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Secretary Makes Monthly Report

Secretary Oliver Goerman, in his monthly report, lists six new members received by the Chamber of Commerce during August. They are Apache Indian Shop (Nancy Lee), Down Town Motel (James A. Coffey) and Vegas Sandwich Spot (L. N. Massey).

Breakfast meetings which have been held for the summer months will be discontinued and luncheon meetings will be resumed September 6. Due to the closing of the Union Pacific dining room the meetings will be resumed September at the Marine Room of Apache Hotel.

Secretary Goerman calls attention to the fact that the supply of publicity folders has been nearly exhausted, and states:

"The financing of this folder must be done from popular subscription, as in the past, and it is hoped the entire program will be underway within 60 days. Boulder Dam ranks with the leading attractions of the world. We cannot afford to cheapen this great tourist attraction by issuing inferior literature. We must take our position with the leaders in the field of publicity.

Auto Accident Toll Is Severe

An automobile accident which occurred last Sunday afternoon brought deep sorrow into two homes when death claimed two victims.

The car contained five high school boys, Frances Allen Ray, Marko and George Pinjuv, Max and Kay Haycock, when it hit a soft spot in the road near the County Hospital and overturned.

Francis Ray died en route to the Las Vegas Hospital, Marko Pinjuv lived until Tuesday night suffering from internal injuries and peritonitis, George Pinjuv escaped with a broken arm and the other boys were unhurt.

Funeral services were held for Francis Kay Thursday at the M. E. Church, conducted by the Christian Scientists. The last rites for Marko Pinjuv were held at St. Joan of Arce Church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, with the Rev. Father J. J. Lambe officiating. Rosary was said Friday evening at the Palm Funeral Home. Pallbearers for both boys were Gordon Colton, Walter Pinjuv, Don Johnson, Raymond Brosly, Earl Montgomery and Eugene Beardon. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

Rotary Club to Enjoy a Picnic

Las Vegas Rotary Club yesterday held their last luncheon meeting in the Union Pacific dining room, where they have held their sessions most of the time since the club was organized in April, 1923. The dining room will close September 10.

Next Thursday the members will assemble in the old familiar place at 12:15 for a short program in commemoration of their long established place of meeting and then will proceed to the Marine Room of the Apache Hotel, which has been chosen as the regular meeting place, according to the announcement made by President Tom Connolly.

Allie Lawson and Otto Underhill were called on the carpet and compelled to pay five cents for each year of their age in commemoration of their birthday anniversaries, which occurred during August.

Plans for the annual Rotary picnic in Lee Canyon Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, at which Boulder City and Las Vegas Rotarians will unite their forces for fun-making, were discussed. The sale of tags for the events was placed in charge of Frank Gusewelle and members were asked to indicate the number intending to be present not later than Thursday next.

The affair will begin Saturday afternoon and last until Sunday evening. The charge for Rotarians and their guests will be \$2 each for those attending Saturday afternoon and remaining overnight, and \$1.50 for those attending Sunday only. Rotarians, their ladies and such guests as they may invite may take part in the festivities.

Among the exciting features will be the annual soft ball game between Boulder City and Las Vegas Rotarians. The arrangements were put in the hands of Carl Rau, who will be assisted by Charlie Dimock.

President Tom announced that a challenge has been received from the Kiwanis Club for a ball game, the date of which has not yet been arranged.

Charlie Ronnow, who has been absent for the past six weeks, won the door prize, which was presented by Jim Cashman.

JOHN FAGIN HERE

John F. Fagin, for many years a resident of Las Vegas, but who moved to Kansas City, Mo., nearly 10 years ago, is spending several weeks in this city greeting old friends and looking after his Las Vegas property.

Townsend Club In Political Meet

The Las Vegas branch of the Townsend National Recovery Plan held an interesting meeting Thursday evening at which they had as guests a group of candidates seeking nominations for various offices.

The meeting was presided over by President Harry Austin, who guided the proceedings through the troubled waters stirred up by opposing candidates with consummate skill. Incidentally, President Austin seized upon the opportunity to declare that the Townsend Plan folks were not seeking pledges of support, but offered their forum to all candidates who cared to avail themselves of the privilege.

Interesting facts and figures on the growth of the Townsend Plan throughout the country were presented by the president and Mrs. Harriman, secretary of the organization, read some interesting excerpts from the Townsend National Weekly.

President Austin presented various candidates, all of whom spoke briefly. The list included Charles M. Butts, Charles P. Squires, Joe Hufford and Marion Earl, candidates for justice of the peace; Homer Grove, Charles Gartside and Gene Ward, for sheriff; Kenneth Earl and Harold Stocker for county commissioner, M. B. Corbin and D. J. (Jack Larry) Lawrence for constable, Roland Wiley and Paul Ralli for district attorney, Bob Moore, J. C. Smith, Pat Cline, Rev. C. H. Sloan, V. Gray Gubler and James Farnsdale for the State Assembly; Dick Arnold for state senator, and C. D. Baker for surveyor-general.

Lieutenant-Governor Fred Alward told a brief story about Jack Larry, who, hearing a discussion of presidential "purging" of some candidates in various states, remarked seriously: "I am mighty glad President Roosevelt is not interfering with my campaign."

Mr. Crocker, noted radio singer, sang several selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Luce. Their offerings were received with every evidence of approval and they were obliged to respond to an encore.

Following the formal meeting those present enjoyed a box social and an hour of pleasant companionship.

An interstate meet of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Nevada and California was held in Reno Saturday night. Those who represented the local lodge were H. O. Johnson, Ed Strupat, A. G. Macpherson, Lawrence Chappell, James Logan, Henry Warren and Wally Adams.

Gain in Travel Shown for July

According to reports tabulated by the National Park Service, July of this year showed 21,583 cars and 70,419 passengers visited this area, compared with 21,282 cars and 66,434 passengers during the corresponding month of last year, or a gain of 5.9 per cent.

Commenting on the report, Secretary Goerman of the Chamber of Commerce comments:

"Reports from various resort centers show a decrease in travel this summer and reasons are given because of unfavorable climatic conditions.

"It is true that vacation travelers do not tarry long, nor do they spend the money per capita which comes to us during other seasons of the year. They cannot, however, escape spending a few dollars, regardless of their length of stay. Until a few years ago we hardly considered our summer tourist business, and comparing the month of July with previous years we find: 1930, 17,097 tourists; 1931, 27,268; 1932, 27,410; 1933, 30,361; 1934, 31,180; 1935, 42,575; 1936, 49,401. Thus we find an increasing amount of tourist dollars flowing into our community cash register during a month we once thought was our off season.

M. W. Davis Is Victim of Crash

M. W. Davis, proprietor of the Davis Jewelry Store, is confined in the Las Vegas Hospital suffering from injuries received when his car turned over near Baker Thursday morning. Mr. Davis, who is watch inspector for the Union Pacific, was returning to Las Vegas after one of his watch inspection trips, when a tire blew out. He lost control of his car and it ended its mad career by rolling over several times and catching fire. Mr. Davis was able to extricate himself, and crawled to safety, where he was picked up by a passing motorist and hurried to the hospital. No bones were broken, but numerous bruises will keep him at the hospital several days.

MRS. LAKE RETURNS

Mrs. Mary E. Lake, who spent the summer in Colorado with her daughter, has returned home. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nowell, and their two children, who plan to make their home here.