

## Mesquite Club Dines Guests

The Mesquite Club dinner in honor of delegates and other distinguished visitors attending the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was held Wednesday evening at The Meadows. Mrs. Lou Woltishek, Mrs. A. M. Lusch and Mrs. R. J. Stephens were the committee on arrangements, with Mrs. A. C. Grant, president of the Mesquite Club.

The dinner was excellent and the 200 or more guests lingered until late in the evening enjoying the music and dancing provided by Frank Cornero, proprietor of The Meadows.

Mrs. A. C. Grant, president of the Hostess Club, opened the meeting with a warm welcome for the visitors in behalf of the club. She then introduced Mrs. Hale B. Slavin who carried on as toastmistress in most excellent style, adding much to the interest of the occasion.

The toastmistress introduced a number of distinguished guests, including Mrs. E. E. Ennor, state president of the Federation; Mrs. O. G. Purdy, first vice-president; Mrs. Minnie McDonald, second vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Bruce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. J. Ericson, past president; O. A. Kimball, president of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Frank Beam, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; Gray Gubler, representing the Kiwanis Club,

and Ford Waldo, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ford Waldo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Leona Sloan, gave several delightful vocal solos, including "I Love Life," by Mara Zucca; "Where E'er You Walk," by Handel, and a southern folk song, "Shortnin' Bread."

James H. Down delivered a short address of welcome to Las Vegas in behalf of Mayor Leonard Arnett, who was unable to be present.

Lieutenant-Governor Fred S. Alward welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state.

Mrs. E. E. Ennor, state president of the Federation, gave an inspiring talk on the work of the federation.

Mrs. C. P. Squires, one of the founders of the Mesquite Club, gave a very interesting account of many important movements sponsored and carried through by the club since its organization.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Witt Olive, gave a delightful violin solo, "Liebestraum," by Liszt, followed by an encore number.

Mrs. S. Eth Arkells, of Globe, Ariz., president of the regional organization of the National Federation, comprising the clubs of the eleven westernmost states, delivered the principal address of the evening, which proved both entertaining and interesting.

Mrs. A. C. Grant, as president of the Mesquite Club, expressed the appreciation of the members for the generous support, financially and otherwise, given by all civic organizations, in the entertainment of the Federation convention.

## Nevada Farmers Plant Russian Olive

The Russian olive, one of the best trees for windbreak planting, is among small forest trees available to Nevada farmers and ranchers at small cost through the University of Nevada Agricultural Extension Service.

Its branchy growth conforms particularly well to windbreak or hedge plantings, according to Paul M. Dunn, professor of forestry in Utah State Agricultural College, where the trees for Nevada are raised under the federal Clarke-McNary act.

Dunn recommends the tree for the outside row of a planting, with the Siberian elm on the inside row.

Extremely hardy, it is able to adapt itself to either wet or dry sites and to good or poor soils up to about 6,000 feet in elevation, and has made good growth in some extreme alkali situations.

"The Russian olive," Dunn says "is a hardy, Asiatic tree that has been introduced to the United States fairly recently for planting under rather extreme conditions. It is a rather low-growing tree with a tendency to branch out.

"The leaves are a grayish green narrow and somewhat like the willow. The branches are thorny and the wood is strong and dark brown in appearance. The fruit is a whitish, fleshy berry, especially desired by the songbirds, quail and pheasants.

"By proper pruning, this olive will make a desirable tree reaching up to a maximum of 50 to 60 feet in height. The wood is heavy, hard and durable, possibly making fence posts and other farm products. Many Russian olive trees have been planted on Nevada farms in recent years, nearly a thousand

having been set out in the state during 1936 alone.

Payment for the planting of trees for woodlots and windbreaks on farms under the provisions of the soil conservation act is lending impetus to such practice this year in many counties of the state.

Deadline for orders of the small forest trees, of which the Russian olive is but one, through the University of Nevada Agricultural Extension Service for this year will be about April 20, Thomas E. Buckman, its assistant director for agriculture, has announced.

Orders are placed through the agricultural extension agents in the various counties. The trees, under the provisions of the Clarke-McNary law, must be used for windbreak, shelterbelt, or woodlot purposes.

Mrs. Florence Davis, District Extension Agent, has arrived in Las Vegas, and attended the meetings of the Federation. She is to be stationed in Overton.

Mrs. E. Hurst and Mrs. E. M. Lord, of Reno, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stephens during the Federation. While here they made a trip to Death Valley.

### McCARRAN RECOMMENDS DUCKER AND McNAMARA

Senator P. A. McCarran has recommended Judge E. A. Ducker of the Nevada Supreme Court, and Judge J. M. McNamara, formerly judge of the district court at Elko, for appointment to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Pacific coast district.

Both are recognized as able jur-

## Clark Attends Power Hearing

Ed. W. Clark, member of the Colorado River Commission, left Sunday by train for Washington to be present at the hearing of proposals to modify the contracts for sale of Boulder Dam power. He plans to return as soon as the hearing is completed.

Al. Cahlan of the Review-Journal also left for Washington Wednesday by airplane.

## Aged Woman Passes Over

Molly Jeaneva Burr, nee Houghton, mother of Mrs. Richard Roschl of this city, died Thursday evening, April 15, 1937, at 7:45, aged 90 years.

The cause of death was pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the remains are at Palm Funeral Home.

Deceased was born at Keokuk, Iowa, February 7, 1847. Her girlhood was spent in Atlanta, Ga., and at the age of 14 she crossed the plains and settled in Nevada City, California.

She married William W. Burr at Reno, Nevada, October 12, 1886. He passed away in Randsburg, Cal., on May 8, 1910, since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Roschl, coming to Las Vegas 17 years ago.

She left surviving her five children, Charles Burr of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. May Roschl, Las Vegas; Gertrude Holloway, Inglewood, Cal.; Roslynn Christierson, Willits, Cal., and Bessie Hitchcock, Las Vegas, all of whom were at the bedside when she passed away.

Surviving are thirteen grand children, Mrs. M. E. Ward, Mrs. Reba Arnett, L. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Alberta McLain and Mickey Holloway, who also were at the bedside; Mrs. Joseph Voerkel, Mrs. Mabel Hinkle, Francis A. Burr, Walter E. Burr, Clarence S. Burr, George Aker, Wm. Glen Christierson and Charles Christierson.

Surviving are also thirteen great-grand children, Irving Voerkel, Clarence Voerkel, Mrs. Florence Ross, Vivien Hinkle, Robt. Hartkop, Leland Ward, Glen Christierson, Herbert Ward, Charlie Ward, Winona Arnett, Elaine Lawrence and Dickie Lawrence, the five last named having been at the bedside at the time of death.

Also surviving are two great-grand children, Joan Voerkel and Dale Voerkel, bringing the number of direct descendants surviving to the unusual number of thirty-three.

The aged woman had memories of a long and useful life to cheer her in her last days and the great blessing of many of her children, grand children and great-grand children to comfort her in her last hours.

The entire community extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A hen in Mobile is said to have cackled for twenty-four hours without stopping. Maybe she was conducting a filibuster.

ists who would honor the positions they seek.

## National Youth Work Explained

Guests at Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club included Louie Gardella, extension agent for Lincoln county, residing at Pioche; Miss Margaret Griffin, of the National Youth Administration; Miss Sauer, local welfare agent, and Oren H. Lull, state director of the National Youth Administration.

Mr. Lull was the principal speaker of the day. He gave an interesting and, to most of us, enlightening, talk on the aims of the National Youth Administration.

"The movement is geared to fit local conditions," he said. "In the spring of 1935 there were in families on relief, three million young people without jobs or apparent opportunities. The administration hopes to guide them into channels that will lead them into some useful and gainful occupation.

"We try to work through existing agencies. Our work is principally through morale building efforts. It is up to the people in each community to work out and carry through their own plans."

Contrasting conditions here with those of the east, the speaker said: "The people of Nevada do not know what the depression really is." He closed with the statement: "We are endeavoring to make this a temporary not a permanent activity."

## Lieut.-Governor Guest of Honor

Lieutenant-Governor Fred S. Alward returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, where he was guest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Japanese Consul Tomokatzu Hori over the week end. The occasion was in honor of the Lieutenant-Governor's visit to Japan last year as a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars good will tour.

While in Los Angeles Alward was entertained at a banquet given by members of the V. F. W. and Japanese service men's organization on Sunday night. Sunday morning he was guest of the Los Angeles V. F. W. County Council breakfast where 150 members were in attendance. Sunday evening the Lieutenant-Governor was the guest at a dinner given by the Japanese Consul in his honor and Monday evening was a guest of the Japan-American Society at a dinner reception on board the Taiyo Maru at San Pedro and one of the speakers.

## Gusewelle Is Rotary Head

The newly elected board of directors of Las Vegas Rotary Club chose Frank Gusewelle as president.

Bryan Bunker was re-elected secretary and Tom Connolly treasurer. Installation will occur at a later date.

Mr. Gusewelle was formerly Exalter Ruler of Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E., and has long been prominent in Rotary.

The new directors, in addition to Mr. Gusewelle, are W. E. Ferron, Leo A. McNamee, Leonard Sledge and Leslie Edwards.