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Vegas Youth Is Contest Winner

George Lovell Ellsworth, student in the Las Vegas high school, was selected by the judges as winner in the 1938 essay contest conducted by the Legionaires of Nevada.

Ellsworth with nearly 500 other high school students in Nevada wrote on the subject "What Can The Public Schools Do To Promote Patriotism?"

The judges included Charles E. D. Marriage and Robert A. Allen of Carson City, J. E. Martie of Reno, Mrs. Mary Reed of Lovelock, J. H. McNamara of Elko, Mrs. Florence Smith of Caliente and Mrs. Wilma Baldwin of Las Vegas.

Young Ellsworth was presented with a Waltham wrist watch.

Senator Pittman Enters Hospital

Senator Pittman entered the hospital at Glendale, California, Monday evening, for a few days rest after one of his most strenuous years in the nation's capital.

His physician, Dr. C. T. Halburg stated that the senator is in good physical condition, but that he needs a rest and relaxation after a long period of working under pressure.

Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the U. S. Senate, occupies one of the most important posts in the government of the United States and the responsibility placed upon him by the critical condition of affairs in Europe, is very great.

Bernard Hartung Will Enter Yale

Bernard Hartung, director of safety for the Nevada highway department at Carson City has gone to New Haven, Conn., where he will take a course of study in traffic engineering at Yale college.

He was granted a leave of absence from the Nevada highway department that he might be able to gain the benefit of a scholarship granted him from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in recognition of Nevada's splendid safety record for 1937. He expects to be away nine or ten months and was accompanied by Mrs. Hartung and baby.

Will Celebrate Deer Creek Road

Forest Ranger Anderson, under whose supervision the work of building camps and roads in the Charleston Park area, announces that the new Deer Creek road has been completed to the summit of the ridge and was thrown open to traffic last Sunday.

In celebration of the opening, Ranger Anderson has arranged for a program at the Charleston Park Ranger station to begin at one o'clock Friday afternoon, September sixteenth. The public is invited to be present and the party will be conducted on what promises to be an interesting tour of inspection of the various projects carried on by the Forest Service in that area.

The new Deer Creek road which will take the place of the road opened some ten years ago, was begun in the summer of 1936. It takes off from the paved Charleston Park highway about one and one-half miles above the former takeoff, and follows the side of the mountain at a high altitude, affording a magnificent outlook. It is said to be a high-gear road and its opening will greatly enhance the value of the Deer Creek region for summer cabins. It is the plan of the Forest Service to oil the new section next season, it is said.

The new Deer Creek road will be extended as fast as is feasible through Deer Creek and on to connect with the Lee Canyon highway, the preliminary survey and location for that work already having been done.

In addition to the new highway the Forest Service is building a telephone line from the Charleston Park line to Deer Creek, that part of the line now nearing completion. The line will be extended to Lee Canyon next year and will thus give quick communication to three wonderful and beautiful mountain areas tributary to Las Vegas and will stimulate the building of summer homes.

It is a most amazing thing that, less than one hour's drive from Las Vegas, we may reach the coolness of the high mountains in the midst of one of the most delightful scenic areas in the west.

Ranger Anderson and his CCC crews are entitled to the utmost credit for the fine work they are

McINTYRES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McIntyre and little daughter, Janice, of Bell Ridge, Calif. spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Adam Kramer. Mrs. McIntyre will be remembered as Miss Jean Quade.

Parent-Teacher Program Starts

The Las Vegas Parent-Teacher Association begins the new year with a worthwhile program under the able supervision of its president, Mrs. L. E. Burr, assisted by a fine corps of officers.

The annual membership drive began Tuesday by a committee consisting of Mesdames Earl Black, chairman, M. E. Leavitt, Jack Pembroke, Don Spear, James Wadsworth, Edward Draper, Ford L. Gilbert, Roy Gronberg, Thos. Schofield, Charles Cronick, Hugh McAllister, Lewis James, Herman Glystein, A. B. Croal, R. Lopez, Orlando Ward, J. M. Diggle, W. S. Woodard and L. H. Irving.

Arrangements have been made to have their headquarters at the high school open every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 for the collection and distribution of clothing. Anyone having outgrown children's garments or garments which can be made over are asked to send them to the school.

The officers for the coming year are:

President	Mrs. L. E. Burr
Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Ray Dawson
Secretary	Mrs. Witt Olive
Treasurer	Mrs. P. T. Myers
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Van Meter
Chairman of Hospitality	Mrs. La Mar Foremaster
Chairman of Publications	Mrs. Geo. Zettler
Chairman of Programs	Mrs. Bryan Bunker
Chairman Ways and Means	Mrs. Roger Foley
Chairman of Publicity	Mrs. Irwin Crandall

Charleston Camp Was Entertained

The Mt. Charleston C. C. C. boys were entertained Thursday evening by a program given under the auspices of the Las Vegas Legionaires. The program consisted of violin and piano music by the Misses Evalyn Jones and Betty Nash; accordion solos by L. R. Black; a talk on Americanism by W. L. Scott and music by the Legion German band.

VON TOBELS TO BE HOME SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Von Tobel arrived in New York on September sixth after several months spent in touring through Germany, Austria and other Central European countries.

They are now visiting friends and relatives in Indiana and Illinois and expect to reach Vegas late next week.

Former Rector Passes Vegas

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Parker accompanied by their son Clinton and daughter, Dorothy, passed through Las Vegas a few nights ago on their return from a motor trip. They having been living at Lancaster, Calif., since leaving Las Vegas about ten years ago. The family will be pleasantly remembered by their many friends here especially among the members of Christ Episcopal church.

HOME FROM LOS ANGELES

Miss Sybil Ronnow and Miss Etta Johnson have returned from a vacation spent in Los Angeles and Catalina Island.

Eastern Stars Start Season

Southgate Chapter O. E. S. met Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. This was the first meeting since the summer vacation and a very pleasant social hour was spent at the close of the business session. Plans were made for sending a delegation to Reno October 7 to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter.

The Past Matron's club is scheduled to meet next week, Friday, for their regular monthly dinner at the M. E. church.

Huge Nugget Is Found Near Ely

ELY — A nugget weighing approximately 23 ounces and worth about \$700 was found last week by Albert Grabe on the Pete Bruner property at Osceola and was brought to Ely where hundreds inspected it.

The property is in Dry Gulch about 800 yards above the old Nicholson mill and is being operated by the Ely Gold Recovery Co. A sand and gravel washing system is being used and it was reported that approximately \$1,200 was recovered yesterday.

MR. AND MRS SAUNDERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Saunders arrived in Las Vegas late last evening and will remain here several weeks on business. Mr. Saunders was at one time secretary of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and very active in civic affairs.