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Basso Files For Mine Inspector

Charles E. Basso of Reno, mining engineer, has filed notice of his candidacy for the office of State Mine Inspector.

Mr. Basso is planning a tour of the state in the near future to talk the matter of his candidacy over with the voters. He is seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket and will have plenty of competition for the nomination.

In his letter announcing his candidacy, Mr. Basso says, in part:

"As you already know, I have been very friendly with the prospectors of our State and a great many in your own Clark County in rendering necessary financial assistance to develop and exploit their properties. Without the prospector, we would not have the large successful producing mines our State now has.

"We are entering an era where more attention should be focused on the mineral wealth and all necessary steps should be taken to develop same. I am conscious of the fact that we as citizens of 'The One Sound State' derive most of our revenue from three sources, namely, mining, agriculture and Boulder Dam power.

"As an engineer and in my capacity of State Mine Inspector, if elected to that position, I will do everything in my power to alleviate the present stagnant condition of the mineral industry in our State. I pledge myself to exercise all the duties of Mine Inspector within the scope of the statutes of our State."

Rotary Meeting Adjourns Early

Yesterday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club adjourned early without any formal program in accordance with the usual policy of the club to dispense with formal programs during July and August of each year.

President Tom Connolly imposed a few fines on absentees of last week and also extended to those whose birthdays came in July, the privilege of contributing five cents for each year of their age to the charity fund of the club.

There was but one visiting Rotarian, E. M. Conroy, of Fort Myers, Florida, near the southern tip of the peninsula, who has been touring the west since attending the recent convention of Rotary International in San Francisco. Mr. Conroy plans to spend several weeks in the Charleston mountains seeking relief from bronchial trouble.



LIEUT. GOVERNOR ALWARD
May Change Filing and Run for Governor

Governor Kirman Says He Will Not Seek Reelection

Governor Richard Kirman has definitely announced that "he will not be a candidate to succeed himself." Governor Kirman's statement was more or less of a bombshell in state politics. The Governor's statement followed closely upon the filing of Lieutenant Governor Fred S. Alward for the post he now holds. Alward had expected to be a candidate for governor until Mr. Kirman was said to have decided to run, after which Alward filed for his present office.

When interviewed late Friday Alward stated that he was "giving the governor's withdrawal his consideration and would have an announcement to make shortly."

Reliable sources state that regardless of the Lieutenant Governor's filing, he may still withdraw and file for the office of governor.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON COMES TO LAS VEGAS

Captain G. E. Anderson, of the State Department of Vocational Education at Carson City, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, is spending a few days in this city. They are stopping at the Apache hotel.

Sledge Out For Superintendent

Leonard W. Sledge, prominent educator of Nevada and Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, filed as a nonpartisan candidate for the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction on July 13. Mr. Sledge has been mentioned as a probable candidate for several months. He was appointed Deputy Superintendent in the Department of Education when the late Superintendent Chauncey W. Smith assumed the State office in 1935.

Mr. Sledge has served in the public school system of Nevada continuously since his graduation from the University of Nevada. He was born in Lovelock, Nevada and received his early schooling in Lander and Eureka counties. He was an honor student for four consecutive years and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholarship society. During his undergraduate career he won four scholarships and was selected as Nevada's candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship in 1930. He has done additional graduate research in education at the Universities of Nevada, Washington, and California at Los Angeles, and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts.

Before becoming Deputy State Superintendent, Sledge had both elementary and secondary teaching experience. As Deputy Superintendent he has supervised the schools of Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and southern Nye counties.

Leonard W. Sledge is a member of the Rotary Club, a director of the Las Vegas Community Theatre, a member of the Nevada State Educational Association, a member of the Nevada Historical Society, an auxiliary member for research in Nevada for the Council of Teachers of English, and is the State Extension Chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the State member of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Speakers' Bureau.

In seeking the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sledge stated that it is an office "that should be kept nonpartisan. It requires a person of broad educational training, a complete understanding of conditions in Nevada, an experience with schools of all types and circumstances. It is with these considerations in mind that I present my qualifications to the voters."

SLUDGE INJURED

Leonard Sledge was painfully although not seriously injured when he dived into the shallow end of the swimming pool at Lorenzi Lake Park Thursday evening.

Alward Files For Reelection

Lieutenant-Governor Fred S. Alward forwarded his filing papers to the Secretary of State Thursday, as a candidate for the nomination at the primaries for Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Alward has filled his present position since the election of 1934, and presided efficiently over the sessions of the state senate in 1935 and 1937.

Cottonwood Tree Inoculation Off

In reply to a letter from Secretary Goerman of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Prof. F. F. Whitley, extension horticulturist of State College, New Mexico, indicates that the only preventative of cotton bearing by cottonwood trees is to select, when planting, cuttings from the male, non-cotton bearing trees only.

In reply to the request for information as to inoculation of cottonwood trees to eliminate the nuisance of flying cotton, Prof Whitley says:

"I regret to say that at the present time we are unable to recommend means of accomplishing this end."

Los Angeles Man Visiting Vegas

John A. Klarquist, prominent building contractor and capitalist of Los Angeles, is spending a few days in Las Vegas renewing old acquaintances. He plans to return to the Angel city Sunday next.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States cooperative weather station in Las Vegas for the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
July 8	107	65
July 9	103	65
July 10	105	71
July 11	107	69
July 12	104	73
July 13	101	69
July 14	107	72

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