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TRAVELING VIA SEBASTIAN

Many times during the last 35 years have I traveled the road between Las Vegas and Reno, but never in more comfort than the other day when I went to Reno via the Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno stage line of which our old friend, Sebastian Mikulich is owner and operator.

After the great freight teams operating between Vegas and Beatty and Goldfield, which cut the country into deep and dusty gashes had been displaced by the Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad, the ease of travel was greatly appreciated although the trip to Goldfield required a long day on the train, leaving Vegas about nine o'clock in the morning and reaching Goldfield at 7:30 that evening. Compared with riding behind a freight team that was real luxury. And, if one were going to Reno, another long day was required, leaving Goldfield at 7:30 in the morning and reaching Reno at 7:30 that evening by train.

Then, more than twenty years ago, operation of the Las Vegas & Tonopah ceased and Senator Clark sold the rails during the world war when steel was worth \$120 a ton, to a British Syndicate for building a railroad in the Orient. And so we reverted in travel to nearly the primitive travel conditions which existed before the railroad was built, except that now the automobile was becoming recognized as a means of long distance travel.

Although there were no highways except the tracks left years before by the freight teams, we induced the state highway department to take over the old railroad grade and the long tedious process of converting it into an automobile road was undertaken. However automobile trips from Las Vegas to Reno were undertaken by some hardy spirits although most of the travel to Reno was by rail via Barstow and Sacramento, or via Salt Lake City and Ogden, the latter route being more than one thousand miles, one way. So naturally we developed a great yearning for an automobile highway.

On one trip to Reno I was invited to ride with Dr. Roy Martin and family. We left Las Vegas about two o'clock in the afternoon and after spending hours on the round-about, sandy road via Fairbanks Springs, reached Beatty about midnight. The hotel was dark and George Greenwood, the proprietor, came on the alley corner behind the door and cautiously pushed open the doors of rooms and peered at the sleeping forms. Finally we found rooms and beds not occupied and turned in, lame and sore from our hours of shaking up and jolting in and out of deep ruts.

The next day we made it to Mina where we remained over night to fight bedbugs in the place we could get beds. Next night after the third day's travel, cold and weary, we reached Reno. I shall never forget the comfort of the old Mineral cally by the denizens of Douglas Golden Hotel, where we warmed ourselves through with hot oyster stew. The Mineral was then the fifty eating place of Reno. Now the site is occupied by a cheap and pitiful eating place patronized principally by the denizens of Douglas Alley.

During the course of the last 25 years the highway has been improved little by little — a few miles here, another small piece there, slow but sure. We could hardly imagine that our dream of a paved street from Las Vegas to Reno and a driving time by auto of eight or (Continued on Page Four)

SAN JOSE COUPLE WED HERE

Anthony Joseph Zaknich and Miss Arvela H. Waibel of San Jose were united in marriage Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace, George E. Marshall.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Apache dining room. The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dickenson, Mrs. F. P. Zoffman of San Jose, aunt of the bride, Mrs. H. W. Crozier of Berkeley, California, her son, H. L. Severson of San Carlos, California.

The newly weds motored to Boulder City where they viewed the dam and enjoyed a trip on Lake Mead. From there they motored to Reno and will visit at Tahoe for a few days before returning to San Jose where they will make their home. Mr. Zaknich is connected with the Associated Oil company.

Mrs. Allen Means Will Attend Girl Scout Conference

Mrs. Alan H. Means, of Salt Lake City, Utah, second vice-president of the Girl Scout organization, and five members of the national staff will attend the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference at Billings, Mont., May 1-3. They will meet with the adult sponsors of Girl Scouting in this region, which includes Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and Utah.

National staff members from New York City who will participate in the program are: Mrs. Sybil Gordon Newell, executive secretary of the Girl Scout national field division; Miss Olga Schrottky, dramatics adviser, and Miss Rosabel Burch, health and safety adviser. Other



Mrs. Alan H. Means

national staff members will be Mrs. Mary Jane Littlefield, of Salt Lake City, director of Girl Scouting in the Rocky Mountain Region, and Miss Marie Aftreith, of St. Paul, Minn., director of the Hiawatha Region comprising Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Members of the Rocky Mountain Regional Committee and the Study Club will have pre-conference meetings and dinner at the Northern Hotel in Billings, Tuesday, April 30. The formal conference will open the following day in the Billings Commercial club with Mrs. L. R. Aldrich, of Billings, chairman of the regional committee, presiding.

Highlights of this session will be the opening ceremony by Billings Girl Scouts, a welcome to the delegates by Mrs. W. J. Jameson, of Billings, conference chairman, and the Mayor of Billings, the appointment of committees, and a tribute to the late Juliette Gordon Law, of Savannah, Ga., founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, by Miss Schrottky.

Following Mrs. Newell's address at this session in which she will explain the Girl Scout plan of work for two years, 1939-1941, which was adopted at the national convention in Philadelphia last October, there will be a scenic ride around Rim Rock and a tea to be given by the hostess council. Reports from all communities represented at the conference will be given at a buffet supper 6:30 that evening.

Mrs. Newell's outline of the two-year work plan will be the keynote of the discussion clinics and group meetings which make up the conference program. Thursday morning she will lead the training session on Brownie Scout activities for the seven to ten-year-olds. Miss Burch will lead the discussion on health and safety habits as applied to the program for girls from ten to fourteen, and Miss Schrottky, will direct the session on Senior Girl Scout activities. Seniors are the fourteen to eighteen-year-old group in Girl Scouting. These training sessions and clinics will be continued Thursday afternoon and again Friday morning.

Following the announcement of winners in the regional arts and crafts exhibited at the conference, the scholarships for summer training courses and the election of officers on Friday afternoon, there will be a Frontier Dinner at the Billings Golf club that evening, with Miss Schrottky as the speaker.

The objectives in the Girl Scout plan of work, 1939-1941, as they will be explained by Mrs. Newell at the opening session of the conference, (Continued on Page Four)

Symphonettes Hold Rehearsal Tuesday

The Las Vegas Symphonettes held their weekly orchestra practice at the Mesquite club, Tuesday evening. It was announced by Mr. J. C. Lambert that on May 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Mesquite club the Las Vegas Symphonettes and Boulder Kiddettes will have a special rehearsal at which the public is cordially invited.

The program Tuesday under the program chairman, Lila Foremaster, was as follows:
Violin Sextette: "Barcarolle" by David Stevens, Jimmy Donick, Marylin Sterling, Donna McCann, Peggy Allen and Ruth Barfield. This is one of the best violin classes.

Guitar solo: "Rancho Grande" by Wayne Barnett.
Violin solo: "Bloums Waltz" by Allee Brady.
Guitar solo: "Alohae" by Joy Wells.

Violin Quartette: by Bonnie Sage, Sylvia Harris, Alice Brady and Lila Foremaster.

Famous Sculptor Talks To Rotary

Oskar J. W. Hansen, world famous sculptor whose decorative works at Boulder Dam are bringing him additional renown, was guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club.

Mr. Hansen confined his remarks to recounting some of his interesting experiences as the guest of royalty, including King George of England, the King of Norway and the King of Egypt, with all of whom and others of high rank in the Old World governments, he was acquainted.

Mr. Hansen is a citizen of the United States and served in the World War as a Major, being afterward made Lieutenant-Colonel. In his youth he traveled widely, having circled the world five times when he reached the age of eighteen. He served for a time in the diplomatic service of the United States at the court of Norway, his native country.

His sculptures are famous in many parts of the world, not the least noted and prized by art critics and students being the magnificent work at Boulder Dam on which he has been engaged for the past several years.

Being asked his views on the current war in Europe Mr. Hansen declined to comment.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN OVERTON

The American Legion Post No. 38 conducted a Memorial service for Woodruff Perkins in Overton last Sunday. Young Perkins was the first Clark county boy to give his life for his country in the world war.

The invocation was given by Chaplain J. F. Lewis after which vocal music was furnished by a male quartette and a solo by Mrs. La Verna Whipple, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Linder. An address was given by Commander Paul Nunn, and the "Life of Woodruff Perkins" was told by Verdell Lytle.

A vocal solo was sung by Miss Winona Anderson and a trio by Mesdames Nelda Adams, La Verna Whipple and Lucille Earl with Mrs. Mae Larson at the piano. Marion B. Earl gave an inspiring talk on "Americanism" and the program closed with the national anthem and a benediction by the chaplain.

DESERT CHAPTER O.E.S. GIVES LUNCHEON

The members of Southgate chapter, No. 18, O.E.S., were luncheon guests Friday of Desert chapter No. 23, of Boulder City.

The luncheon was served from small tables in the Masonic temple and later a delightful program was presented. Mrs. Guy Edwards was heard in several vocal solos which added much to the occasion. The "family album" was a clever presentation of old time family photographs and caused much merriment. Games, recitations and community singing brought the pleasant afternoon to a close.

P. T. A. LUNCHEON
Mrs. C. H. Turner of Los Angeles, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be honor guest at a luncheon at 1:15 on Monday at the Methodist church parlors. The affair is under the direction of the Las Vegas Parent-Teacher Association and an invitation is extended not only to members of the organization but to all who are interested.
Reservations must be made with Mrs. George Gibbons and will close Saturday.

On U. P.—Gracie Allen Special

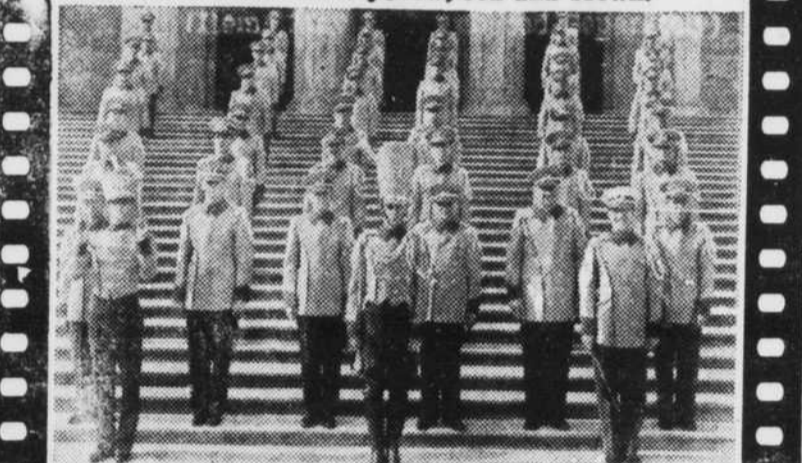
Below are some of the headline artists and musical outfits which will be aboard the Union Pacific-Gracie Allen special train which leaves Los Angeles May 9 on a six-day trip across the country to Omaha for its famous Golden Spike Days celebration May 15-18 and the national convention of Gracie's "Surprise Party".



Dante Picciotti, Union Pacific band director; Gracie Allen and George Burns; Orville Johnson, baton twirling champion of the Union Pacific band.



High-steppin' majorettes of the Union Pacific band, all snappy baton twirlers, resplendent in their new uniforms of streamliner yellow, red and brown.



The famous Union Pacific Employees' band of 50-piece which will "swing it" for Gracie and Omaha's Golden Spike Days at stops along the line.



Its in the "bagpipes" for Gracie when the Union Pacific Coal company's colorful McLaughlin Kiltie band plays. Towns are planning monster demonstrations.

CONFESS TO BURGLARY IN LOGANDALE

Harold W. Courtney and Paul Jepson have confessed to the attempted burglary of the store of Mrs. E. E. Gould in Logandale last Sunday morning. The men entered the place through a window and dropped the slot machine which they were attempting to carry away. Mrs. Gould, who was sleeping in an adjoining room was awakened and called Lee Adams and Dave Marshall, who took the men into custody.

The two are being held while several other robberies in the Mopapa Valley are being investigated with the idea that they might have been implicated.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS IN LAS VEGAS

- May 2, 3, 4—Footprinter's Convention. (One thousand delegates).
- May 6-18—United States District Court sits in Federal Bldg., Judge Harold Louderback of San Francisco presiding.
- May 9—Gracie Allen-George Burns "Surprise Party Special" and Parade of 50-Piece U. P. Band during the evening.
- May 16, 17, 18—Annual Heildorado and Rodeo (Las Vegas' most thrilling event).
- June 12 to 16—Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish War Veterans Annual Encampment at Boulder City and Las Vegas. Estimated 2,000 in attendance.
- June 30—Pasadena Tournament of Roses Band will present one of its spectacular entertainments and concert under auspices of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Precinct Meeting Elects Delegates

Precinct meeting called for the various precincts to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held in the court room at the Court House next Saturday, May 4, at 11:00 a.m., were held generally throughout the city, although in a few cases the attendance was limited to one or two.

In precinct No. 6, at the Earhart-Rear Motor Company office, Fifth and Fremont, the meeting was called to order by R. A. Putnam, who was named chairman and Andy Raphael, secretary.

Five delegates were elected to the Republican county convention: R. A. Putnam, C. P. Squires, A. W. Harris, LeRoy Whipple, and Otto Underhill.

Alternates elected were: A. J. Raphael, Byron Underhill, Ned Merritt, Reed Whipple and James Maxwell.

It developed that Otto Underhill is being suggested by Republicans of the Sixth precinct as good material for chairman of the Republican County Central committee for the next two years.

Louderback To Be Here May Fifth

Judge Harold Louderback of the United States District Court of the San Francisco district, will arrive in Vegas Sunday, May 5, according to present plans, and will open the May session of the United States District Court in this city Monday, the sixth at ten o'clock a.m. The court will be in session about two weeks or until the pending matters are cleaned up if less time is required.

Judge Louderback graduated from the University of Nevada in the class of 1905 after which he took up his study of law at Harvard Law School, returning to California to enter the practice of his profession. He was elected to the superior court bench in California and received his appointment as United States district judge in 1928, being the senior of Judge Frank H. Norcross by one day.

Judge Norcross, whose illness the past three months prevented him coming to Las Vegas to preside at this term of court, is much improved in health and expects to be in Las Vegas to hold court next fall.

JOINT HOSTESSES AT DINNER

Mesdames David S. Farnsworth and Charles P. Squires entertained with the second of a series of bridge parties Thursday evening when they entertained a number of friends at dinner. The evening was devoted to Contract and "Pan." The guest list included Mesdames Marion Cahlan, Metta Riggs, Ruby Thomas, Anna Diskin, H. Milligan, R. W. Martin, Lida Deering, A. W. Blackman, Perle Brown, Nell Oakes, Witt Olive, A. R. Grant, F. DeVinney, Delano Wengert, J. D. Smith, C. D. Baker, Ed. Borsack, J. Hemphill, Jack Conway, L. Winter, F. Burwell, and the Misses Roosa, Frazier, Copenhaver, Diskin, Newton, Cazier, K. Slavin, F. Slavin, Barsaloux, Nuremberger, Jones and Chaulder.

SCOUT TROOP 65 WINS HONORS

The Stag patrol of troop number 65 of the Boy Scouts of Las Vegas won first prize in the camporee held at the city park last week-end. The boys were judged as to points, neatness and general ability to care for themselves at the meet.

Flaming Arrow troop 63 received second prize. Horse patrol troop 64, third prize.

The camporee was attended by 74 boys.
Patrol leader, Glenn Van Eaton, of troop 65 was judged best scout.

METHODISTS HOLD OUT-DOOR SERVICES

The Methodist congregation enjoyed a unique service last Sunday evening when they motored to Red Rock canyon with the members of the Epworth League. After a supper around an open fire a service was held.

The program met the approval all, especially those who are kept indoors all week and who like to spend Sunday out of doors, yet who hate to miss church service.

MRS. TAYLOR HOME

Mrs. Ryland Taylor has returned home from La Jolla, California, where she has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers. Dr. Myers is much improved and expects to be home in about two weeks.

FOOTPRINTERS CONVENTION MAY 2, 3, 4, ATTRACTING MANY PEACE OFFICERS FOR PLAYTIME

Not less than 600 delegates to the Eleventh Annual Convention of Grand Chapter of the Grand International Footprinters Association, will throng Las Vegas for three days, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4, according to members of the entertainment committee having charge of details of the affair.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment and the following program has been adopted:

May 2, 1940
9:00 A.M.—Registration at Headquarters, Apache Hotel.
1:00 P.M.—Directors' Meeting, Grand Chapter, Elks' Hall.
6:00 P.M.—Initiation by Degree Team. (Dutch Lunch)—War Memorial Bldg. Between 30 and 40 for initiation.
May 3, 1940
10:00 A.M.—Business Meeting, Officers, Directors, Delegates, Grand Lodge, at Elks' Hall.
12:00 Noon—Leave Headquarters by Bus for Barbecue by Rex Bell, at Lorenzi Lake Park.
5:00 P.M.—Stag Cocktail Party, Dinner and Hi-Jinks at War Memorial Building.
May 4, 1940
Morning—Cars Available for Sight-seeing Trips, Apache Hotel.
9:00 A.M.—Unfinished Business, Election of Officers, Elks' Hall.
10:30 A.M.—Boulder Dam and Lake.
7:00 P.M.—Banquet, Installation of Grand President and Officers and Directors. Floor Show and Dance, 91 Club.
Officers of the local chapter, the host chapter, are:

Goerman Will Be At Work Monday

Secretary Oliver Goerman of the Chamber of Commerce, is now able to be up and expects to leave the hospital today. He plans to be back at his desk in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday next, happy to be at work again after his serious injury in an automobile crash a month ago.

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber was devoted to viewing a motion picture "Free Men Build a Nation" sent out by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington.

Overton Boy Is Now In Reserves

LOS ANGELES, April 27. — Gleaves Anderson, son of Mr. James W. Anderson of Overton, was honorably discharged from the United States army on April 12 while serving as a member of the Infantry and enlisted in the Regular Army Reserve on the same date, it was announced by Colonel Aubrey Lippincott, Los Angeles Recruiting officer.

Anderson, who recently returned from a tour of foreign service in the Hawaiian Islands, was accepted in the reserve in the same branch, and with the same grade he held upon discharge from the Regular army, Colonel Lippincott said.

Anderson is a graduate of the Hawaiian Division raid school at Schofield Barracks.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WILLARD GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. George of Los Angeles announce the birth of Willard Hampton George, the second, April 2, 1940.

Willard George, the father grew up on the old Kyle ranch, now known as the "Boulderado" long before there was a town of Las Vegas. He went to school with the late Will Stewart and his sisters, Eva and Tiza Stewart, and the Wilson brothers. The school was a private one conducted for their benefit by the late Helen J. Stewart.

Later Mr. George, who owns a fashionable fur shop on Wishire boulevard in Los Angeles, purchased the Wilson ranch on which he expects to make his home sometime in the future.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER AT M. E. CHURCH

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist church held last week which was in reality a continued meeting of the quarterly conference it was the unanimous decision of those present to obtain the aid of an assistant pastor. His duties will be to establish and carry on a Sunday school on the Westside and promote some kind of club or social work among the young people in that section of the city. He will also aid the Rev. Ford Gilbert in his office work.

ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clesse Turner and Mrs. George Anderson entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Tuesday. Contract was enjoyed during the afternoon by Mesdames W. E. Ferron, Hale B. Slavin, Charles DeArmond, L. Wolfishek, Jack Hemphill, Leo A. McNamee, Delano Wengert, H. N. Schuyler, A. E. Cahlan, H. M. Morse, Arden Lusch, R. J. Stevens, C. D. Balcom, C. P. Squires and Mrs. Recorder.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle McGhie, 109 Clark street, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at the Clark County hospital, Monday, April 22, 1940.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick G. Dunkel announce the birth of a son at the Las Vegas hospital Monday morning.

SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING

Mrs. R. C. Pearson was the recipient of a house-warming surprise party Friday evening. A large group of old time friends called at her new home on South Second street and then repaired to the home of Mrs. Leo A. McNamee where a very pleasant evening was spent playing "pan" and enjoying delicious refreshments.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. O. W. Yates is entertaining at luncheon today honoring Mrs. Joe Chantwood, who is visiting her brother, Wm. Connell. Luncheon was served at the Oasis followed by cards at the Yates residence.

PRESDICE IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace Dee Hickman of Overton presided in the justice court in Las Vegas for a few days this week in the absence of Justice of the Peace, George E. Marshall, who went to Salt Lake.