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## Kiwanis, Rotary Entertain Boys

The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will entertain the Las Vegas High school Wildcats football team with their usual dinner in the basement of First Methodist church next Wednesday evening, December 7, at 7 p. m.

Each member of the two clubs will be assigned as host to one of the boys on the team. An appropriate program is being arranged and will be carried out under the direction of the presidents of the two clubs. The usual awards and presentations will be featured.

The Wednesday evening dinner will not be considered as a "make-up" for the regular Thursday meeting of the Rotary club, it is announced by President Tom Connolly.

## Girl Violinist Played Concert

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Marjorie Edwards, violin prodigy. This young woman, though only 16 years of age, is unusually gifted, and held her audience spellbound. She has played before such artists as Walter Damosch and Arthur Spaulding, both of whom were amazed at her purity of tone and technique. This was the first of the three concerts to be given in Vegas under the Cooperative Concert association.

## Ask Bids on Road To Searchlight

The contract for paving an additional 14.37 miles of highway from the end of the present improved highway south of the dry lake to the outskirts of the town of Searchlight will probably be let December 19, according to District Highway Engineer Murphy. Bids have also been asked on the reconstruction of the section of the Salt Lake highway from Apex to the Crystal underpass, 12.62 miles, and will be opened at the same time.

State Highway Engineer Robert A. Allen also announces that the remaining section of the Four-States highway between Searchlight and the California state line will in all probability be completed during 1939, providing, of course, that the necessary federal funds are made available.

When the remaining portion of the Las Vegas-Searchlight to Cali-

## 2 GREAT RACING CARDS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEET

"Ladies Free" is the slogan for Saturday afternoon at the Third Annual Las Vegas Race meet. Which means that ladies are to be the guests of the management for Saturday afternoon, and they may come with or without male escorts.

A good card of eight races has been arranged for that day. The races will include the best horses from the claiming division and will provide a lot of thrills and close finishes.

A one-mile handicap will send to the post six of the best handicap horses on the grounds. This, it is predicted, will be the best contest of the meet so far.

The track is in perfect condition and a new track record for the mile is assured.

Following is the list of horses with weights carried for the Saturday handicap, which is sponsored by the Boulder club: 1, French Servant, 110 pounds; 2, Scat, Jr., 106 pounds; 3, Jeff's Pride, 126 pounds; 4, Chatter Bell, 108 pounds; 5, Chattnan, 116 pounds; 6, Gustavia, 121 pounds.

Sunday's handicap will be sponsored by the employes of Las Vegas club.

Burro races will feature both the Saturday and Sunday meets and will provide an entertaining and popular comedy feature.

Sunday afternoon will be the close of the meet which, from the standpoint of sport, has so far been the best ever held in Las Vegas. The businessmen of the city and especially the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has carried the large burden of the four-day meet, are to be congratulated on the success they have achieved. The future of Las Vegas rests to a considerable extent upon the success we achieve in building Las Vegas into a sports center with the race track as one of the principal attractions.

Business houses generally will close Saturday afternoon to give all an opportunity to attend the meet, and it is believed that, if each does his little part, the Third Annual Las Vegas Race meet will turn out to be a financial as well as a sporting success. Bob Kaltenborn, chairman of the committee on arrangements, in behalf of the Junior Chamber and the businessmen generally, points out that the future of racing in Las Vegas depends to a considerable extent on the loyalty with which the local people support their own interests.

Every resident of this city should give the meet his wholehearted cooperation Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

fornia state line highway is improved it will complete the Four-States highway, providing a completely paved route from the Canadian line to Mexico, through Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and California. This will provide a convenient highway for Imperial valley people desiring to visit Las Vegas and the dam area as well as for Las Vegas and regions to the north desiring to visit Parker dam, the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct, the All-American canal, and the Imperial valley.

## Entertainment Now at Apache

The Apache cafe is inaugurating on Sunday afternoon their "Continental" cocktail hour. Invitations have been extended to some three hundred society leaders to enjoy the entertainment.

Many dancing and singing numbers are to be featured.

## Commonwealth Drilling Deeper

Following the showing of oil which the drill revealed at the depth of 1,635 feet, the Commonwealth Oil company is steadily sinking its well on the Arden anti-cline to greater depths.

Although the showing encountered at the 1,635 mark was not sufficient or of a quality for bringing in an oil well, those in charge of the work consider it as a definite proof that there is oil underlying the Arden dome.

Geologists have estimated that oil might possibly be encountered at from 2,700 to 3,000 feet in depth, and it is planned to continue sinking the present well to that depth and deeper if oil is not encountered in commercial quantities at that point.

James H. Down, who has taken a leading part in the work of developing this prospective oil field, reports that all concerned have greater hopes than ever before and feel that their judgment has been vindicated.

"We believe that only sufficient depth is necessary to demonstrate that there is a great undeveloped oil field in Las Vegas valley," said Mr. Down.

## Allen and Party Going To Dallas

Robert A. Allen, head of the state highway department; W. T. Holcomb, assistant highway engineer in charge of planning; Robert Threlkel, staff photographer, and George R. Egan, engineer of design, comprised a party of officials from Carson City who stopped here on Tuesday.

They were on their way to attend the convention of American Association of State Highway Officials which will be held at Dallas, Texas, from Sunday, December 4, to December 8, inclusive.

While in Las Vegas the officials considered several matters bearing on future highway improvements in this section.

## Leon Rockwell In Loma Linda

Leon Rockwell left for San Bernardino last Sunday, and on Tuesday entered the Loma Linda sanitarium for observation. Mrs. Rockwell expects to join him next Sunday.