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Goodwill Tour To Invade Texas

Oliver Goerman, secretary of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, is planning a "Goodwill Tour" by members of the Chamber, over highway 66 to Amarillo, Texas, for the purpose of assisting in promotion of the "Will Rogers" highway.

It is the desire of the local chamber to have this important route go through Las Vegas and Boulder Dam by way of highway 466 leaving No. 66 at Kingman.

It has been found that the route from Kingman to Los Angeles by way of Boulder Dam and Las Vegas, is quicker, easier to drive and more pleasant than that by way of Needles, Cal., although the mileage is slightly more. The advantage of avoiding the heavy grades on the narrow winding road between Kingman and Needles, throws the advantage strongly to the Boulder Dam highway even if no account is taken of the superior scenic attractions the latter offers.

Secretary Goerman states that the Will Rogers Highway Association will meet at Amarillo on August 15th and urges that a delegation of Las Vegas men join in the trip.

The plan includes holding meetings with businessmen of all towns between Boulder Dam and Texas to promote travel to this section.

New Positions To Be Filled

Applications for several new positions in the Nevada Unemployment Compensation Division will be received by Professor C. C. Smith, supervisor of examinations, who has opened offices in Room 10 of the Armanko Building in Reno.

Merit examinations — tentatively scheduled for August 15 — will be given for four new positions in the division, in addition to several jobs already filled but for which an eligible list is required. Listed as new positions are: Attorney (Rules and Regulations officer), appeals referee, bookkeeping machine operator, and junior accountant. Examinations will also be conducted for a messenger, statistician, general machine operator, clerks and clerk-stenographers.

George W. Friedhoff, director of the division, announced that additional clerical positions will be open in the fall and urged applicants who feel that they have the necessary requirements to communicate with Professor Smith at his Reno offices.

Herb Krause Is Mayor Pro-Tem

Herbert Krause, next to Mayor Marble oldest in length of service on the board of City Commissioners, has been named Mayor pro-tem.

The choice is fitting and pleasing to a large majority of the people of Las Vegas. Mr. Krause is an old resident of the city and for many years has been well and favorably known.

The bond of Al Corradetti, appointed as commissioner by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Harve Perry, has been approved by Kenneth Earl, chairman of the board of county commissioners. He will take the oath of office and assume his position on the city board on or before the next meeting.

The board of city commissioners, for the first time in several months, has its full quota of members which are: Mayor H. P. Marble, Mayor pro-tem Herbert Krause and Commissioners Joe Ronnow, Harvey E. Luce and Al Corradetti.

12-Pound Bass For Lake Mead

Motor tourists who enjoy fishing may look for bass in Lake Mead behind Boulder Dam weighing up to twelve pounds within the next few years, the outing bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California is advised.

E. C. Cozort, in charge of the Las Vegas bass hatchery, made the recent prediction based on a study of catches of fish weighing nearly six pounds.

"Winter marks" on the scales which correspond to rings on a tree, he notes, indicate that the bass caught were around three years old, and that with similar continued growth twelve-pounders should not be uncommon within another year or 18 months. Boulder bass are reported to be real fighters.

GILPIN COUNTY MINE IS AGAIN BEING OPERATED

CENTRAL CITY, Colo. — County Clerk A. C. Thomas, John Hancock, John Bray and others are unwatering and cleaning out the third level on the Gold Cloud mine in the upper Russell gulch. They are making occasional shipments to the Golden Cycle mill and the outlook is good. The Gold Cloud was a good producer in former days.

Chamber Takes 2 New Members

The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce accepted two new members at its breakfast meeting Tuesday morning following the favorable report of the membership committee. They are Riddle Scenic Tours, A. L. Riddle, with headquarters at the Apache Hotel, and A. G. Blad, secretary of the Elks Club.

The applications of Spatz Liquor Store, 101 Fremont street, and Wilfred Murphy of the Unemployment Compensation Bureau, federal building, were received and referred to the committee.

Kirman Repeats Won't Run Policy

Governor Richard Kirman, in spite of attempts by political friends to again "draft" him reiterates his statement that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as governor.

The governor's letter to George L. Swartz, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, said: "My Dear Mr. Chairman:

I hereby respectfully announce to you that I am not to be a candidate for reelection.

"My lifelong gratitude goes to those fine people of Nevada, who, four years ago, gave me the highest honor which was within their power—the governorship of my native state.

"Sincerely,
"RICHARD KIRMAN."

Former District Judge E. P. Carville and former Congressman Charles L. Richards, who filed as candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor immediately following Governor Kirman's announcement that he would not be a candidate for reelection, both declared that they are in the race to stay and that they rely on Governor Kirman's statement.

There is a belief in some political circles that Governor Kirman may become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate if political developments give encouragement.

On the Republican side, reports from Reno are to the effect that efforts are being made to induce former Senator Tasker L. Oddie to enter the senatorial fight. Those on the inside of the state political position believe that Senator Oddie, should he consent to run, would have an excellent chance to resume the position from which he was ousted by Senator McCarran in the landslide of 1932.

Upman Out For Lieut-Governor

RENO, Nev., July 17 — Frank Upman, Jr., announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor today in a wire to State Democratic Chairman George Swartz.

Upman has been a resident of Nevada for nine years and first came to public attention during the early aeronautic history of the state when he was interested in airport engineering and in private flying.

It was at this time that he became interested in the development, use and conservation of the underground water in the state. Later when he served as FERA and WPA Administrator for Nevada he was able to carry through many of his ideas along this line and was instrumental in obtaining federal grants for the purpose.

Upman also served as State Director of the National Youth Administration, Chairman and President of the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation and Executive Secretary of the State Relief Board. Recently he has been in charge of the WPA training of engineers for construction work throughout the country.

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 on the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
July 15	108	74
July 16	108	71
July 17	108	72
July 18	106	72
July 19	110	75
July 20	106	73
July 21	104	77

The high amount of humidity in the atmosphere the past few days made the heat unusually unpleasant. Thunderheads threatened electrical storms and cloudbursts, but in Las Vegas the only precipitation of the week was a slight sprinkle Thursday afternoon, the 21st.

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Scrugham Comes With Committee

Congressman James G. Scrugham will arrive in Las Vegas Sunday with a party of members of the house of representatives, to inspect the Boulder Dam project and Lake Mead. The party plans to make a trip up Lake Mead while here.