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SPRING IS NEAR The green of leaving trees will

streets of Las Vegas have taken on der a bushel."

The Editor of The Age still remains a champion of the cottonwoods in spite of the rather annoying habit some of them have of filling the air with drifting cotton appreciation. for a little while every spring. Remembering the heat and dust and flies and the almost blinding glare of the summer sun 35 years ago when there was no shade on this whole townsite of Las Vegas, the manner in which cottonwood posts burst into leaf and grew quickly into cooling shade was one of the miracles of the desert. Las Vegas never could have developed into its present beauty and comfort without cottonwood trees.

#### RAILROAD PARKS

Now that the new Union Pacific passenger station is near completion and curving drives opened through the railroad park, the question of improvement of the park grounds is in the minds of railroad officials.

Walter R. Bracken, who is now ill following an operation in Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, has for many years had charge of the grounds and, when home again, will doubtless resume that responsibility.

It is understood that plans so far made contemplate the closing of the Fremont extension and placing the ground covered by the present roadway in lawn. The two concrete walks leading from Main street to the station will remain for the use of pedestrians and the unsightly fences, which serve only as perching places for innumerable hoboes, probably will be removed. It would be a hospitable gesture if some benches were installed along the walks.

When the trees, most of them mere twigs, were planted in the parks 30 or more years ago, they were placed close together so that their shade would the sooner cover grown and spread their branches, some of the trees should be removed and most of the others given a

good pruning. The night show of Fremont street from the station is a remarkable one and gives a thrill to hundreds of passengers passing through on Union Pacific trains every night. Some of the projecting branches along the Fremont street extension could be cut away to provide a better view of the downtown section of the city from the depot.

The new depot is really beautiful and its surroundings will doubtless be made to correspond with it.

## WEATHER BOASTING

One just can't help boasting about the almost perfect spring weather Las Vegas has enjoyed all this past fall and so far this winter. On the whole there is no more delightful climate in which to spend the winter than right here.

We need not get too "cocky", however, because many of us remember real winter weather in Las Vegas. For example, just a year ago, February 3, 1939, old Boreas "snuck" up on us and laid down two inches of his beautiful snow. Then the storm continued on the 4th, adding 4 inches to the snow already on the ground so that we had six inches on the level that evening, although much of the snow melted as the season Woman Injured it fell. Rather late in the season for a snowfall, but there it was.

ber or January, we have had flurries of snow, several times as much as 12 or 14 inches which, like California weather, was "very unusual." This year, however, some of the peach and almond trees are already

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# **City Band Will Give Big Dance**

The Las Vegas City Band is planning a big dance for the evening of when removed from the wreck and Saturday, February 17, at Elks hall, taken to her home where Dr. C. W. according to Murray Golden, busi- Woodbury attended her. She is ness manager. The boys, who have suffering from severe sccalp wounds, given of their services freely for body bruises and shock. She is rethe benefit of Las Vegas, plan to ported to be resting easily at her secure new and appropriate uni- home this morning though still in forms with money to be raised by this dance and such other activi-

ties as may be necessary. That the affair will be one of the

## **Art Exhibition** Pleases Crowd

The art exhibit sponsored by Kappa Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the War Memorial building Satursoon be delighting Las Vegas. It is day and Sunday afternoons attractonly the first of February, yet the ed a large number of our residents. cottonwoods are swelling their buds Some 25 local artists exhibited their until they are just ready to burst work and surprise was expressed out into tender green foliage. In by those attending that there was fact already the tops of the nobel so much talent in the community trees which line and shelter the that had been "hiding its light un-

The exhibit was so well received that many have suggested making it an annual affair. The fact has been proven that we have not only artists but also many who possess art

The pictures in oil exhibited by Fred Day, especially the "Smoke Trees at Palm Springs;" the Indian head in pastels on velvet by C. W. Smith of Smith & Chandler; "Quaking Aspens" by Elizabeth Metcalf; the oils and water colors of Minnie Price, A. E. Johnson, M. Polley and Y. Haarat were viewed again and again. There were beautiful samples of photography, an art in itself, shown by Glenn Davis, Nora Ullom, Gene Parks, Jr., Royal Dimick, C. Sigerbloom and Andy Rafael. The two pieces by Chi Chili Tsosi were small but showed a wealth of detail and were exquisite. The study, "Homework," done by the Kiddie Kraft studio elicited much favorable comment, as did the studies by Jack Rose

The two painting exhibited by Buster Wilson deserve especial mention. Buster is a native Las Vegas until the next harvest season in the turn to learn that twaddle doesn't Indian and has never had any instruction in art. His work shows a natural gift in desert coloring, perspective, etc.

Tea was served Sunday afternoon by the sorority girls and the merits of various exhibits were discussed over the teacups.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed and was very much worth while

## City and County Agree On Policy

City and county peace officers are in hearty accord with the policy of low." arresting and convicting persons who drive cars while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. There has seemed to be some conthe ground. Now, since they have troversy as to whose duty it is to bring charges and try cases, both the municipal court and the justice court claiming jurisdiction. Just now it appears there is no disagreement upon the obvious necessity of prosecuting drunken or careless drivers, and that there is a happy spirit of emulation between the city and the county courts as to which can do the best service in correcting

the danger Chief of Police Frank Wait started the discussion by instructing his officers to be rigorous in enforcing the city ordinance. There appearing to be some doubt as to the jurisdiction of the municipal court in drunk driving cases, the sheriff, the district attorney and the justice of the peace joined in the movement

vigorously. The present situation is quite in contrast with the "buck-passing" tactics pursued some years ago under other administrations, when city and county peace officers each sought to place the responsibility on the other.

It is obvious to the average citizen that neither city nor county officers should be absolved of responsibility of doing their best to enforce the law and the present cooperation between the two should result in better conditions on our

# or a snowfall, but there it was. Other times, generally in Decem- By Drunk Driver

Mrs. Tom Connolly was painfully injured early Thursday evening when her car was struck side-on by a car said to have been driven by C. H. Smoot while under the influ-

Mrs. Connolly was driving south on Fifth at a slow rate of speed, when the Smoot car came west on Bridger and, without heeding the stop sign, it is alleged, hit the Connolly car at the front door with such force as to force it over the curb to the fence about the grammar school grounds.

Mrs. Connolly was unconscious

considerable pain. Smoot was accompanied in his coupe by Mrs. Smoot, their fouryear-old daughter and Smoot's sismost enjoyable of the season is as- ter, Mrs. Edith Bischoff. Smoot sured by those in charge of the de- was taken into custody and charged with drunk driving.

### State Engineer Makes Report on Muddy River Water

State Engineer Alfred Merritt Smith, through his deputy, Hugh Shamberger, has made an interesting report on the waters of Muddy river which irrigate the fertile Moapa valley.

The study on which the report is complaint of Muddy Valley Irrigation Company of alleged waste of Indian reservation and also to the manner of water use as practiced the street from you a small boy who by the Indians. It is the desire of had done no wrong was being murthe water users under Muddy River Irrigation Company to establish proper relationship with the Indians on the reservation and also the establishment of equitable water rights between the U. S. Indian
Service and all other users on the late water liath, perhaps for the salvation of liath, perhaps for the s Service and all other users on the Muddy river stream system.

as follows: "The present complaints on the Indians use, but on the manner can sell military materials to Jaduring the various harvest periods doggoned fraidy-cattish about sell-Indians are employed there to help A Nero who fiddled while Rome harvest the crops. When they re- burned seems to be a hero compared turn to the reservation they immediately begin irrigating their lands trality when gangsters are brutally there is a great fluctuation in the whenever safety and self-interest flow to the Lower Valley and due to become more valuable to a people Valley works a hardship on the cay has begun. particular users during the low water period. In the Lower Valley water rotation is used whereby an appropriator is allowed for a number of hours a month much larger head of water than he would be entitled to under his decreed continuous flow. Naturally, then when the Indians are diverting a large amount enough water left to satisfy whoever has the rotation period be-

The principal recommendation of the report is for construction of a dam on the Muddy river at the White Narrows site, providing foundation investigations prove the engineering feasibility of such a dam. The site is within the Moapa Indian reservation about 300 feet from the boundary line. Most of the storage reservoir would lie on unimproved the Beach estate. The storage capacity provided by a 35-foot dam would be 5,800 acre feet.

## **Generous Share To Clark County**

Clark county fared well in the tentative construction program adopted by State Highway Engineer Robert A. Allen for 1940-41.

A total of \$721,953,00 is included

in the allotment, including \$6,000 1939 program; \$112,000 for grading, as well. graveling and surfacing the highway from California- Nevada state line to 3 miles south of Searchlight, (1941); \$600.00 for grading, graveling and installing structures from the junction with US 95 south of Railroad Pass to Nelson, (1941); cost bituminous surface from one mile west of Glendale to west slope of Mormon Mesa; \$46,000 for grade separation structure over the St Thomas branch of U.P.R.R. near Glendale; \$250,000 to realign, widen and place low cost bituminous surface, Cal.-Nevada state line to Jean; and \$1,300 for grade crossing signals at Boulder branch UPRR eight miles south of Las Vegas.

For general maintenance of the 304.53 miles of improved highway within the county (1940) \$78,905.00; specific maintenance, \$9,793.00 and reserve for flood damage, \$7,955.00

Allotments to counties are as fol-

lows:	
Churchill	\$241,299.00
Clark	721,953.00
Douglas	168,669.00
Elko	790,072.00
Esmeralda	141,713.00
Eureka	354,939.00
Humboldt	35,956.00
Lander	123,740.00
Lincoln	46,100.00
Lyon	68,387.00
Mineral	29,851.00
Nye	243,648.00
Ormsby	11,940.00
Pershing	518,038.00
Storey	3,924.00
Washoe	187,495.00
White Pine	220,841.00
Rural Planning	55,000.00
Total	34,040,100.00

## **Shippey Is Sound** On Finnish Loan

Lee Shippey, who writes the "The Lee Side o' L. A." column in Los Angeles Times, has the faculty of sound reasoning to a marked degree. The other day he wrote as fol-

"All this squabble about the Fin based was brought about by the nish loan makes me sick. Great balls of fire! Are we, the strongest people on earth, determined to go water by the Indians on the Moapa into history as the most cowardly pussyfooters of all time? If across dered by a huge bully you wouldn't talk about strict neutrality, for fear that if you showed sympathy you might get a black eye yourself. If David was going forth to battle Gothe world, you wouldn't say: "Here's credit for a nice coffin for you. The report states the complaint but we can't give you credit for a sling-shot." All the money subscribed for Finnish relief may be part of the Muddy Valley Irriga- confiscated by the invading Rustion Company are not based so sians if we don't give the Finns much on the quantity of water the something to protect it with. If we under which they use it. It appears pan month ofter month and year from information furnished us that after year we don't need to be so in the Lower Valley many of the ing Finland what it really needs. to a senator who orates about neuand divert from the Muddy river murdering his friends. If we let deall the water their diversions will mocracy get wiped off the map afford. This is allegedly kept up while we talk it soon may be our Lower Valley. The result is that stop invading armies. Even if not, the method of use in the Lower than justice and chivalry are, de-

# Talk About Oil

Jake Garehime, introduced by Program Chairman K. O. Knudson of water upstream there is not as trumpet soloist of Las Vegas City Band, entertained Las Vegus Rotary club Thursday moon with some excellent trumpet music, playin the Velvety Sky," with fine execution. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Witt Olive.

Next week each Rotarian will be host to one Boy Scout at Rotary luncheon, it was announced by President Archie Grant.

"Rotary Observance Week." February 18-24, will be observed with lands owned, it is understood, by an appropriate program which will be in charge of Marion Earl, Bill Ferron, Leo McNamee, Al Cahlan and Frosty Mildren.

The speaker of the day was Andy Raphael, deputy of S. C. Dinsmore in the state department of Food and Drugs and Weights and Measures. He took as his subject the development of the oil industry, starting with the first recorded knowl- of money to combat infantile paraledge of petroleum in the seventh century and sketching the amazing growth of the business of securing and refining the vast quantity of petroleum products now used in our expected to draw a full house. everyday activities. The talk was for footpaths at Mesquite on the not only interesting, but instructive

### $Appeal\ Asked\ for$ Remodeling Mint

CARSON CITY, Jan. 31.-Appealing to all Nevadans to lend their pecially among the children, and \$150,000 to realign, widen and low aid in contributing financially to a fund to be used in the remodeling of the old United States mint building into a suitable state museum, members of the Nevada Museum and Art Institute today announced ing in the march of dimes. that the response for assistance has been "just fair."

\$5,000 toward the mint-museum project, and that amount was expended in the purchase of the building from the government. Additional funds are needed to make necessary repairs to the historic building and put it in shape to receive the many relics of Nevada that will find a lasting resting place in the new

Judge Clark J. Guild of Carson, William Donovan of Silver City, and Miles N. Pike of Reno are members of the museum committee directing the details of soliciting the funds throughout the state. Letters have been sent to newspapers, service clubs, and other organizations, seeking public support for what has been termed "a true Nevada project." Several thousand dollars is needed to convert the mint building into a suitable museum, the committee members said.

wide advisory committee to assist in the work. The Las Vegas mem-Clark, A. E. Cahlan, Archie Grant. er and C. P. Squires.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS IN LAS VEGAS

Feb. 12-Lincoln's Birthday Banquet of Young Repub-

lican Club. (91 Club.) Feb. 24-25—Winter Sports Carnival at Charleston Park. Sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce and Desert Ski Club. Teams from Ely, Reno and California points will participate.

March 8, 9, 10-Epworth League Convention of Methodist Church for Southern California (including Kingman, Arizona, and Las Vegas). March 16-Annual Banquet Chamber of Commerce and

Celebration of City's 29th Birthday. -Jefferson Day banquet of Young Democrats. April 14, 15, 16-Rotary Convention 107th District of Ro-

tary. (600 to 1,000 visitors expected.) May 12, 13, 14—Footprinter's Convention. (One thousand delegates.)

May 16, 17, 18-Annual Helldorado and Rodeo (Las Vegas' most thrilling event).

# Set for Tuesday

July 17, which sought to prevent several years ago. the issuance of an additional taxi license to Mr. Riddle, was denied by the commissioners after a hearing said by unanimous vote and the license issued. He was assigned a taxi stand at the White Cross corner, in addiwhich he already occupied.

The protest now set for hearing in this city netx Tuesday before money if the Chamber desires." the Public Utility Commission, is based upon the assertion that Mr. new position, Bob will undertake Riddle has not operated his service one more service for Las Vegas and at the rates set by the commission. Mr. Riddle declares that he has at ple fund for community publicity all times lived up to the rates ap- for 1940. proved by the commission and advertised by his folders.

operate from Jerry George and the al college ing the difficult selection, "Stars transfer was approved by the public service commission September 12. 1938. Rates for the Riddle service have several times been approved

by the commission. Riddle Scenic Tours, with its connections with outside tourist agen-cies, has been building a business of County Hospital great value to the community and the Chamber of Commerce after an Much Improved hearty approval of his enterprise.

## **Indians Will Assist Campaign**

For the purpose of doing their full share in assisting in the raising ysis, the Indians of this section will present an entertainment at the State Building in Reno, starting at 8:00 p.m., January 30, which is

Dewey Sampson, Washoe County Assemblyman, was in Sparks Wedthe entertainment, as follows:

'While President's birthday dances are being given for this worthy object, there are lots of people who haven't a dollar to buy a ticket, esthese should be given opportunity to help the cause.

"Tickets for this event may be purchased for from a dime to a dollar, and a large number are join-

"The tickets may be purchased from authorized Indian salesmen The last legislature appropriated on the street, at the door or by phoning 22206.

A feature of the affair will be 'Papoose' Indian rhythm written especially for the President's birthday celebration.

Sampson stated that all of the Indians in this as well as other sections are taking an enthusiastic interest in the event, and that the celebration will be one of the most interesting ever staged by the Indians of this vicinity. He said that reports of advance sale of tickets was most encouraging, and that he of Mrs. Connolloy's car Thursday expected to see the hall crowded to capacity.-Sparks Tribune.

#### "BUD" DOHERTY HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Charles "Bud" Doherty, business manager of the Las Vegas Age and vice-president of the Desert Ski club suffered a very painful accident Sunday, when he struck a The committee announced this large stone as he was skiing down week the appointment of a state- a steep slope at Mt. Charleston. Fortunately no bones were broken but the ligaments were tron in his habit in Clark conuty. bers of this committee are Ed W. left knee and he received a badly sprained ankle which will necessi-Frank McNamee, Berkeley L. Bunk- tate the use of crutches for a week Today to 2:00 p.m., .03 inches. To-

# **Bob Ritter Will**

**Help Raise Fund** 

ng business as Boulder Taxi; Harry one of the most active members of Shade, doing business as Grey- the Las Vegas Chamber of Comnound Taxi; Jim Healy, Fremont merce, who last year took charge Taxi, and Maynard W. Healy, Mis- of and successfully carried through sion Taxi, against A. L. Riddle of the task of raising a publicity fund A. L. Riddle Scenic Tours, will be of \$6,200 for the Chamber, announced at Tuesday's meeting that he The protest seems to be a contin- would soon leave Las Vegas to acnance of the effort on the part of cept the position of secretary of the Las Vegas taxicab drivers to drive Alhambra, Cal., Chamber of Com-Riddle out of the Las Vegas field. merce. He will succeed Nye Wilson. A protest filed by the same parties former secretary of the Las Vegas New U. P. Depot with the city commissioners last Chamber, who went to Albambra with the city commissioners last Chamber, who went to Alhambra

Before bidding farewell to the Las Vegas Chamber, Bob Ritter

"Last year I carried on the campaign to raise a fund of \$6,000 for the Chamber and raised \$6,200. This tion to the stand at the Apache year the Chamber needs at least \$10,000 to carry on its work and I am willing to go out and get the So, before he leaves to take his

will, we may be sure, raise an am-

It is understood that Nye Wilson assume an important executive poal college.

that his successor, Bob Kaltenborn will take over his duties as presiding officer next Tuesday,

On invitation by the county com missioners the editor of The Age visited the county hospital the other day and found it improved to an astonishing degree since the last previous visit

Particularly noticeable were the addition of modern equipment for sterilizing, a fully equipped x-ray department, a well equipped operating room and a new ward with ten beds. A number of private rooms have also been provided with modern furniture.

The floors throughout have been covered with linoleum and the entire place has the appearance of being clean and sanitary in all renesday and explained the idea of spects. Dr. Hale B. Slavin reports that the county has also purchased a very complete line of surgical instruments and appliances.

Electric heating and cooling systems have been installed so that the hospital may be kept comfortable at all times. County Commissioner Harold

Stocker has been appointed by the board to have general supervision of the hospital for the county.

## **Smoot Is Guilty** Of Drunk Driving

C. H. Smoot, charged by the district attorney's office with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was brought before Justice of the Peace George Marshall this morning and entered a plea of guilty.

Smoot was sentenced to serve 31 days in the county jail and was prohibited from driving a car for the period of one year. He is the person who drove his car into the side evening.

Michael Blake, another drunk driving culprit ,also entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 31 days in jail and had his driver's license revoked for six months. Deputy District Attorney Paul

torney's office of avoiding costly trials, but at the same time cleaning up the prevalent drunk-driving BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Rain, Feb. 1 and 2, 1.01 inches. tal 1.04 inches.

## Vegas Basket Ball Team Trounces Willing Ely Five 39 - 22 In Fast Game Last Night

Annual Spelling Bee Date Fixed

The date of the annual spelling bee in which representatives of the various civic organizations participate, has been fixed as February 15, 7:30 p.m., at the grammar school auditorium, it was announced at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club

President Archie Grant appointed Al Adams, Maj. Sweeney and Berkeley Bunker to represent the Rotary club

#### ENTERTAINS HOSTESS CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Park entertained the Hostess club Tuesday with a luncheon at her home, 7th and Charleston boulevard. After the delicious luncheon the following members enjoyed the afternoon sewing: Mesdames Isobel McChrystal, D. E. Dutton, Henrietta Brockman, Emily Ball, Tully Ball, W. N. Schuyler, O. C. Boggs, C. P. Squires, C. C. Boyer, Al Moser, Dave Farnsworth and the hostess. Mrs. Park.

# **Near Completion**

The new Union Pacific passenger depot being erected in Las Vegas has progressed to a point where the beauty of the structure is be-

Ryberg Bros., contractors, expect to have the work completed within a short time and turn the structure over to the railroad. Union Pacific officials are planning to have a public dedication of the building at a date to be fixed, which probably will be during the latter part of February.

The exterior of the depot is being resigned his Alhambra position to painted in three attractive shades of green, and presents a pleasing

Probably the most notable feaure of the interior is its elaborate 18-9. system for heating and cooling which, it is claimed, is the most Blake complete air conditioning plant in Ballard this region and this being the only Smith depot in the country so equipped. The plant itself is located in the room on the third floor of the building and is automatic in all respects. It consists of General Electric equipment of the most modern type. In both heating and cooling t is entirely automatic, being controlled by thermostats. Don Williams Nevada Electric Company,

Steam power for the air conditioning plant is piped from the U. P. power house under 125 pounds per square inch pressure, which is reduced to 15 pounds for the heating system.

installed the plant.

The general waiting room occupies the southern end of the ground  $Surveyor\ General$ floor and is circular in shape. The ticket counter is circular to conform to the shape of the room. Barkalow Brothers news stand will occupy the southern portion of the Modern rest and toilet rooms are been a banner year. provided with the most modern plumbing and fixtures. A system of individual checking compartments for hand baggage is provided and baggage storage room to take care of baggage of tourists while they are being taken on the trip to Boulder Dam.

The general baggage room and the American Railway Express Company have separate rooms in the north portion of the depot.

In the basement is a large room. about 30 by 40 feet, which will be used for storage purposes.

On the second floor are the telegraph office, trainmaster's office, and an adjoining room for the trainmaster clerk's office. In the north end of the second floor will be the office of Supt. H. H. Larson a large office for two road masters, a claim agent's office and the special agent's office.

The chief dispatcher's office occupies the southeastern portion of the second floor.

throughout in rubber tiling.

The station grounds have been somewhat remodeled, the oil and water service stands for locomotives | well on the hotel site and to confer having been moved and paved platforms provided to extend the length | Cashman and Dr. Roy W. Martin Ralli declares that the pleas of of 16 to 20 car passenger trains. on plans for starting work on the guilty were secured in accordance New lighting standards have been hotel and holding ground-breaking with the polity of the district at- provided for the entire length of ceremonies in the near future. the train platforms.

noon at a bridge luncheon at the cellent progress and that the first home of Mrs. W. N. Schuyler, 604 examination of the class showed a South Sixth street.

Relying principally on the cool headed playing of two Las Vegas high school Wildcat veterans, Kenny Blake and George Foley, the local quintet spurted into the lead and maintained it throughout the game

to defeat the willing but ineffective

Ely Bobcats 39-22 last night. The first half play was dominated by Blake who poured nine of the locals twenty points into the basket, and was also featured by brilliant defensive work on the part of Foley and Bunker. The quarter score stood at 12-5 for the locals, while the half ended 20-16 following and offensive spurt by the north-

ern lads. During the second half Foley stoled the show. Sinking shots from seemingly impossible angles, spectacular dribbling, and excellent defensive work, adding to his seven points in the first half to make a game total of fourteen points beating Blake out for high point honors by one lone tally. In the second half Blake was forced out of the game because of a hard blow in

For the visitors Swedenburg, Turner and Lemich turned in fine games , featured particularly by potential scoring sharpshooters from out on the court. Swedenburg, a sopohmore, gave evidence of being a real star in future years, by virtue of an uncanny one handed ability to sink goal from far out in the court with either hand. The impressive thing about the White Pine boys was that they all potentially are excellent shots, and couldn't be left

alone a minute. During the second half the locals pulled away and the third quarter score stood at 27-18, with the final outcome 39-22.

Ballard a lanky forward, though inexperienced, proved to be a ball hawk, and particularly adepted to team playing, which some of the local substitutes failed to show.

In the preliminary the kitten squad of the Vegas high school, turned back the Boulder City five

Starting Line-Ups Taylor Turner Sertic Foley Lemich Eliades

Substitutions: Las Vegas-Enright, Mather, Chavez. Hinman, Cook, Brown, Crnko, O'Hagen, Ward, Bunker and Evans. Ely-Swedenburg, Marich, Hyatt, Jukich and Johnson

Officals were Wright and Spears. Tonight's game should be closeer han last night, with the visitors being more familiar with the large floor, and Vegas possibly handicapped with the loss of Ken Blake. The game will start sharply at

# Reports Increase

Wayne McLeod, surveyor general and state land register, this week completed his first year in office. room on the side next the tracks. According to figures released it has

The total receipts for the calen-

dar year of 1939 totaled \$55,086.27, an increase of 88.2% over the previous year. The cost of administration was \$8,100. This leaves a net total of \$46,986.27 to be distributed proportionately into the permanent school fund, mining college fund, and the university irreducible fund. "It is my intention to strive for

a closer contact between land holders of this state and this office," stated McLeod. "I believe the total receipts may be advanced in this office to the advantage of the contract holders and the state of Ne-

## **Hotel Directors** In Vegas Today

wards, directors of the Nevada Hotel Company planning an early start on construction of the new The floors will be finished resort hotel near this city, arrived in Las Vegas this morning.

While here they plan to let a contract for drilling an artesian with directors A. W. Ham, James

Wes Hauck, president of the Las Vegas chapter of the National Aerd-Mrs. R. R. Russell and Mrs. Will nautics Association, reported that Beckley entertained Friday after- the local members are making exvery high average.