

# SOCIETY

Miss Maude Frazier and Miss Amy Hanson will entertain a group of friends this evening at their homes on South Seventh. The two apartments, which are separated only by a small court, will be used as a unit, in similar fashion to a party held there short time ago by Miss Frazier and Miss Hanson.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson entertained the ladies of St. Agnes Guild Friday at her home on Third street. After a short business meeting the guests enjoyed a pleasant social hour. Delicious refreshments were served.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas sale Saturday, December 14, at the Dodge Sales Room on Fremont street.

Mrs. E. W. Cragin and Mrs. J. W. Woodard entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. W. Yates held the high score and Mrs. F. R. Mildren received the consolation. The following guests were present: Mesdames A. W. Ham, F. R. Mildren, J. F. Hesse, Al Minette, O. W. Yates, W. N. Schuyler, W. R. Bracken, Harry Anderson, O. C. Boggs, J. Beckley, James Cashman and Frank Gusselle. Mrs. Cragin and Mrs. Woodard entertained again at dinner Thursday evening. Mrs. C. S. Wengert held high score and Mrs. Will Beckley the low. The dinner guests were: Mesdames A. E. Cahlan, Roscoe Thomas, R. W. Martin, H. L. Blanding, Leo Roth, Will Beckley, J. T. Watters, Russell Pistole, Dave White, Chas. Dimock, F. Gusselle, H. Perry and C. S. Wengert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard will entertain at dinner Sunday evening. The following guests will enjoy their hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires, Mr. and Mrs.

## Leland Ronnow, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon.

A delightful breakfast was served yesterday by Mrs. L. B. Hansell at her home on Seventh street in honor of Mrs. Lucy Goodmanson, grand matron of the G. I. A., who is visiting the order here. Those present were Mesdames G. B. Hanford, Oscar Peiffer, Roscoe Ryant and Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon.

A dinner party in celebration of the birthday of Miss Beulah Drom of the high school faculty will be given this evening at Mrs. Watts' dining room.

Those invited to attend are: Misses Anna Haynie, Blanche Williams, Nancy Craig, Frances Kramer, Amy Hanson, Maude Frazier, and Mabel Mariani.

Miss Beulah Drom was hostess to seven high school girls at a birthday luncheon given at Mrs. Watts' dining room yesterday noon honoring Miss Nelda Oppedyke. The guests were Nelda Oppedyke, Hortense Martin, Mazie Martin, Anne Oraglia, Jane Phillips, Marian Piel and Marguerite Stewart.

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 8, (UP)** A note written by Bryant F. Vauchetel, 28-year-old inventor, shortly before he died under mysterious circumstances last Tuesday was investigated by police today.

The note was written to George R. Jessup, said to be a representative of an eastern radio firm and asked that Jessup come to see the inventor at once because "things were in a terrible mixup."

Just before Vauchetel died he told his landlady he "had trusted certain people too far," and said he believed he had been poisoned.

## Too Late To Classify

**FOR SALE**—20-acre pear orchard, 60 miles north of Los Angeles, or exchange for Las Vegas or surrounding property. J. A. Bailey, 14519 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. 135-6-7-8-9-40

## Week's Schedule For Schools Set

### Armistice Day To Be Observed Monday; Institute Plans Made; Teachers Will Entertain Visitors.

All the city schools will be dismissed between 10:30 a. m. and noon Monday for Armistice day observance, it was announced yesterday by Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent.

The debate with Bunkerville high school will begin at 2:30, it is planned, and will be staged in the high school auditorium.

On Tuesday, the opening day of the teachers' institute, there will be school as usual until 2 p. m., teachers from out of town being privileged to visit and observe the various classes.

There will be no school for the remainder of the week, institute occupying the center of attention during the next three days.

On Wednesday the Las Vegas board of education and teachers will entertain visiting teachers in a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church, the Ladies' Aid Society to serve the banquet.

Miss Amy Hanson, deputy state superintendent of schools, will act as toast mistress.

## HERE'S MORE ON SNIPE HUNT

(Continued From Page One) ness, another guest sidled up to her where she stood a little distance from the rest of the party and proceeded to question her about her stay on our renowned desert.

Among other things, he told her that she had become exposed to that terrible thing known as the sand louse, and in all probability would become very much aware of it in a very short time.

The guest then departed to other parts of the room. During the rest of the evening she was seen by many of the guests going about furtively and when she thought no one was looking, to search for sand lice. In fact it was remarked on by several of the guests.

Now folks, her name—well maybe it's Grace, or Jessica, or just May, but anyhow she hails from down Long Beach way.

Yours for good hunting.  
BERLE IRVING.

## Lumber Dealer Files 'Non-Payment' Suit

The Las Vegas Lumber company filed suit yesterday against J. P. Foremaster and E. J. Engler, individually, and E. J. Engler, doing business as Engler Construction Company, for payment for lumber, cement, steel and building materials alleged to have been delivered to Engler to the amount of \$5399.

Sydney Henderson and Noland filed the complaint, which alleges that Engler has been doing business under the fictitious name of "Engler Construction Company" without incorporation of such company.

## APPEAL FILED

Appeal from the justice court decision of Judge Roger Foley was filed this week in district court by Joe May, who, as constable for Las Vegas Township, seized an automobile on an attachment proceeding, after which Delliah Metz claimed to be owner of the car, and who was sued by Delliah Metz for seizure of the car.

A. J. Schur is attorney for Delliah Metz and J. R. Lewis for the officer.

## HE FOUND TROUBLE

Floyd Everett was fined \$10 yesterday in Municipal court for disturbing the peace. He is said to have been drunk and to have "swung" at several persons in Block 16 Thursday night. Officer Bob Ziemer took him into custody and lodged him in jail for the night.

Mussolini enjoys playing the violin. (So did Nero.)

Chlie as a nation promotes aviation.

## Jenkins Television to Send Movie Halftones



Mrs. Sybil Windridge trying out the television receiver designed by C. Francis Jenkins. The picture screen is at the top of the set, which also has a loud speaker.

**WASHINGTON, (P)**—Transmission of movie halftones soon will be started by C. Francis Jenkins, television experimenter, from his station near Washington.

The Jenkins station has been transmitting silhouet movies, programs being given each evening except Sunday from 8 to 9 o'clock on the frequency of 2,900 kilocycles. Most of the lookers are amateur radio operators and others who have assembled their own picture receivers.

While reception has been reported from the Pacific coast, Florida and Canada, fans in Delaware and other comparatively nearby regions have been unable to get the pictures because of the vagaries of short wave transmission. One Delaware amateur, unable to get pictures at his home, put his set in an automobile and drove to Philadelphia, where at the University of Pennsylvania he picked up the movie program.

Mr. Jenkins says that the number of people who receive his pictures is less than last season when the station was operating on the higher frequency of 6,400 kilocycles. This channel was within tuning range of the 49 meter sets used by the amateurs.

## Mesquite Club To Favor Book Week

Book week—November 17 to 23—will be observed throughout our country this year for the eleventh time, which is an evidence that its institution is a worthwhile project and its influence has been felt in a very definite way. Every year shows the cooperation of new groups—schools, libraries, bookshops, girl and boy scout organizations and many civic, educational and recreational clubs are working together to make this week a great annual event to arouse interest everywhere in reading.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is responsible for a book week contest, a prize of \$50.00 being offered for the greatest number of books read in proportion to the population of each particular locality. In Las Vegas book week is under the sponsorship of the Mesquite club, and should it be successful in winning this prize, the same is to go to the Library Fund, to complete the payment of its subscription of \$100.00 for this fund.

We are counting on you for active assistance to make this week a success and most earnestly ask your heartiest personal interest and cooperation, thus stimulating a greater taste for reading, as well as helping a most worthy cause.

Requirements: Each person is to read one or more books during book week, which may consist of fictional, historical, religious, or any standard book worth while, modern or otherwise.

At the end of the week, not later than Monday, November 25, simply hand in your name together with the title and author of the book or books read to Mrs. C. O. Lauritzen.

We are counting on your assistance to put this over big and help us win the prize.

Respectfully,  
The Mesquite Club Book Week Committee  
Mrs. C. O. Lauritzen, Chairman.

## Fire Boys To Be Rewarded For Heroic Work

### Flames Which Threaten City Block Checked Despite Trouble With Pump; Home Destroyed.

For good work done in controlling a fire Thursday evening which totally destroyed the home of Mrs. C. W. Moore on south Second street and did much damage to the Davis Furniture Store building next door, a banquet for the fire boys Tuesday and a \$25 contribution to their relief fund were tendered yesterday by Ed Von Tobel, proprietor of the lumber yard directly in the path of the rapidly spreading flames.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the rear of the Moore home, in which Mrs. Moore, a widow, lived alone and conducted a hand laundry. The blaze was just beginning to catch on the furniture store building closely adjoining it, when the fire boys arrived on the scene and, despite difficulties with the old pump, battled the fire into submission before it could seriously damage the other building, owned by Judge Morse.

Mrs. Moore lost everything she had in the world, as did also her brother-in-law, W. J. Williams, who had just come here from Pioche to find work.

Williams and Mrs. Moore had been sitting in the front room and shortly after nine Williams started back to his bedroom. When he neared the door he heard the crackling of flames, he said, and when he opened the door he found the room a mass of flames, and both he and Mrs. Moore had to flee for their lives, having time to save nothing.

There was no fire in the stove that evening, both have stated, and the cause of the fire is said likely to have been either sparks from a nearby chimney or defective wiring in the old building.

Had the fire spread to this building the fire boys would have had a hard battle on their hands. The old two-story frame building which first housed the First State Bank, Las Vegas' oldest bank, at its present site, would have been next in line, and Von Tobel's lumber yards would have been next to go.

F. E. Black, watchman for the Davis furniture store since it was attached October 14 for \$9,070, was just preparing for bed in the store when he heard yells of fire. He hurriedly dressed and got out of the building, which contains furniture valued at around \$1200.

This furniture, which is slated to be sold at sheriff's auction, was slightly damaged.

## Get Together Club To Meet Next Week

Much interest has been shown in the new athletic club, which was formed a few weeks ago by a number of local people, according to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, president and founder of the club.

The organization is known as the "Get-Together-Club" and has held two meetings, at which officers were elected and other important business transacted. These meetings were in the form of werner bakes held at the Three Mile springs.

No meeting was held this week, due to the absence of some of the club members, but it is planned to meet next week.

The club has an enrollment of twenty-five members and is still growing rapidly. R. A. Cheverton is vice president and Jack Moore secretary.

## Home Improvement Program for Overton

A home improvement program will be staged at Overton next Friday under the direction of Miss Orpha Miller, of the University of Nevada extension department.

Local merchants plan to give prizes, it is stated.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Ellen Folsom, who was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Birmingham, Ala., last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside at the Winterwood ranch.

Miss Eva McReynolds left Monday night to visit her relatives in Santa Barbara, Cal. She expects to return here the first part of next week.

Bennie Frankel, proprietor of the Bohemian Club, left today for Los Angeles, where he will be with his wife and family for the next three months. He is expecting to return here at that time.

Frank Rau, wealthy property owner of this city, left Wednesday night for Phoenix, Arizona, to join his wife, at the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill. Mr. Rau expects to remain in Phoenix for several days.

Miss Ethel P. Clark, formerly a nurse at the Golden Gate hospital in Los Angeles, was recently employed at the Union Pacific hospital, starting her work there Tuesday.

Marba Mortenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mortenson, has been ill for several days this week.

Miss Eva Kelly, recently of the circulation staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was employed Monday by W. J. Hooper.

R. A. Cheverton, Jack Moore and Laren Stowell went to Pasadena Monday for a few days visit with Mr. Stowell's parents. They expect to return to Las Vegas in a few days.

John Q. Norman, former employe of the Las Vegas Disposal Company, is now associated with R. H. Labrum in the sand and gravel business. Mr. Norman is in charge while Mr. Labrum is in Salt Lake City on business.

Judge Wm. Orr planned to leave yesterday or today for Pioche, expecting to return early next week.

## Jack B. Nash Rites Held Yesterday

The funeral of Jack B. Nash, who died yesterday morning was held yesterday afternoon at the Las Vegas funeral home.

Nash, who has lived in this city for 18 years, and who has made many friends here, was gardener for the Union Pacific hospital and for many residences.

He died at 3 a. m. yesterday of a paralytic stroke.

**DIVORCE SUITS FILED**—Divorce suits were filed yesterday for Harry Dale and Grace Goldie Rockafeller Ahear.

Mr. Dale seeks a decree of divorce from Vernella Hill Dale, to whom he was married in 1928 in Reno. Cruelty is the basis for the action, and Harmon and Salter filed the complaint.

Mrs. Ahear, who states she is under 18 years of age, had sought an annulment of her marriage to Edward Frances Ahear, to whom she was recently married, and this now takes the form for a suit for divorce.

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