

Nevada Dentists Elect Cozzalio

Dr. A. A. Cozzalio, of Reno, was installed president of the Nevada State association at the 14th annual convention held in Reno on Saturday, June 5.

The conclave was attended by more than 30 dentists from Nevada and California.

Selected as president-elect to take office at the next convention slated for Reno next summer, was Dr. Charles Cozzalio. Dr. H. E. Cafferrata was elected secretary-treasurer and Dr. Russell Atkinson was chosen association editor.

Retiring president is Dr. L. D. Sullivan. Convention business meetings were held in the Mackay Science building at the University of Nevada, with a noon-time luncheon at the Elks' club.

Dr. Dickens G. Bell of San Francisco was guest clinician at the morning session, leading a discussion on paradontosis and Vincent's angina (trenchmouth).

Clinician for the afternoon session was Dr. James Sweeney of Stockton, who led a clinic on "The Use and Abuse of Amalgam Fillings."

REFUSES TO SALUTE FLAG, EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL

On May 13, 1937, the Georgia supreme court ruled that school boards have the right to expel a pupil who "absolutely and continuously refuses to salute the United States flag." It made the ruling in upholding the Atlanta school board's expulsion of Dorothy Leoles, age 12, for refusal to salute the flag.

It is rather singular that this school girl, who was being educated in the public schools, who was receiving protection and enjoying all the benefits and privileges accruing to American citizenship, should refuse to salute the emblem of her country. Her defense was based upon so-called religious grounds. She was a member of a group known as Jehovah's Witnesses, a cult that believes that God alone should be worshipped. But the peculiar part of the situation is that the school officials did not expect her to worship the American flag, or to place allegiance to it above that of allegiance to God. These two forms of allegiance are entirely separate and distinct, one being spiritual and the other temporal. The action of the supreme court of Georgia appears to be sound. Respect for the flag of the country should be strictly maintained in the schools, especially in view of the fact that there are many insidious influences in operation in the United States at the present time that have for their purpose the overthrow of our democratic form of government.

MOONSHINE

The yarn goes around again about the President's alleged physical and mental disabilities. It is just pure moonshine, and everyone who has seen the President of late, as has the writer of this paragraph, knows that he is in fine physical and mental condition, and strong and strenuous enough to apparently enjoy the daily controversies in which he indulges.

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Tonopah Seeks Airmail Stop

Little hope was held for immediate air mail service into Tonopah following receipt of a message from the air mail division of the post office department which stated that the proposed route between Winslow and San Francisco will pass to the south of Tonopah.

The message received by C. C. Boak, secretary of the Nye County Improvement Association, stated that the route, for which bids have already been ordered by the post office department, will operate so far south of Tonopah that the department will not give favorable consideration to the request for a stop in the Nye county city.

One hope was being held however, as it was pointed out that the new Reno-Tonopah-Las Vegas airline to start service about June 15, is expected to seek an air mail contract over the route within the next few months.

McAvoy Sentence Delay Ordered

Federal Judge Frank Norcross continued the sentencing of A. V. McAvoy, confessed dope peddler, until July 3, in order to permit the former PWA photographer to testify at the trial of Chris Hansen, federal narcotics agent, arrested with McAvoy. Hansen will go on trial on June 28th.

SOME WILDERNESS

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