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Veterans Honor National Head

The dinner in honor of Bernard "Pat" Kearney, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, given by Las Vegas Post No. 1753, V. F. W., Wednesday evening, was a fitting tribute to the head of the great patriotic order.



Between 150 and 200 veterans, members of the Auxiliaries and invited guests enjoyed an excellent dinner at The Meadows and heard a series of interesting talks climaxed by the brilliant address of the National Commander.

National Commander Kearney, in an address of perhaps fifteen minutes, but which was altogether too short, expressed his thanks for "the magnificent hospitality" with which he had been received in Las Vegas.

He recounted the origin and growth of the great patriotic organization which he heads which grew out of the meeting of thirteen ex-service men in Columbus, Ohio, and now has grown to be one of the great and powerful organizations of the nation.

He reviewed the "Five Point Program of the order, only two of which concern the organization or its members directly and all of which are of the highest type of patriotism. He stressed the stand the organization has taken regarding war, describing its members as "men who hate war as no pacifist hates war," and advocated a strong and efficient army and navy as the

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Rotarians Meet In Nice Sunday

Welcomed to France by President Albert Lebrun, Rotarians from all parts of the world are gathered in Nice for their 28th annual convention which will continue through the week of June 6th.

President Lebrun will greet this great gathering on his country's "Azure Coast" on the Mediterranean, at the opening session on Sunday. A Rotarian himself, the Honorary Governor of the 65 Rotary clubs in France, he will present the greetings of his fellow Rotarians and the French people to the Rotarians of the world, gathered in the Municipal Casino of Nice.

The theme of the convention, chosen by President Will R. Manier, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, is "An adventure in international understanding and friendship."

"In Rotary," said President Manier, "we have built a great machine and we are anxious to use it in the simple way to foster and encourage acquaintance, friendship and confidence.

"I have visited Rotary in many countries and everywhere I have found a great desire, not only for that peace which all men desire, but for the development of our great organization as one of the instrumentalities for international understanding, good will and peace."

Masonic Bodies Meeting Monday

Walter E. Bond, Worshipful Master of Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M., has completed arrangements for entertainment of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada and affiliated organizations, beginning next Monday. The sessions will be held at Masonic Temple.

Monday, June 7 — Grand Commandry Knights Templar, Grand Commander Andrew Ruckteschler presiding.

Tuesday, June 8 — Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, with Grand High Priest George Day presiding.

Wednesday, June 9—Grand Council Royal and Select Masters. Theodore J. Steinmetz, Illustrious Grand Master, presiding.

Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11 — Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada, Grand Master T. T. Fairchild presiding.

The local lodge will entertain delegates at luncheons during the week and on trips to the dam and to Lake Mead.

Commencement A Happy Occasion

Brilliant and beautiful was the scene Wednesday evening when ninety-one members of the Class of '37, Las Vegas high school, closed their four year's course with graduation exercises at the War Memorial auditorium.

A splendid program was given to a crowd which filled the large auditorium to the limit. The students acquitted themselves with great credit and received unstinted applause.

The general subject of the program was "World Peace." The following is the program in detail:

Entrance March—Pomp and Chivalry, Roberts—High School Orchestra directed by Mr. Larson.

Invocation — Karl W. Wittwer, Class of 1937.

Salutatory—World Problems, Our Problems, Marjory Gusewelle.

Selections by Mixed Chorus—Directed by Mr. Rowe. (a) Soldiers' Chorus from Faust, Gounod. (b) Selections from Carmen, Bizet.

Evolution of the Peace Group—M. Carl Gibson.

The United States in the World Picture, James Major.

Overture — Berlin in Smiles and Tears, Conradi — High School Orchestra.

World Economic Problems — Russell B. Taylor.

Disarmament — Kathryn Jane Devlin.

Selections by Girls' Chorus — (a) Sylvia, Ole Speaks. (b) Rockin' Time Neidlinger.

Presentation of Awards — Miss Maude Frazier, Principal Las Vegas High School.

Presentation of Diplomas — Hon. O. K. Adcock, President Board of Education.

Valedictory — The Class and the Future, Phyllis Hinrichsen.

Singing of Alma Mater—By Audience, led by Mr. Rowe.

Benediction — Marjorie Hewes, Class of 1937.

Class of 1937

Jean Arnot, Patrick Joseph Balance, Malcolm Barrette, Dorothy Elizabeth Beard, Zelma Nay, Mary Jane Nelson, John Harold Opie, Jack Riley Petitti.

Dan Betts, Stuart Bingham, Muriel Eloise Boyd, Clyde D. Brown, George Phillips, Lina Katherin Pinjuv, Jack Potthoff, William F. Richter.

Wallace Christensen, David W. Dana, Kathryn Jane Devlin, Ina Dodge, Otis Lee Riley, Edith Anna Roberts, Dorothy Belle Robinson, Glenn Evan Rockwell.

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Red Rioters Run Amuck At Arena

Scheduled as the "Chief Main Event," the tussel between Dr. Lon Hall and Chief Thunderbird on the American Legion wrestling card at War Memorial auditorium Thursday evening ended with the premature disablement of the Chief.

When the bell rang for the first bout, the Chief's mind seemed to be wandering through the sylvan glades of the Happy Hunting Ground. Before he turned toward his foe, Doc rushed out of his corner, grabbed the Chief by the leg, kinked him up in a couple of "grapevine" toe holds which induced the Indian to concede the fall.

Examination by the various ringside experts found the majority of the opinion that Thunderbird had received a badly sprained ankle and would be unable to proceed with the bout. So Thunderbird was gently carried to the dressing room and Doc Hall announced the winner of the event.

The second "main event" ended in a noble riot in which most of the audience appeared eager to participate.

The masked "Red Devil," mystery man, completely incased in what appeared to be last winter's red woolen underwear, with only small openings for the eyes, nose and mouth, met Jack Holland, a chunky, curly-haired lad, and left him some thing of a mess.

The Devil won the first fall quickly, with a display of rough work which brought him the much-sought and practically unanimous displeasure of the crowd.

The second chapter was an even more furious onslaught of Devil-ish work which ended with Holland hanging by the neck from the ropes practically unconscious from strangulation.

Then it was that the audience, in the role of heroic rescuers, climbed into the ring, each looking for (and generally finding) someone to fight.

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HARY MORGAN DIES

Harry Morgan, well known as part owner of the Green Shack resort on the Boulder highway, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, June 2, as the result of heart trouble. He had been ill for only a few days.

Deceased, who had many friends in Las Vegas, was 50 years of age. The remains are at Garrison Mortuary, but details of the funeral and burial are awaiting the arrival of relatives.