

# OBSERVATIONS

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## MOUNTAIN ROADS

The boys of the Civilian Conservation corps working under direction of Forest Ranger Anderson in the Charleston park area have done some fine work in building roads and making the wonderful forest area adjacent to Las Vegas accessible. I had the privilege the other day of going over the new Deer creek road on which work has been under way for the past three years. It was a thrilling experience after toiling up the rough canyon with an invariable tailwind following, as we have done for the past six or seven summers.

The new road takes off from the Charleston park paved highway at a point one and one-half miles farther up the grade, and follows the hillside with a fine wide roadway on an easy grade, to the top of the ridge, a little more than four miles. From this point on the road will be continued next year, and will ultimately be continued through the Deer creek country into Lee canyon.

The Forest Service is also building a telephone line which is now completed to Deer creek and will be continued on to Lee canyon next summer. This will be a great convenience to the constantly increasing number of people who summer in those areas.

Nowhere is there mountain and forest more majestic than in the mountain areas adjacent to Las Vegas. It seems a wonderful provision of nature that thirty or forty minutes from the summer heat of Las Vegas valley there is a forest of great pines with a stream of icy water tumbling over a succession of little falls, its banks lined with all manner of beautiful wild flowers and lush verdure.

On the hottest of summer afternoons one may leave Las Vegas and be compelled by the mountain chill to put on a sweater or coat within thirty minutes. One of these days the Lee canyon, Deer creek and Charleston park cabin sites will be worth more than city property. There is comparatively little of it and, with the building of highways, the choice sites will soon be occupied.

## LANDMARKS PASSING

"The White Spot," for several years one of the prominent eating places in Las Vegas, is building for itself a handsome new home on the site it has been occupying. With the tearing down of the old building another of the landmarks of Fremont street disappears and in its place will arise a modern structure.

There are but a few of the older residents of the city who remember that on this site was the first general store in the new town, that of Fred L. Fallas, who opened business there in May, 1905. Mr. Fallas died some years ago, but the lot is still owned by Mrs. Fallas.

William E. (Bill) Hawkins bought the Fallas store early in 1906, I think the date was, and for some years carried on business there under the name of "The Big Store," with practically everything that our people could need for sale, including dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, cigars, tobaccos, and confectionary.

Deaths from whooping cough in the United States have decreased 83 per cent since 1900.

# SOCIETY

## Mesquite Club Book Reviews

The literary section of the Mesquite club met Friday in the clubhouse. The lesson for the day, "Early Greek Poets," was given by the director, Mrs. James Down, Sr. The attention of the group was centered on three late books: "Forever Ulysses," by C. P. Rodocanochi, reviewed by Mrs. H. R. Lisney; "Action at Aquila," by Hervey Allen, reviewed by Mrs. Frank Purdy, and "Listen, the Wind," by Anne Lindbergh, reviewed by Mrs. C. P. Squires.

## Three Entertain Over a Hundred

Mesdames Elmer Mikkelsen, C. W. Woodbury and J. D. Smith were charming hostesses to more than a hundred guests at the Apache Cocktail lounge last Saturday. The decorations carried out the Christmas motif. Both contract and "pan" were enjoyed during the afternoon.

## Mrs. Ferron Is Hostess

Mrs. W. E. Ferron was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday. After luncheon, several rubbers of contract were enjoyed. Her guests were Mesdames Will Beckley, U. N. Schuyler, J. T. Waters, C. P. Squires, O. W. Yates, Arthur Buck, Leo A. McNamee, and Hale B. Slavin.

## Mrs. W. M. Crozier Entertains

Mrs. W. M. Crozier entertained with a Kensington tea Monday afternoon. Her guests included Mesdames James Down, Sr., Murray Dickinson, Leon Rockwell, Elizabeth Downing, and C. P. Squires.

## Judge Lockhart Vegas Visitor

Judge J. M. Lockhart of Ely was a Las Vegas visitor early in the week when he presided at a session of the District court.

## Plan Party for Christmas

The U-Wah-Un Study club will enjoy a Christmas party at the Charleston Park lodge next Monday.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. O. C. Boggs was called to Los Angeles last Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Howell Perdue.

Mrs. Earl Davison was called to Los Angeles Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alice Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor of Carson City spent several days this week in Las Vegas.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS NEW MEMBERS

At Tuesday's meeting of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, C. M. Pettison, proprietor of the Indian Springs Guest ranch, was elected to

membership on report of the membership committee.

The application of El Patio hotel, Dr. Roy W. Martin, was received and referred to the committee.

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