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'Frosty' Riggin Is Laid To Rest

James M. Riggin, pioneer resident of Las Vegas, known to his intimate friends as "Frosty" Riggin, died at his home, 208 North Eleventh street last Saturday morning, January 2, 1937, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Palm Funeral Home, Rev. Gilbert of the M. E. church officiating. Sorrowing friends sent many beautiful floral pieces. Pallbearers were Ed Von Tobel, Frank Wait, W. B. Mundy, Elmer Breckenridge, Geo. S. Day and Eugene Ward, all old and intimate friends of deceased. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Music for the funeral was provided by Mrs. Whipple, who sang two favorite old hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Deceased was 78 years of age at the time of his death, had led an active and adventurous life. Born in St. Louis Mo., he was brought to Wells, Nevada, by his parents at an early age, coming across the plains with an ox team. Following that, he lived in Ventura, Cal., for several years and when twenty years of age went to Tombstone, Arizona. In 1890 he married Catherine Bartlett of Phoenix, Arizona, and the couple would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary next May had Mr. Riggin lived.

After living three years in Ely, Nevada, they came in 1910 to settle in Las Vegas. Here he has been employed in the Charleston hotel by the U. P. railroad, as caretaker for the Manganese mines east of Vegas during and following the World War, and for several years as superintendent of Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Riggin was comforted in her bereavement by a sister who came here from California.

Many old friends of the family extend their sincere sympathy to the widow in her bereavement.

MESQUITE CLUB

IN REGULAR SESSION

The Mesquite Club met Friday and enjoyed a delightful program. Several vocal selections were given by grammar school students under the direction of Eldon Larson. Harvey Dondero gave a graphic description of his trip to China. The program was followed by a social hour during which tea was served by Mesdames Johnson, Gilbosc, Paulus, Nesbitt and Velderding.

Grant Again To Guide Chamber

Archie Grant, who served Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce as president several years ago, was again nominated for that position by report of the nominating committee headed by Bob Kalenborn at the Chamber meeting last Tuesday.

The committee decided to nominate only one person for each office, any further nominations to be made by filing the same with the secretary of the Chamber. The election will be held January 19.

The entire list of nominations is as follows:

President, A. C. Grant; first vice-president, O. A. Kimball; second vice-president, Murray Wollman; treasurer, C. S. Wengert; laws and legislation, Marion B. Earl; commerce, M. W. Davis; business and living conditions, J. K. Houssels; manufacturing and industrial relations, R. J. Kaltenborn; real estate, E. A. Clark; aviation, H. P. Marble; entertainment and housing, H. E. Luce; publicity, R. R. Russell; hotels, Mrs. Jane Boggs; transportation, James Cashman; mines and mining, Bud S. Barrett; federal, state and municipal affairs, James H. Down; agriculture and horticulture, R. O. Gibson; audit and finance, Viola Burns; streets and highways, C. D. Baker; membership, E. W. Allen; banking, A. H. Harrington; reclamation and power, R. E. Griffith; national parks and monuments, James A. Fleming; education, K. O. Knudson; fish and game, R. G. Taylor; archaeology and history, Dr. W. S. Park, and secretary, Oliver Goerman.

Gaines Justice Of Searchlight

Following recommendation of the newly organized town board of Searchlight, the county commissioners Tuesday appointed A. S. Gaines, long time resident of the town and former justice, as justice of the peace for Searchlight Township, to succeed Willett Barton.

The town board of Searchlight as confirmed by the commissioners consists of Dr. H. L. Fenton, Wm. L. Roller and Gilbert Priest, who were nominated for their positions by the vote of electors at a mass meeting held recently in the camp.

Boulder Rotary Will Organize

K. O. Knudson, president of Las Vegas Rotary Club, announced at the meeting Thursday noon that authorization has been received for completing the formation of the proposed Rotary Club at Boulder City.

Arrangements have been made to have Ed DeGroot, former district governor, here to address the meeting Thursday, January 14. The Boulder City group of prospective Rotarians will be invited to be present at that time.

There were several birthdays of members of Las Vegas Rotary during January, among them being Dr. Wm. S. Park, J. C. Weinsgard, Doc Hodgins, Harry Blanding, Al Blackman, Walter Bond and Percy Nash. All gave interesting reminiscences concerning their early life.

Marion Earl called attention to the district Rotary convention to be held at Hollywood April 26, 27 and 28, and urged 100 per cent attendance in "Helldorado" costume and whiskers.

Charles Dimock entertained the meeting greatly by reading a series of New Year resolutions appropriate to the various members.

Judge Appoints Juvenile Board

Judge Wm. E. Orr of the district court Monday appointed a board to act as an advisory board in juvenile matters coming before the court, in conjunction with Probation Officer John F. Cahlan, consisting of Leo A. McNamee, Mrs. C. P. Squires, K. O. Knudson, principal of the grammar schools; Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent of Las Vegas high school, and Leslie Edwards, who is in charge of the local playground activities.

An organization meeting of the board will be held shortly it is reported.

One principal purpose of the board is to secure, if possible, better cooperation of parents in the work of the juvenile court in controlling children who are inclined to be incorrigible.

Don Borax has been transferred back to Las Vegas, after having been employed for several months inspecting highway grades in the northern part of the state.

Diskin Demands Fee Of \$30,000

Costs to date of the federal court suit instituted by the Southern Pacific Company, attacking the constitutionality of the Nevada train-limit law enacted by the 1935 legislature, have amounted to \$49,313.85, including a \$30,000 fee asked by the master in chancery, according to a report filed with the federal court by M. A. Diskin, master.

It is understood that Diskin's fee will be paid by the Southern Pacific company under an agreement entered into by attorneys for the company and the Nevada attorney general's office at the time the suit was filed. The company desired to have the constitutionality of the law determined at the earliest opportunity but the attorney general had no money to defend the suit, as no appropriation was made by the 1935 legislature. To secure an immediate hearing appointment of a master was suggested. It is understood that Attorney General Mashburn agreed to the proposal with the understanding that the master's fee would be paid by the company.

Minnesota Folk Visit the Dam

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. White of Minneapolis arrived in Las Vegas by automobile Thursday evening, coming by way of Dallas and El Paso, Texas, and Parker, Cal. They report cold weather the whole distance but had no trouble getting through. They plan to visit Boulder Dam and attend to some property interests here.

Mr. White's father, C. A. White, was the owner of the 80-acre tract which lies in the eastern portion of Las Vegas, including the Wardie Addition on which some of the best residences of the city are located.

Mr. White, the elder, died in Salt Lake City following a visit to Las Vegas in 1905 and the estate afterward sold the "White Eighty" to Miller and Buzick. Mr. and Mrs. White still own several tracts of land near Las Vegas however. They plan to drive to Los Angeles and after spending a few days there to return to their home in Minneapolis.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. James Down Sr., who underwent a major operation Tuesday at the Las Vegas hospital, is on the road to recovery.