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Republican Rally Plans Considered

Plans were being completed today for one of the largest republican meetings to be held within the state during the present campaign.

All state candidates are expected to be here for the affair which will be in the nature of the good old time rally. The state candidates will be headed by former senator Tasker L. Oddie, candidate for his former post, and Frank Stewart, candidate for congress.

Eats, dancing and a large group of entertainers from Hollywood will follow short speeches by the candidates.

Definite announcement of the program will be made Monday or Tuesday.

Commissioners Urge Tax Change

Mayor Marble and the city commissioners at their Thursday night meeting discussed the possibility of securing a fixed annual rate of the tax for Las Vegas as well as other incorporated Nevada cities.

Under the present setup, the mayor pointed out, it is almost impossible to establish a budget that can be carried out, as the county commissioners or other tax fixing commissions may change the rate. By the establishment of a fixed rate it would be possible to make a budget for the city and stay within that limit.

M. H. Marble Nears Century

M. H. Marble, father of Mayor H. P. Marble of Las Vegas, is nearing the century mark. Mr. Marble Sr., who until recently was Justice of the Peace in his home town, Table Rock, Nebraska, is 99 years and seven months (young)—is hale and hearty and expects to see many more Nebraska summers.

ATTENDED INSTITUTE

Maude Frazier, superintendent of the Las Vegas schools attended the state Teachers Institute in Reno the past week.

Miss Virginia and Miss Betty Balcom, who are attending school in Los Angeles spent last week-end in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Will Beckley has returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

66 Troup Scouts Thanked For Aid

The Junior Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all members of Boy Scout Troup 66 for their services at the recent football game. The scouts donated their services in the sale of cold drinks to aid in making the Nevada-Arizona game a success.

The members of Troup 66, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas are as follows:

Barney Buger, Scout Master.
Eagle Scout Bill Gustin, Jr. Asst. Scout Master.
Mike McNamee, Asst. Scout Master.
Gene Parks, Jr., Asst. Scout Master.

Rollo Smith, Garth Martin, Everett Barnes, Chester Gilbert, Alex Donich, Harold Roschll Auburn Downey, Karl Jonas, Dickie Berry, Stanley Barker, Walter Gwynn and Frank Kim.

Ed Henderson of the Western Auto Supply is chairman of the Troup committee for the Kiwanis Club.

Mystery Death Nears Solution

Sheriff Gene Ward returned today from California where he is believed to have arrested a man who is suspected of the murder of Leonard J. Helm at Mt. Caharleston two weeks ago.

Young Helm's automobile was found abandoned on the streets of Phoenix and a windshield sticker shows that the car entered Arizonax on October 3rd. Helm's rifle was also said to have been recovered from a Phoenix pawn shop where it had been bought for \$4.50 on October 3d. Pictures of the suspect wer partially identified by the pawn broker. Fingerprints found on the car as well as those on the gun are being investigated by G-men who have been called into the case.

Gustave Helm, father of the murdered youth is in Phoenix aiding the officers.

Bourbons Hold County Rallies

A democratic rally will be held tonight in Goodsprings and Saturday night in Searchlight, according to Archie Grant, chairman.

Senator McCararn as well as all county candidates are expected to attend.

Race Meet To Be Galla Affair

Plans for the fall race meet in Las Vegas to be held under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are rapidly nearing completion, it was announced yesterday by Bob Kaltenborn.

Season tickets will be soon on sale. One of the features of this year's meet will be the season tickets to the grandstand for the four days of racing at a price of \$3.30. There will be no reserved seats. Student's season tickets will be sold for \$1.65. Daily admission will be \$1.10 for adults and 55c for children.

Eight of Las Vegas' most beautiful girls have already advised the ticket committee that they will vie for high honors in the ticket sale, with first prize for the most tickets sold an all expense ari trip to the Rose Bowl New Year's football game. Second prize, an air trip to San Francisco.

Various Las Vegas merchants and business men are sponsoring races each day by posting an added purse. Those so far are; Sal Sagev Hotel, Von Tobel Lumber Company, Tivoli Tavern, Ernie Cragin and the Caca Cola Bottling Co.

The races will be held November 26th and 27th and December 3d and 4th.

It has been sugges'ed that the boy scouts stencil the windows in the business district for the meet and that any proceeds received therefrom could go into the scout fund. Last year the scouts aided in this form of advertising which was much appreciated by the race committee.

The big purses to be offered for each race has already brought many letters and wires from horse owners in Utah, Arizona, California and Nevada entering their ponies.

Complete plans of the meet will be announced when all details are worked out by the committee.

Football Game Holds Spotlight

Football again holds the spotlight in Vegas on Saturday, when the powerful Utah Box Elder unit will play the Vegas Wildcats on Butcher Field.

The Utah Bees are given the edge over the Vegas eleven. Coach Stanford of Vegas has a weight advantage of almost 20 pounds per man in the line, which should help to some extent.

The game will start at 2 p. m. sharp.

Chamber of Com. Regular Meeting

Tuesday's meeting of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in the Marine room of the Apache Hotel brought out many things of interest to the people of Clark county.

Of most interest to Clark county was the statement of Mr. W. H. Crozier, engineer, to the effect that the power line from the dam to the mining community of Goodsprings "seemed to be an asured fact." Mr. Crozier made it clear that nothing was definted upon the construction of the line as yet, but that it had been reported over the radio that the government had set aside the sum of \$282,519.00 for the proposed construction.

Mr. Crozier, as well as Mr. DeArmon, chairman of the Colorado River commission of Nevada were present at the meeting. The discussion of the Goodsprings power line came about when J. W. Squires requested that the Chamber of Commerce aid the community of Goodsprings in any manner possible to secure the power line and requested that Crozier or DeArmand advise in what manner aid might be given. Crozier, in closing stated that it would be well for the Chamber of Commerce as well as individuals to wire their representatives in behalf of the project.

C. D. Baker gave an interesting talk on the recent trip of himself and President Robert Griffith to the 4 state highway conference at Twin Falls, Idaho. Baker stated that it was now possible to travel from Las Vegas the entire distance to the great winter playground of Sun Valley, Idaho, on paved highways.

Baker also stated that the 1940 convention of the 4 state highway conference would be held in Las Vegas.

Bob Kaltenborn reported that the Junior Chamber of Commerce had taken over the task of making the scheduled winter race meet a success. The committee has set the week end dates of November 26 and 27 and December 3 and 4 for the meet.

Persident Griffith reported on the protest of the new license ordinance that the committee was preparing a questionnaire to be sent to business houses to get their reaction to the new law.

RECLAMATION MEET

IN BOULDER CITY

Walker Young, of Sacramento, and Ralph Lowry of Redding, and D. L. Carmody of the Orland, Calif. irrigation project were in Boulder City attending a reclamation conference Monday. All are engineers prominently connected with the construction of Boulder Dam.