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Veterans' Head To Visit Vegas

His name is Bernard W. Kearney, but he is familiarly known to thousands of overseas veterans throughout the country as "Pat." And as Celtic as his nickname are the ancestry and famous wit which make Commander-in-Chief Kearney of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, one of the most popular and beloved veteran leaders in many years.

Commander-in-Chief Kearney, who was unanimously elected to the leadership of the V. F. W. at the 37th National Encampment at Denver, Colorado, will visit the city of Las Vegas on June 2 and 3, 1937, as a guest of Fred S. Pennington Post No. 1753, local unit of the nationwide overseas veterans' organization. He will arrive at 12 noon via the Union Pacific railroad for a two day stay.

A gifted orator whose legal experiences of the last seventeen years have developed his natural talent for forceful and convincing public speaking, Commander-in-Chief Kearney is an ardent champion of veteran welfare legislation, especially as it pertains to disabled veterans. Prior to his election as Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Kearney held the office of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the V. F. W. for two successive years, during which period he traveled widely throughout the country, making frequent appearances before V. F. W. units and other groups.

That his views on veteran benefits as a result of personal experience and study, as well as organization policy, is evidenced by the fact that "Pat" Kearney, for many years, has devoted a large share of his private practice, without remuneration, to prosecuting the claims of disabled veterans and their dependents. In his home city, Gloversdale, New York, where he was city judge for two terms beginning in 1919, Kearney was assistant district attorney of Fulton county for five years, and is now serving his third elective term as district attorney of that county, the approved choice of the two major political parties.

Post No. 1753 will sponsor the address of Commander-in-Chief Kearney here at 7 p. m. at The Meadows, when he will speak on the 1937 V. F. W. program formulated by the 37th National Encampment of his organization at Denver.

The V. F. W. program, according to Commander H. E. Hazard, Post No. 1753, who is in charge of local

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Memorial Day Service Sunday

Starting at the War Memorial building at 1:00 p. m. Monday, the Memorial Day parade will proceed down Stewart street to Main; thence on Main to Fremont; down Fremont to Fifth; thence to War Memorial building, where they will take automobiles to Woodlawn cemetery where services will be held for the dead veterans.

Organizations which will participate in the parade will be Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, American Legion Post and Auxiliary and fraternal organizations such as the Eagles, Odd Fellows, Elks and Masons.

Details are being perfected by Commander Mike Leavitt of the American Legion.

High Official Visits Kiwanis

Howland C. Merrill, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis for this district, and a professor in the University of Redlands, Cal., was the speaker at the regular meeting of Las Vegas Kiwanis Club at the Union Pacific dining room Wednesday.

President "Bob" Kaltenborn of the local club introduced the speaker, who delivered an address on business ethics and Kiwanis education.

In the afternoon he accompanied President and Mrs. Kaltenborn to Charleston Park, where they had dinner, and in the evening he met with the Kiwanis board of directors at a special meeting in the Wigwam room of the Sal Sagev hotel.

Other guests at the Kiwanis noon-day meeting included Chief Ranger W. H. Trimble and Ranger Lon Tyson of Boulder City; James Thornburn of the Southern Nevada Power Company, and Glen Eglington and Joaquin Bravo, boy scouts of the Kiwanis troop.

Prof. Merrill expressed himself as delighted with his visit to the Las Vegas Kiwanians and with the fine hospitality with which he was received.

MRS. WATTERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. T. Watters entertained with a "pan" party at her home on Tuesday evening. The guests were Mesdames R. R. Russell, R. W. Martin, Elizabeth Pembroke, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. James Squires, and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Watters.

Preparing Plans For Grand Lodge

Plans are being perfected by Worshipful Master Walter E. Bond and other officers of Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M., for the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada and other associated bodies during the week June 7 to 12.

The new Masonic Temple on Third street will be the scene of the various sessions. However, Vegas Lodge No. 32 will hold its stated meeting at the regular time Monday evening. Worshipful Master Bond announces.

Monday, June 7, the Grand Commandry of the Knights Templar will hold an all-day session with Grand Commander Andrew Ruckteschler of Winnemucca presiding. Election and installation of officers will conclude the sessions.

Tuesday, June 8, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene with Grand High Priest George Day of this city directing the proceedings.

Wednesday, June 9, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, of which Theodore J. Steinmetz is illustrious grand master, will hold its sessions.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada will meet at noon Thursday, June 10, and continue its sessions through Friday under guidance of Grand Master T. T. Fairchild of Tuscarora. The sessions will conclude with the installation of officers Friday evening.

Among entertainment features be a boat trip on Lake Mead by the Knights Templar Sunday, June 6, Saturday members of the Masonic Grand Lodge will be conducted through the dam and on a trip up the lake.

Cashman Sells Fire Equipment

James Cashman was the successful bidder for furnishing fire equipment and truck to the town of Caliente when bids were opened by the county commissioners at Pioche.

The equipment selected in competition with fourteen individual bids was a three-ton GMC chassis equipped with Seagrave 500-gallon bronze centrifugal fire pump and other equipment. The total bid was \$4,439.50.

In the days of Theodore Roosevelt they used to charge the packers with about everything, but they never accused 'em of trying to pack the Supreme Court.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday

Graduation week for the ninety odd graduates who are just now finishing their work in Las Vegas high school will begin with the Baccalaureate services Sunday evening at 8:00. The services will be held in the gymnasium of the new grammar school building. Bishop J. Harold Brinley of the L. D. S. church will deliver the address.

The school year's activities will be brought to a close Wednesday evening, June 2, when the graduation exercises will be held in the War Memorial auditorium.

The complete list of graduates will not be known until Monday next, because examinations are still under way and it is possible some pupils may not make the necessary grades for graduation.

Mitchell Tells Of Great Caves

J. E. Mitchell and A. Russell, of Mitchell's Caves, Cal., were guests at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the U. P. dining room Tuesday noon.

Mr. Mitchell, discoverer of the notable caves which bear his name, gave an interesting talk on the new scenic wonders, with their fantastic caverns decorated with strange shapes in stalactites and stalagmites. The caves are located 22 miles from Essex, Cal., and are about 150 miles south of Las Vegas.

It is probable that the area about the caves will be made a national monument and be placed under the administration of the Interior Department.

The caves were discovered by Mr. Mitchell several years ago, since which time he has provided accommodations for travelers who may visit the spot. The location is at an altitude of about 5,000 feet, on the easterly slope of Providence mountains.

Everything in the modern home is controlled by switches except the children.—Atchison Globe.

MRS. SQUIRES RETURNING WITH MR. AND MRS. BOYER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Squires, mother of Mrs. Boyer, expect to arrive in Vegas Saturday evening.

Mrs. Squires is now visiting with the Boyers in Ely, after having been several weeks with her son, Herbert Squires, in Winnemucca.