be filed in Los Angeles against all four men for transporting stolen property from one state to another. Morris places his loss in the robbery in excess of \$1500.

The three men arrested yesterday are still being held in the county jail after bail was set by Justice of the Peace Marion Earl at \$1000 each. Weisberger was released last week after posting \$1500 bail.

Morris stated today that more of the stolen machines and other property had been located and that the case was far from finished.

Drunk Driver Given 30 Days

A drunk driving charge brought a thirty day sentence to T. Reynolds Tuesday night in the city court. This is the second arrest of Reynolds as the result of his automobile driving. Judge Jack Lewis is firm in his stand to put a stop to drunken driving and speeding within the city limits.

Young Antelope Arrive For Park

Eighteen husky young antelope arrived in Charleston Park Wednesday of this week. The young animals will be cared for by the Forest service until they are old enough to be released. It is said that that another shipment of antelope will be received here shortly.

Vegas May Get New CCC Camp

According to Captain Charles Hall, it is possible that Las Vegas may receive a CCC camp this fall. Lieutenant Bob Moore has been making a survey of the possibilities and his report has been forwarded to Washington.

City Clerk To Be Kept Cool

A cooling system for the office of the City Clerk is being considered and bids for the installation were opened Monday evening. The matter has been placed in the hands of Commissioner Herb Krause who will select the best bid and purchase the equipment which is to come within the sum of \$150.

Highway Contract Awarded By State

The Searchlight highway contract was awarded this week to the J. A. Casson Company of Hayward, California. The contract, in the amount of \$73,350.00 calls for the complete construction of 20 miles of highway and also the oiling of the 8 miles completed last year. It is expected that actual work will commence within the next two weeks.

Labor is to be supplied through the local employment office.

Other bidders on the work were George French Co., of Stockton; George Pollock Company of Sacramento; Dodge Construction Company of Fallon, Nevada; Utah Construction Company, the Dennis Company of San Diego and the Isbell Construction Company of Reno. The highest bid for the contract was \$91,503.00.

Vegas Welcomes Business Women

Las Vegas this week welcomes the Business and Professional Women's convention for the state of Nevada.

Nevada's business women will be shown the sights of southern Nevada during their three day stay here.

The delegates, according to Mrs. Fillie Nelson, president of the Las Vegas organization, will convene tonight with a banquet at the Apache Hotel. Saturday will be devoted to the business of the session, after which a banquet will be staged in the Marine Room of the Apache Hotel.

Those aiding the president in making the affair a success are Mrs. R. R. Russell; Mrs. Hazel Kirkpatrick; Miss Maude Frazier; Ruby White, Mrs. Frank Beam, Mrs. Ed Stinson, Esther Pothoff and Lula Dougan.