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Rotarians Hear About Beavers

Clark Anderson, forest ranger, was the principal speaker at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club. Howell Garrison, the program chairman of the day, who was unavoidably absent, arranged the program.

Mr. Anderson showed two reels of motion pictures depicting the manner in which the beaver lives and works and the terrible cost in natural resources which his practically complete extermination has brought.

"Much of the damage by floods and by erosion has resulted because these busy builders of dams and reservoirs on the headwaters of streams in the high mountains have been trapped for their furs. The millions of dollars being spent for dams and protective works are not nearly so effective in protecting our natural resources as were the beavers in their natural habitats. The government is now engaged in the work of trapping beavers and restoring them to mountain streams as a protective measure," said Mr. Anderson.

Several fine vocal numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, with Miss Burwell accompanying on the piano.

President Tom Connolly announced that Thanksgiving will be celebrated next week, on Wednesday, at a joint meeting with the Kiwanis club.

Umbaugh Pair Laid To Rest

The last sad rites for J. H. Umbaugh and little daughter, Willa, whose lives were snuffed out when their automobile was struck by a train last week — Thursday — were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Howell Garrison.

The caskets were surrounded by many beautiful floral pieces, mute tributes to the love and esteem in which these two were held.

The service was conducted by Rev. Ford Gilbert, who spoke words of comfort to the stricken wife and mother. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mrs. Fred Wilson, and vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Don Crocker.

The pallbearers for Mr. Umbaugh were fellow Masons: Elmer Mikkelsen, W. S. Park, Stanley Arnett, Dr. Herbert M. Dixon, and Ed Von Tobel.

Schoolmates of Willa were chosen as her pallbearers.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Students Need Transportation

Dr. William S. Park requests that members of Las Vegas Rotary and other civic organizations provide transportation next Wednesday for 87 Boulder City students from Las Vegas High school to their homes.

The regular school bus will bring the students in from Boulder City in the morning as usual. However, the bus will then proceed immediately with the football team to Fallon for their game Thanksgiving day, and it is necessary to provide means for getting the Boulder City students home, in the absence of the bus.

Dr. Park asks that all who can assist in the matter call him. The cars should be at the high school at 3:30 next Wednesday afternoon.

Footprinters Will Step High

Las Vegas Chapter No. 9, Footprinters association, will be hosts this week-end to a group of distinguished visitors, including officers from Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and California.

The festivities will culminate with a "venison barbeque and stag party" at Elks hall, beginning at noon on Sunday, November 20.

Many visitors are coming by plane from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, according to reports.

Bud Bedell, formerly of Boulder City but now in business in Hollywood, is here cooperating with Chief Dave Mackey in the arrangements. Among the guests expected will be the newly-appointed Acting Chief David A. Davidson of Los Angeles. Many guests are expected by the local chapter, and appropriate entertainment is planned.

Isabel Squires Is Improving

Mrs. James W. Squires was rushed to Las Vegas hospital Tuesday evening and at 3:20 Wednesday morning underwent an operation for intestinal obstruction which required nearly two hours. Dr. Woodbury performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Hardy.

The patient came through the ordeal in excellent condition and is now making progress toward recovery.

Races To Draw Record Throngs

Record throngs will be attracted to the Las Vegas race meets, November 26, 27, and December 3, 4, according to all indications.

The Las Vegas Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the events, has been doing an exceptionally fine work. Their latest publicity stunt in sending "Streamliner," the organization's pet burro, to Don Thomas, head of the All-Year club in Los Angeles, by express, securing widespread publicity in the Los Angeles dailies.

In addition, through the efforts of Bob Kaltenborn, chairman of the publicity committee, the Union Pacific has provided a 20-foot expanse of plate glass window display in their general office building, Sixth and Olive streets.

Applications for stable accommodations are exceeding anything ever before seen in Las Vegas racing events and the committee has been obliged to make their choice of offers and will limit the stabling to 110 horses.

The very pick of the racing talent of the West — owners, jockeys and horses — will be ready for the four big days of racing in Las Vegas, interest in which has spread to every part of the Pacific coast.

Some of the best western racing

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Houssel's Boys Help Race Meet

Kel Houssel's employees at the Las Vegas club have taken it upon themselves to sponsor the fourth handicap race at the coming race meet and also have provided an award for the best jockey.

The boys have contributed the sum of \$125, of which \$100 will provide the handicap race purse and \$25 will be presented to the jockey scoring the most points during the meet.

The above award is in addition to the \$100 handicap purse previously contributed by Mr. Houssels in person.

Other handicap subscribers of \$100 each are the Boulder club and the Southern Nevada Power company.

MRS. WORTMAN HERE

Mrs. Ina Wortman, Los Angeles, is in Las Vegas, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Squires, who is in Las Vegas hospital following a serious operation.

Committee Seeks Cheer for Needy

Anyone having toys or clothing they are willing to contribute to the community Christmas committee are asked to please notify Mrs. O. C. Boggs — phone 121.

The toys will be mended and placed in the hands of little children for playthings.

The committee asks that the clothing be clean if possible, and mended, so that it is ready to hand out to families who are suffering for want of it.

Donations of food will also be welcomed, to be distributed to those in dire need.

Go through your closets and root out discarded clothing and pass it on to those less fortunate than you. Many mothers will gladly make over adult clothing for their children in order that the little ones may attend school.

Do this now — don't wait until the day before Christmas. The committee needs the things in order to plan a Christmas that will bring good cheer to our needy ones. Phone Mrs. O. C. Boggs, 121, and she will pick up your contributions.

Eagles Handling All Concessions

Members of Las Vegas Aerie No. 1213, Fraternal Order of Eagles, have taken over the management of all soft drink and refreshment concessions for the race meets, including the rental or sale of soft cushions for the grandstand and the bleachers.

The profits of the enterprise will be used toward paying the expenses of the Eagles Drum corps on their projected trip to San Francisco. It is understood that the race management receives a substantial sum for the concession privileges.

Reckless Driver Hearing Not Set

Earl Lundhigh, who was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving, was released after posting \$300 cash bail. The time of hearing has not been set by Justice Marion B. Earl.

Lundhigh is the man who, while driving his car near the underpass, crashed into a car driven by Rev. E. A. Wessel.