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## Clubs Join In Wildcat Dinner

Wednesday evening, December 15, Las Vegas Kiwanis Club jointly with Las Vegas Rotary Club will give their annual dinner to the Las Vegas High School "Wildcats" football squad.

The affair will be held in the basement of the Methodist church, beginning at 7:30.

The affair has proven very enjoyable in past years and all members of both clubs are expected to be present to show their appreciation of the fine work the "Wildcats" have performed for the community.

Attendance at the Wednesday evening dinner will be counted as attendance in place of the regular Wednesday noon Kiwanis meeting and the Thursday noon Rotary meeting.

## Last Rites For Conductor Duff

Funeral services for the late Charles G. Duff were conducted Friday at the Masonic temple.

The deceased was a U. P. conductor who has made his home in Las Vegas for years. He passed away Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The pallbearers, all old friends, were C. M. Atherton, E. E. Dillard, H. W. Bowling, N. H. Hamlin, F. A. Henderson, A. Jones and C. W. Thompson. The Masons, under Walter Bond, W. M., officiated. The Old Timers club and its auxiliary attended the service in a body.

His widow, Lillian May Duff, resides at the family home at 525 South Third street. His mother and a sister reside in Pennsylvania.

### AMERICANISM

Giving liberals credit for reform making conservatives pay for it.

## Mesquite Club Meeting Today

The Mesquite club met Friday at the Grammar school gymnasium.

The program was presented by the High school dramatic class and by Miss Evelyn Chappe's dancing class. The hostesses were Mesdames F. F. Garside, Fred Ferris, James Down, Jr., Frank Hay, E. A. Frances and Roger Foley.

## Will Divorce Helen Getty

H. Douglas Wilson, New York broker, is in Reno for the purpose of obtaining a divorce and custody of his ten months old daughter.

His wife is Helen Rork Getty Wilson who obtained her divorce from Jean Paul Getty in Las Vegas in 1936. She is the daughter of the late Samuel Rork, motion picture executive who died in 1933.

## Ham Is Paving Official Visits

A. W. Ham left Thursday morning for Ely where he is scheduled to pay his official visit as district grand exalted ruler of the Elks to the Ely lodge Thursday evening and at Elko on Friday. He was accompanied by A. C. Grant.

## Party to Honor Bishop Brinley

### PARTY TO HONOR

A party was given at the L. D. S. church Wednesday evening honoring Bishop and Mrs. J. Harold Brinley. After the program and refreshments were enjoyed the guests inspected the new Brinley home just across from the church, and into which the Brinley family will soon move.

### GUILD TO MEET MONDAY

The Guild of St. Agnes will meet Monday December 6 at the vicarage. Members are requested to bring their scissors and thimbles.

### YOUNG DEMOS HONOR STATE PRESIDENT

Berkeley Bunker, newly elected president of the Young Democrats, is to be honored with a dinner Saturday evening in the Marine room at the Apache. The dinner is sponsored by the local Young Democrats of which Mike Gordon is president. Reservations may be made through either Mrs. Louise Graham or Wendell Bunker.

Of course it's all right to get indignant and want to send some neighbor's son to Asia to help the poor Chinese repel the Japs. But we wonder, if the Japs were invading California, how many Chinese would come over and help us?

## Episcopalian Parish Dinner

Thirty guests attended the Parish dinner served by St. Agnes guild at the vicarage Monday evening. The dinner was a delicious one and was really enjoyed.

Plans for the synod, which meets here in the spring, and other matters connected with the church were discussed at the business meeting which followed the dinner.

## Unveil Plaque At Boulder Dam

John Page, Commissioner of the Reclamation Bureau left Washington Thursday for a trip through the West.

He will visit Las Vegas on December 17, and will unveil a memorial plaque to labor at Boulder dam.

## English Always Drive On Left

The English custom of driving on the left hand side of the road arose from fear.

At least that is the explanation advanced by the Automobile Club of Southern California. It seems the custom originated in the olden days when travelers on English roads were armed to the teeth for protection. The rider always kept on the left hand side of the road so that his gun or sword arm would be free when he passed a stranger.

With the advent of the coach and wagons the custom continued, for the drivers sat on the right side to have their whip arm free. They kept to the left to avoid wheel entanglements with approaching vehicles. On the continent and in America, however, the postillion system was commonly used and the driver rode on the left wheel horse. Consequently he drove on the right side of the road while passing and approaching vehicles.

Hamilton Fish suggests that Alf Landon and Herbert Hoover run for Congress. But they might be elected and we don't wish anybody that much bad luck.

Brazil has learned after years of experience that it is impossible to control coffee production. Henry Wallace hasn't had as much experience but if we are patient and give him time he'll learn too.

## Jaywalkers Are Given Warning

Traffic tickets await "jaywalkers" on Corona streets following the recent adoption of a new comprehensive traffic ordinance in that city.

The pedestrian will be regulated as well as the motorist under the new plan which was based in part upon a uniform traffic ordinance plan originated by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

In an effort to aid local governmental bodies, the motorists' organization, in cooperation with the League of California Municipalities and various city authorities has aided in the preparation of a model uniform ordinance which has been adopted in many cities in this state. A uniform system of traffic regulation is advocated by the automobile club to supplant the many different municipal laws that often confuse the visiting motorist.

## Stokowski Gets Divorce Decree

Evangeline Stokowski was granted a divorce Thursday from Leopold Stokowski, noted musical director, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. A property settlement entered into on October 8, 1937, and a settlement regarding the control of two children, 6 and 10 years of age, were incorporated into the decree.

Luke J. McNamee of Los Angeles was Mrs. Stokowski's attorney and C. D. Breeze appeared for Stokowski. Rumor has it that Stokowski is to marry Greta Garbo.

### GOING OR COMING

The early morning hours are said to be safest for driving, but that depends upon whether a motorist is getting in late or starting out early.

### POCKETS BULGE

Now the tax collectors are the big shots and the rest of us are just working for them.

## Bus Service For North Las Vegas

The residents of North Las Vegas have presented a petition to the board of education asking for bus service for the children who have to attend the central grammar school.