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CHRISTMAS DUTY—Decorating giant sahuaro cacti in the famed "Valley of the Sun" near Phoenix, Ariz., these cowgirls make the native vegitation do Christmas tree duty as the holiday approaches. It's an old custom in these parts to decorate the cacti, which are often over 40 feet high and 150 years old. Gloria Eikner (at left) hands another box of baubles to Lillian Elrod on the ladder.

HOLD DECISION ON PARK GYM

Civic Centre Directors Debate What to Do With Buildings

Policy in regard to the Roosevelt Park gymnasium was examined closely Tuesday night by members of the Civic Centre board of directors at their second quarterly meeting of the 1946-47 year but decision as to the future fate of the huge building was deferred until the spring.

Estimated cost of repairing the former American army building, which needs new roof surfacing, electric wiring and some carpentry work, was from $6,000 to $7,000, while immediate cost of putting the heating plant into operation would be about $100, the meeting was told.

The members balanced a desire, felt in some quarters, to demolish the building and retrieve the $5,000 paid for it, against a longer view of keeping and maintaining it against expansion of the city, when it would be needed more greatly as a recreation centre.

Operation and maintenance costs, exclusive of any repair work, would be about $150 a month, Managing Secretary Don Forward indicated.

Gunnar Selvig, head of the Civic Centre building committee, advocated keeping the building until spring, then selling it. His opinion was backed by W. F. Stone, who urged that the Civic Centre "get out from under now."

Alex Armstrong declared that the building should be kept, asserting that it "is a short-sighted policy to get rid of the building when we may need it for future expansion. To sell it just to get our $5,000 out of it does not show vision."

It was finally decided to instal the necessary heating equipment and operate the building until spring when the matter would be given further consideration.

A strong factor in the decision was the fact that the Civic Centre itself is now receiving almost capacity use, and to transfer the badminton, basketball and boxing activities from the Roosevelt gym would upset the present heavy Civic Centre program.

MINUTE KNOTS

Although two types of knots are used in making Oriental rugs, both are so fine that a magnifying glass is needed to distinguish them.

LONDON (CP)—A violin made in 1740 by Lorenzo Guadagnini, pupil of Stradivarius, was auctioned here for £1,450 ($5,800).

Cold Lighting In Library Room

A request by the Prince Rupert Library Board to have fluorescent lighting installed in the library room of the Civic Centre was approved by the Civic Centre board of directors Tuesday night. The Library Board asked that the Civic Centre instal the lighting and assured the board that the cost of installation would be paid back by the Library Board out of revenues during the year.

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FIRST LONDON VISIT

LONDON (CP) — Harry Hillyard, 68, who worked for 47 years on a farm at Northill, Beds., only 44 miles from here, came to London for the first time recently to receive the Royal Agricultural Society's long service medal from the King.

MOOSE INITIATE 17 NEW MEMBERS

At what was believed to be the best attended meeting of the Moose Lodge held so far this year, 17 new members were initiated by Governor D. G. Wood in the presence of some 60 members Tuesday night. Among matters discussed were plans for a social evening with the ladies shortly before Christmas. The social will be held in the Moose Temple in which a new oil-burning furnace is to be installed.

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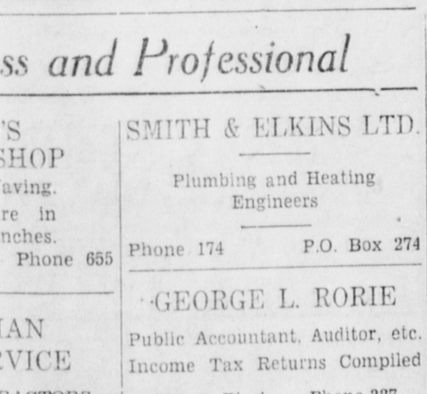

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