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## Forty-Niner's To Live Again

Emigrants, plainsmen, Indians, gamblers and other characters of the days of the gold rush will be seen in Death Valley on Saturday, February 27, at the second annual "Forty-Niner's" day.

A parade of covered wagons, riders, burro strings and other forms of primitive locomotion will pass from Furnace Creek Inn to Furnace Creek Ranch, over practically the same trail as rumbled the heavy ox carts of 1849, and horse races, single and double jack drilling and a free for all outdoor flapjack frying contest, are highlights of the afternoon program. In the evening the rambling buildings at Furnace Creek Ranch will be turned into an old fashioned mining town street with costume dance, vaudeville, liars' contest and about every kind of old time gambling games in full swing, for stage money, of course.

The entire program is being put on by the combined efforts of the National Park Service, the Pacific Coast Borax Co., and the officers and men of the CCC camp. There will be many noted characters present, including such old time prospectors as Pete Aguerreberry, Chris Wicks, Fred Gray, Geo. Cook, John Thorndike, and many others who actually took part in the Death Valley boom of the nineties. Dick Randall of Montana, pioneer guide of the Yellowstone and Jackson Hole country, and the man who undoubtedly started the first "Dude Ranch," will be master of ceremonies for the parade and field sports.

Prizes will be given for the best and most notable group or float in the parade, for the various field sports, and the most suitable and authentic costumes in the evening. The entire celebration will be put on by residents of the Death Valley area and the Panamints, but visitors are expected from all over the state of California and western Nevada. The parade will start from Furnace Creek Inn promptly at 1:30 p. m. and other events following in quick succession until well after midnight.

## Driveway Cost Set At \$15.00

City Engineer C. D. Baker has announced that people wishing to have the concrete driveways installed at the time the contracting company is installing the curbs and gutters, to contact the city clerk at the city hall. The cost of constructing the driveway from the gutter to inside the sidewalk is set at \$15.00.

## Big Attendance At P. T. A. Meet

The Las Vegas Parent-Teachers organization met Wednesday night in the high school study hall with a large attendance, so large that standing room was at a premium.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Jack Pieretti and the community singing by Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. Gannon, membership chairman, reported a membership of over 400. The rooms having 100 per cent membership are as follows:

North Las Vegas — Miss Adams, teacher; Mrs. Cronick, room mother; Miss White, teacher; Mrs. Diggle, room mother.

Las Vegas Elementary — Miss Hancock, teacher; Mrs. Gronberg, room mother; Miss Smith, teacher; Mrs. H. W. Bowling, room mother; Miss Herring, teacher; Mrs. C. W. Smith, room mother; Mrs. Burwell, teacher; Mrs. Mattence, room mother; Miss Hack, teacher; Mrs. L. W. Edwards, room mother; Miss Hartman, teacher; Mrs. F. G. Hansen, room mother.

Miss Donnelly, in departmental work, has the highest percentage with 56 members and 49 pupils. Mrs. Parker is room mother.

The time of enrollment has been extended until the March meeting in order that other rooms may win the \$5.00 award for each room going 100 percent. Miss Smith's room has the honor of being the first to win the banner for 100 per cent membership.

Miss Patterson's music class gave a demonstration lesson. Rev. Ford Gilbert of the Methodist church gave a fine talk on the great need of child welfare work. Dr. W. S. Park explained the bill now being presented in the state legislature by which state aid would be forthcoming for high schools. The bill was unanimously endorsed by the P. T. A.

At the business session a motion was made and carried that the Las Vegas organization affiliate with the National Parent-Teachers Congress in Washington, D. C.

The constitution and by-laws were read and accepted without change.

The music chairman, Mrs. Myrta Hale Weston, is organizing a class of singing mothers.

The next meeting will be in charge of the fathers.

The Las Vegas P. T. A. has the distinction of being the oldest P. T. A. association in the state, having been organized in February, 1906. There are several mothers still living in the city who were members of that organization, among them are Mrs. Mary Lake, Mrs. Emily Ball and Mrs. Chas. P. Squires, who was state organizer. The organization was effected on the 40th anniversary of the national organization.

## Charleston Road To Be Opened

August Berning Jr. division highway engineer, has announced that crews working on the Charleston highway expect to have the road cleared of snow as far as the ranger station by Saturday. There is now over two feet of snow on the ground at that point.

Accommodations for sport fans at the Griffith Lodge have been arranged by Mrs. Morrow. A large crowd is expected to take advantage of the week end and enjoy winter sports in the Charleston area.

## St. Patrick's Day Special Election

March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, has been selected as the date for the special election provided for by the state legislature for a vote of the people upon a constitutional amendment, approved by two legislatures, to take the car of indigent out of the hands of counties and place it under state control so that the state can participate directly in federal old age pension legislation under the Social Security Act.

Under the terms of the bill providing for the election, the registration lists of the last general election will apply, except that persons who were not registered for that election or did not vote at that election, may register until March 2. Election details are to be announced by county clerks.

It is estimated by Gilbert Ross, secretary of the Nevada welfare board, that there are 1,700 persons over the age of 65 in the state who would be eligible for pensions under the cooperative plan in connection with which the federal government would pay \$15 monthly and the state the rest of the pension, which may be fixed at a minimum of \$15 for the state's share, and no maximum specified, so that the state, by paying more than \$15, could bring the total of the pension to more than \$30 monthly if justified.

A state tax levy of 17 cents on every \$100 of valuation, would be required to meet the terms of the bill, if the number of eligibles stands at the 1,700 figure, it was said. County clerks, however, who supplied Ross with figures, estimate that there are 1,950 persons in the state eligible for pensions.

The bill under which the benefits will be paid if the constitutional amendment is approved by the people has not yet been completed in all its details.

Although the state tax for old age pensions will probably be 17 cents or more, the counties will be able to reduce their own levies for indigent care, it is pointed out.

## Annual C. of C. Meet March 13th

According to Oliver Goerman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the annual meeting of that body will be held in the War Memorial building on Saturday, March 13th.

Invitations will be sent to civic bodies in neighboring cities to attend the meeting. Special entertainment features are being planned.

## Utah Firm Gets Road Job

With a low bid of \$372,723.25 for the construction of the state highway from Las Vegas to Apex, the state highway department awarded the contract to the Olof Nelson Company of Logan, Utah.

The Dodge Construction Company of Fallon, Nevada, was second with a bid of \$376,112.30, and Oswald Brothers were high with a bid of \$399,050.48.

Construction on the job is expected to get under way very shortly.

## Seek Recruits In Boulder City

Sergeant Frank Hosko of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service will be in Boulder City, Nevada, on February 23rd and 24th for the purpose of interviewing persons who may be interested at the Post Office building, where he will make his headquarters, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

According to recruiting authorities vacancies exist for service in the Hawaiian Islands and for various posts in California, with practically every branch of the service represented in these openings, Air Corps, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Infantry, Chemical Warfare Service and Medical Department.

To be eligible for enlistment an applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, a citizen of the United States of good moral character, in sound health and be single and without dependents.

## KRAUSE JURY NINE TO THREE FOR ACQUITTAL

After deliberating 22 hours the jury failed to reach an agreement, so they were dismissed by Judge Wm. E. Orr Thursday morning.

The case has been reset for March 22.

Krause is the man who it is alleged was in an accident on the Boulder highway in which Dean Muhlestein of Boulder City was severely injured.