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Rotary State Meet Planned

A message from the Tonopah Rotary Club inviting Las Vegas and other Rotarians in Nevada and adjoining states to hold a joint meeting in Tonopah either June 19 or 26, was read at the regular meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon by President K. O. Knudson.

After some discussion it was decided that the date of Saturday, June 19, was preferable, that being the date recommended by the Boulder City Club.

The proposed inter-city Rotary meeting is the outcome of plans made some months ago. Tonopah is chosen as the place because of its central location. The Tonopah Club is planning to make the affair one of the most delightful ever put on by Nevada Rotarians.

At suggestion of Bill Ferron, every Rotarian is requested to bring some distinctive memento of this desert country to the meeting next Thursday, to be taken by the Las Vegas delegation of Boy Scouts who are about to attend the Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C. The things donated will be used by the boys for trading purposes with boys from other sections and some interesting mementos will be returned to Vegas by the boys.

Six Scouts have been chosen as special guests to represent Las Vegas at the national Jamboree in Washington, June 30 to July 10. They are Robert Eglinton of Troop 66, Roy Earl, Bobby Hampton and Gay Myers of Troop 63, and Jack Draper of Troop 64.

Marion Earl, chairman of the committee on arrangements, reported that a fitting program for the induction into office of President Frank Gusewelle is being prepared.

Barney Berger provided part of the entertainment for Thursday's meeting, exhibiting a series of clever slight-of-hand tricks.

The program was completed with the showing of a motion picture reel showing the speedway automobile races at Indianapolis.

LIST OFFERED TO CLAIM OWNERS

Trough newspapers that feature mining, owners of mines and mining claims are being solicited to list their holdings, if for sale, with the North American Miners' Service, Inc., of New York, described as an organization not engaged in stock selling, not owners or operators of mines, but offering a listing service inaugurated for the benefit of mine owners and charging a listing fee.

Mystery Veils Francis Death

Tragedy claimed the life of E. A. Francis, proprietor of Sal Sagev Cafe, early Thursday morning when he went to his death in the waters of the swimming pool at the Old Ranch.

His body was discovered as it floated face downward, clad in a suit of red pajamas and bedroom slippers, at five o'clock in the morning, by Mrs. E. R. Gates when she went to inspect the pool which was being refilled after cleaning.

Mrs. Gates immediately summoned her husband and together they succeeded in lifting the still limp body from the pool. Attempts at first aid were made and the pulmotor crew of the fire department summoned, but to no avail.

Dr. Clare W. Woodbury examined the body and gave it as his opinion that death resulted from drowning. He had been in the pool approximately 30 minutes when found. There was no evidence of foul play.

Mrs. Francis stated that she did not hear her husband leave the house. He took the family car and drove to the pool, but was not seen or heard when he entered the water. He was not in the habit of visiting the pool it was stated.

The coroners inquest was postponed until 7:45 this evening to await the arrival of the dead man's brother from Los Angeles.

SORORITY GIRLS COMING

Forty-five members of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority will arrive in Las Vegas next Tuesday evening at 9:30 via the Union Pacific, and remain over Wednesday to inspect Boulder Dam, according to the announcement made by Secretary Oliver Goerman at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday.

Secretary Goerman is arranging a committee to meet the train and welcome the visitors. The young ladies are enroute to the national convention of the sorority at Los Angeles.

TWINS ACHIEVE HONORS

Morse and Dana, twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Balcom, have received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Southern California, where they graduated on Saturday last.

The young men are spending a short vacation with their parents in this city, after which they will return to Los Angeles to serve their internship at Santa Fe hospital.

Fire Destroys Tower Building

The main building of the Tower Auto Court on South Fifth street was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon. The property is owned jointly by Mrs. Myrtle E. Marshall, who was manager, and Attorney J. R. Lewis, the latter having a room in the building in which he kept many of his books and personal effects which were destroyed. There was no insurance and the loss is several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Marshall was saved from serious injury when, as she was running into the burning structure in an attempt to save some of the contents, she was seized and dragged back by Bert Weller of the Mission. Weller's prompt action probably saved her life. As it was, she suffered painful burns on her hands, face and head.

Exploding Can Injures Woman

The exploding of a jar of canned fruit which she was attempting to seal seriously injured Mrs. E. A. Wessels, 519 South Sixth street.

Steam from the boiling contents burned her about the hands and face and only the fact that she was wearing glasses saved her eyes, it is said.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Las Vegas Liquor Store and A. C. Delkin were elected members of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday last, following the favorable report of the committee on membership.

The application of Quality Shoe Rebuilders was referred to the committee for report.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Robert J. Mannon, more than twenty years ago a prominent resident of Las Vegas, who has been here for several weeks visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. V. T. Gilbert, plans to leave tomorrow for San Bernardino and Los Angeles, after which he will go to Washington, D. C., to visit another daughter who lives there.

Mr. Mannon, whose residence is at San Marcos, Cal., has enjoyed his stay in Las Vegas greatly, especially the time he has been able to spend on Lake Mead in the Gilbert cruiser.

Odd Fellows To Meet In Vegas

Plans are announced this week for the annual state meet of the Grand Lodge bodies of the Odd Fellows order which are scheduled for three days at Las Vegas, beginning Monday, June 14.

One of the entertainment features in the southern country will be a boat ride on Lake Mead.

The first group to meet is the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., convening for one day, June 14, with J. C. Corn of Fallon, grand patriarch presiding. Election and installation of grand officers is the chief business. In the evening, arranged by the grand patriarch, the royal purple degree will be conferred on a class of 15 candidates from eastern and southern Nevada. The degree team will be made up of members from each subordinate encampment of the state.

With W. R. Birch of Sparks, grand master, presiding, the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will convene Tuesday, June 15, for two days. Routine Grand Lodge business only has been scheduled, with officers elected at 2 p. m. on the fifteenth, and installed the following day. Any new legislation proposed will be considered the concluding day.

The Nevada Rebekah Assembly also meets at Las Vegas, opening the gathering with a school of instruction Monday, June 14, in charge of officials. The formal session starts June 15, and continues through the sixteenth. Mrs. Katherine Wesley, assembly president, will preside.

State officers will be elected by the assembly on the afternoon of the fifteenth and will be installed the next day.

Chairman State Democrats Here

George Swartz of Elko, newly selected as chairman of the Democratic state central committee, is a visitor in Vegas in attendance on the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge

Mr. Swartz is train dispatcher for the Western Pacific railroad at Elko and has been active in many lines of endeavor for many years. He states that it is his desire to maintain party harmony and that he will be fair and impartial in his political dealings with the various counties of the state.

Mr. Schwartz plans to leave for the north Saturday morning.