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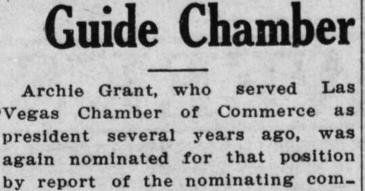
'Frosty' Riggin Is Laid To Rest

James M. Riggen, pioneer resident of Las Vegas, known to his intimate Vegas Chamber of Commerce as friends as "Frosty" Riggen, 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 provid_ ed 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 Cath_ erine Bartlett of Phoenix, Arizona, and the couple would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary next May had Mr. Riggen 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 sup_ erintendent of Woodlawn cemetery.



Grant Again To

mittee 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 rela_ tions, R. J. Kaltenborn; real estate, E. A. Clark; aviation, H. P. Marble; entertainment and housing, H. E. Luce; publicity, R. R. Russell; ho_ tels, Mrs. Jane Boggs; transporta_ tion, James Cashman; mines and mining, Bud S. Barrett; federal, state and municipal affairs, James H. Down; agriculture and horticulture, R. O. Gibson; audit and fin_ ance, Viola Burns; streets and high_ ways, C. D. Baker; membership, E. W. Allen; banking, A. H. Harring_ ton; reclamation and power, R. B. Griffith; national parks and monuments, James A. Fleming; educa_ tion, K. O. Knudson; fish and game, R. G. Taylor; archaeology and his_

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

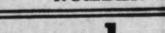
Will Organize

Boulder Rotary

Arrangements have been made to have Ed DeGroot, former district governor, here to address the meet_ ing Thusday, 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 dur_ ing January, among them being Dr. Wm. S. Park, J. C. Weinsgard, Doc Hodgins, Harry Blanding, Al Black_ man, Walter Bond and Percy Nash. All gave interesting reminiscences concerning their early life.

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



NUMBER

Diskin Demands Fee Of \$30,000

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Costs to date of the federal court suit instituted by the Southern Pacific Company, attacking the constitutionality of the Nevada trainlimit law enacted by the 1935 legis_ laure, 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 enter_ ed into by attorneys for the com_ pany and the Nevada attorney general's office at the time the suit was filed. The company desired to have the constitutionality of the law de_ termined at the earlist opportunity but the attorney general had no money to defend the suit, as no ap_ propriation wah made by the 1935 legislature. To secure an immediate hearing appointment of a master was suggested. It is understood that Attorney General Mashburn

Mrs. Riggen 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. Har_ vey 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, Gilbosn, Paulus, Nesbitt and Velderding.

Gaines Justice **Of Searchlight**

tory, Dr. W. S. Park, and secretary,

Oliver Goerman.

Following recommendation of the newly organized town board of Searchlight, the county commision_ ers 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.

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



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 Of_ ficer 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 play_ ground activities.

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

One principal purpose if the board is to secure, if possible, bet_ ter 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.

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 dis_ tance 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 after_ ward 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.