

## Rotarians Meet With Kiwanians

Las Vegas Rotarians met with the Kiwanis club in joint session Wednesday noon as has been the custom for several years at Thanksgiving time.

President Frank Beam of Kiwanis and President Tom Connolly of the Rotary each presided over a portion of the session. Frank Beam, Kiwanis program chairman for the day, presented the program, which included community singing under direction of Art Harrington; violin duets by Mrs. Fred Wilson and Velva Hampton, accompanied by Peggy Scott, and an interesting talk by Dr. J. Koster, director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines experimental station at Boulder City.

Dr. J. H. Norton of Reno made a five-minute talk on the campaign for elimination of tuberculosis in Nevada and urged the necessity of a tuberculosis sanitarium in Nevada.

President Tom Connolly appointed Frank Gusewelle, Jim Cashman and O. J. Smith a committee to arrange for the proposed inter-state meeting of Rotarians.

Dr. Koster, in describing the work being carried on by the Bureau of Mines experimental station, said the plant of which he is head is unique in being the only one established with buildings of small cost and equipment costing many thousands of dollars. Most of similar stations find their money all expended for buildings and have nothing left to buy desks, much less costly mechanical equipment.

The Boulder City laboratory was established in 1936 and the Reno station consolidated with it in the past year.

The institution is primarily a "search organization," and devoted to seeking metallurgical processes which may be of value in treating the ores of the area within 200 miles of Boulder City. No private tests or assays of materials or examinations of minse or prospects are done.

Among other work done by the laboratory is the development of small electrical furnaces which may be used at the mines where the ore is produced. There are 22 people on the staff, Dr. Koster said.

Among the processes now under development at the laboratory are those for the production and utilization of manganese, chrome, alunitic, ferro-alloys, ceramics, antimony, boron, magnesite, and nickel-copper ores.

Dr. Koster expressed the opinion that large industries employing many men will be attracted to this region through the experimental work being carried on.

## Catholic Women Confer In Reno

Mrs. Leo A. McNamee has returned from Reno, where she attended a state executive meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at which a state-wide program on "Youth" was discussed.

Following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. E. P. Carville, wife of our newly-elected governor, president; Mrs. C. V. Melarkey, first vice-president; Mesdames Leo A. McNamee, of Las

### LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

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CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SPENT HER GIRLHOOD ON A FARM NEAR CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

Vegas; J. A. Monohan, Elko; W. Hornbarger, Winnemucca, and Minnie Miles, Ely, vice-presidents; Mrs. Robert A. Allen, Carson, secretary; Miss Louise Lauzon of Reno, treasurer, and Mrs. Dan Harrington of Tonopah, auditor. Other delegates from southern Nevada were Reverend Father Lambe and Mesdames Clesse Turner and Paul Webb.

## Elizabeth Cobb Weds In Vegas

Elizabeth Cobb, daughter of Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist, became the bride of Robert Cameron Rogers of Santa Barbara, Calif., at a ceremony performed by Judge W. E. Orr at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Tuesday evening.

The bride was attended by Miss Patricia Chapman, while Pierre Rogers, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride's mother, Mrs. Irvin Cobb, and a number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was granted a divorce here from her former husband early in the year. The groom is a writer in a Hollywood studio.

## Transportation Subsidy Opposed

No matter what action may be taken by any other group relative to the critical transportation problem, the Transportation Association of America will vigorously press for public and congressional adoption of its own program which is considered as complete and practicable as

any plan yet devised. It looks to the perpetuation of private ownership in this industry. The association has been engaged in an intensive study of the whole question for a period of three years and its recommendations not only meet the requirements of the different forms of transportation but are considered to be in the best interests of the whole public.

"Private ownership of transportation and the preservation of that principle for all business, represents the prime objective of this association," said Donald D. Conn, executive vice-president of the association, "and private ownership of transportation is far from a hopeless cause."

"The association opposes the principle of government subsidy for any form of transportation or for any other business if we expect the doctrine of private enterprise to prevail. It believes the cure for our troubles lies in the direction of placing each transport group on a self-sustaining basis by coordination of facilities, elimination of duplications, application of regulation in the same measure to all forms of transport through the same federal body, equalization of

taxation and the fixing of a living basis of rates. No one form of transport is in any worse financial stress than another. The problem should be considered as a whole. Subsidy is not a cure, but only tends to postpone the facing of realities and the adoption of measures which are obviously necessary under the present conditions. Where government subsidy exists in any one field of transportation, it should be withdrawn, with the exception of temporary assistance necessary for the air lines as an infant industry."

### FHA IS PERMANENT

The National Housing act is permanent legislation and the Federal Housing administration a permanent governmental agency. Debentures issued against the Housing administration's mutual mortgage-insurance fund are guaranteed by the United States treasury.

### WHICH ISN'T EASY

Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne urged stronger defense measures. One of the most important provisions for the defense of a small country these days is to arrange to be overlooked.—The New York Sun.



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