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## Judge Norcross Opens U S Court

U. S. District Judge Frank H. Norcross arrived in Las Vegas early Tuesday morning and opened a term of the United States court in the court room in the Federal building.

Judge Norcross was accompanied or preceded here by his secretary, Miss Marjorie McArthur; Otto Benham, clerk of the court and his deputy, J. P. Fodrin, and Jake Wainwright, probation officer of the court. Other officers of the court are expected Saturday or Sunday, including U. S. Attorney E. P. Carville and Thomas Craven, deputy U. S. Attorney and Miss Chalice O'Neill, deputy United States Marshal.

The term of court will continue two or three weeks. The venire of trial jurors is summoned to appear for duty Wednesday, December 1.

## Gilbert Opens Fine New Store

Gilbert Brothers' Grocery has moved into its fine new store building, Westside, after having been doing business in the old one since about 1924.

The old building, built by Harry Belgen and occupied by him as a bakery in 1904, will most likely be moved to a new location.

The new store, long the ambition of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. T. Gilbert, is one of the best equipped and most modern store rooms in Las Vegas. Its equipment is the latest word in all respects and its large refrigeration space is cooled by the approved Carrier system. Roof and walls of the entire building are well insulated to protect against both the heat of summer and the cold of winter.

Wednesday was the opening day of the new store and also the birthday of Chet Gilbert. The place was filled with friends throughout the day expressing their congratulations and hearty good wishes.

The success of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert in developing this store from a small and unimportant roadside stand into one of the recognized business institutions of the city is but just a recognition of the cheerful and efficient service they have always given to their patrons.

The Age is pleased to join in the general congratulations to these good people.

Most of the pictures of the beauty contest winners in bathing suits look like candied photographs.

## Auxiliary Has New President

The new president for the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was installed Tuesday night. Mrs. Edith Crosbie will have the honor to lead the destinies of this organization for the coming year. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Celesta Albee, of Winnemucca, department president. Other visiting officials were Mrs. Thelma Smales, junior vice president of Fallon, and Mrs. Fay Holbrook, treasurer and Mrs. Emma Van Ulom, council member, of Reno. A large delegation was present from the Boulder Dam auxiliary. A musical program and banquet at the Apache hotel followed the installation ceremonies. The following is the list of new officers:

Mrs. Catherine Hickey, department chaplain, acted as installing officer for the following: Edith Crosbie, president; Roxena Smith, senior vice-president; Miranda Craner, junior vice-president; Anne Wright, secretary; Rose Harrington, treasurer; Bertha Crosbie, chaplain; Anne Harvey, conductress; Laura Davis, guard; I. Howard, trustee for six months; Alice Buntin, trustee for 12 months; Beatrice Wolverton, trustee for 18 months; Lillie Barrett, patriotic instructor; Isabelle Botts, historian; Edna Farn-dale, musician; Esther Wolverton, flag bearer; Mrs. Beecraft, banner bearer; Ethel Kent, Rowena Carter, Grace McNatt, and Mary Kurvink, color bearers; Nellie C. Carroll, Anna Peiffer, Catherine Hickey, and Isabelle Botts, past presidents.

## Captain Hall Is Instructor

Captain Charles L. Hall commanding officer of Company 573 at Boulder City, has been appointed instructor in military tactics for the Reserve Officers of the Boulder City and Las Vegas area.

Frank Calloway of the Calloway ranch, Currant Creek, is attending the Race Meet. Calloway is a prominent rancher and horseman and is here to supervise the making of the racing cards.

Miss Ullis Newton spent Thanksgiving in Carson City with her brother, Raby Newton and his wife.

Boys will be boys, and so far as that is concerned, some of the girls try to act that way, too.

## Sears, Roebuck To Open Store

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have leased the storeroom in the Ed Clark building for a term of years and plan to establish a store here to be opened for business about January first.

It is said the store will carry such lines as hardware, electric refrigerators and all sorts of electrical appliances, but not drygoods or wearing apparel.

## Liquor License Law Is Amended

The Board of City Commissioners on Monday last passed Emergency Ordinance No. 228, being amendments of various provisions of Ordinance No. 203, the Liquor Ordinance. The complete text of the new law, which will become effective immediately following its publication for two weeks, will be found in another column of this issue of The Age.

The new amendments provide for, among others, the following changes:

- 1—Raise in the retail beer license from \$40 a year to \$100.
- 2—Permitting tables and settees in the taverns and booths, provided the partitions are not more than four feet in height and the sides open.
- 3—Permitting the sale or giving away of pretzels, jerkey, nuts, popcorn, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.
- 4—Permitting the licensing of private clubs anywhere in the city with the approval of the city commission.
- 5—Raising the license for all those handling alcoholic beverages up to 30 per cent content from \$100 to \$180 a year. This affects restaurants, grocery stores, etc., which are selling beer and wines.
- 6—Restricting wholesalers to sales in original containers and sealed packages to retailers only and requiring the records of each sale to show the retailer's city license number.
- 7—Raising the family liquor store license permitting sales from one pint to one quart of spirituous liquors and one gallon of wines, from \$200 a year to \$300.
- 8—Repeal of section 22 which at present restricts one individual, firm or corporation to one tavern license.

Thomas O. Bath of Ely is in Vegas for the race meet.

## Critic Praises Dramatic Group

The Age a few days ago received a pleasant tribute to the dramatic talent of the Las Vegas theatre group. We are glad to print the letter:

To the Editor of The Age,

Dear Sir:—May I take this means of expressing my praise for your dramatic group? When I attended the performance of "Mrs. and Mr. Mabel Osgood," I admit I was a trifle skeptical as to the potentialities of a group in their first effort. My criticism is based upon 25 years of active work in the professional field in the capacity of director, actress and playwright.

There is no doubt that the success of this organization is due to the sincerity and understanding of Mr. Ralli for one felt that he was "en rapport" with the members and the production showed keen intelligence in both minor and major roles. Any set of players that can enact a play in such a smooth even tempo or their premiere production is a great credit to Las Vegas.

Truly Yours,  
MARITA RESLER.

## The Races Open This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Las Vegas Horsemen's association opened this afternoon with every indication of three days of rare sport and a successful financial result.

The afternoon's races were opened as a fresh breeze indicative of fall brought an added tingle of excitement to the horse, the riders and the hundreds of people who crowded about the pari-mutual machines.

The contest for Queen of the Meet was closed at noon today with the announcement that Miss Mazie Martin, sponsored by the Signal Oil Company, had won the honor by selling the largest number of admission tickets. In addition to the honor of the event, Miss Martin is the recipient of a beautiful diamond ring as the reward for her energy.

Kel Houssels, chairman of the general committee in charge of the event appears to be doing an excellent job.

The big days of the meet are expected to be Saturday and Sunday. An exceptionally fine program of six races each day is being prepared.