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Odd Fellows In Grand Sessions

Beginning the sessions of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered in this city for their annual grand lodge sessions, the Grand Encampment got under way Monday morning in Eagles hall and the school of instruction by Las Vegas Oasis Rebekah lodge was held in War Memorial auditorium.

J. J. Bushrod of Ely was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; N. S. Shallenberger of Ely, grand high priest; Howard Gray, Carson City, grand senior warden; J. Gault, Reno, grand scribe; George Luke, Reno, grand treasurer; L. R. McIntyre, Austin, grand junior warden; H. A. Riley, Reno, grand representative; S. Jacobs, Reno, A. M. Dildine, Fallon, and J. W. McLaughlin, Virginia City, grand trustees; John F. Sundberg, Ely, grand marshal; P. L. Christensen, Las Vegas, grand sentinel; Elmer J. Isaacs, Austin, deputy grand sentinel.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Nevada Assembly of Rebekahs opened with a joint session Tuesday morning at War Memorial auditorium. In the regular sessions following C. W. Torrance of Ely was elected Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Nevada, with other officers as follows:

W. N. Evans, Carson City, deputy grand master; R. S. Brotherson, Pioche, warden; Charles J. Gault, Reno, grand secretary; George Luke, Reno, treasurer; Chris Haller, McGill, grand representative.

Mrs. Beulah Murphy, of Carlin, was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following officers to support her:

Mrs. Rae Zetoney, Reno, vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Dula, Caliente, grand warden; Mrs. Lizzie Mudd, Reno, secretary; Mrs. Mary Coffin, Reno, treasurer; Mrs. H. A.

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Street Paving Is Under Way

Oiling of streets in the new paving districts is now well under way and being pushed by the contractor as fast as possible after several unavoidable delays.

The improvement will add many blocks of well paved streets to the city and minimize the dust nuisance which has been an annoyance to the residents on unpaved streets. Riley, Reno, grand representative;

Masonic Grand Lodge Officers

Merwyn H. Brown of Winnemucca was named grand master and the Humboldt city was chosen as next year's convention site as the annual grand lodge session of the Nevada F. & A. M. ended in Las Vegas last Friday night.

Brown succeeds Tracy T. Fairchild of Tuscarora as grand master. Other officers are: Elwood H. Beemer of Reno, deputy grand master; F. E. Murphy of Carson, — senior warden; C. A. Carlson Jr. of Reno, warden; Walter S. Macpherson of Sparks, treasurer; E. C. Peterson of Carson, secretary, and W. R. Adams of Sparks, master of instruction.

Officers were installed with the rites conducted by Past Grand Master William S. Park of Las Vegas.

Vegas Selected For Convention

Mrs. Minnie McDonald of Ely was elected president of the Nevada Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs at their eighth annual convention held in Elko June 12 and 13. Las Vegas will be the next convention city, according to The Elko Daily Free Press.

Outstanding social event of the conclave was the banquet Saturday evening at the Mayer hotel for members of the convention and a number of prominent guests.

Mrs. Lucille Buchanan Oliver, representative from the National Federation of BPW clubs in New York City, was the speaker, discussing possible means for solving the stupendous social and economic problems which confront civilization.

Other officers elected Saturday included: First vice-president, Ethel Zimmer, Reno; second vice-president, Louvena McLean, Fallon; recording secretary, Grace Bowman, Pioche; treasurer, Edith Green, Elko. An installation breakfast was held at the Mayer hotel Sunday morning, honoring the past presidents of the Nevada federation, Mrs. Elsie Cook and Mrs. Ida May Swartz, both Elko women, and Mrs. Maud Dimmick, Reno, retiring president. Mrs. Dimmick was the recipient of a B.P.W. pin with past president's bar, the presentation speech being made by Grace Bowman, retiring second vice-president of the Nevada federation, and president of the "baby" club, Pioche.

Orders Audit Of City Books

At suggestion of City Commissioner Joe Ronnow, newly placed at the head of the city department of finance, a complete audit of the city accounts was ordered by the board at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ronnow declared that since the various commissioners had been assigned as heads of their respective departments, it is desirable that each be made fully acquainted with the financial condition of the funds.

Commissioner Ronnow also suggested that minutes of the previous meeting be read at the opening of the following meeting so that all could be aware of the questions acted upon by the board and of the matters still pending.

Request Regatta Date Be Changed

Because the proposed date for the Pacific Coast tryouts of the Southern California Outboard Association on Lake Mead the week end of September 11-12, will follow too closely on the activities of the Las Vegas Labor Day celebration, September 5-6, the Chamber of Commerce decided that it would be impracticable to accept the responsibility of guaranteeing \$2,000 expenses on that date.

A motion made by Bob Russell, suggesting that if the date be made to coincide with the Labor Day celebration and permission is granted by the Bureau of Reclamation to charge an admission to the Regatta, the business men of Las Vegas and Boulder City would sponsor the affair, was carried.

There appeared to be some differences of opinion as to the desirability of accepting a too great responsibility for the Regatta on a date so closely following the big Labor Day celebration the Chamber and other civic organizations of Las Vegas will sponsor.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW MEMBER

At its regular meeting Tuesday, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce elected Quality Shoe Rebuilders to membership following the favorable report of the committee.

The application for membership of Gates Cleaners was received and referred to the committee.

Mulcahy Speaks To Rotary Club

Ed C. Mulcahy, veteran newspaper publisher of Sparks, Nevada, and for many years prominent in political and fraternal circles, was guest speaker at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday noon.

Mr. Mulcahy made a pleasant address in which he stressed the importance of state loyalty. He said, in part:

"It is needless for me to tell you of the happiness I feel in addressing you Rotarians of Las Vegas.

"When I first came to Las Vegas many years ago, the roads were terrible and the journey took two long days. Now we are close together. There is no longer any division between the north and the south. Each section naturally has its local pride, but, after all, the state is one great unit.

"We of the north are proud that you of the south are progressing. We are proud to know that in the future you will become even greater than now.

"I hope that Las Vegas will grow until Los Angeles is but a suburb of Las Vegas and Los Angeles harbor has its name changed to Las Vegas harbor.

"We of the north have gloried in your achievements. I believe I express the opinion of northern Nevada when I say there are no differences between the north and the south. We want to assist you to grow and develop your section.

"The service organizations of the state, such as the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs are the channels through which we form plans for the future growth and development of the state. Every business man should be a member of one of those clubs.

"And we might well adopt as a slogan, the following sentiment: 'And when the Great Scorer comes

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Odd Fellows Had Pleasant Party

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows concluded their sessions in this city with a ball at the War Memorial auditorium at which about four hundred people were present.

The affair, with K. O. Knudson acting as master of ceremonies, was one of the most delightful events of the season and provided a fitting climax to the visit of the delegates to the Grand Lodge.