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Last Rites For Jack McDonald

Jack McDonald, brother of Mrs. Tom Williams, Sr., of North Las Vegas, died Sunday evening at the Las Vegas hospital of pneumonia.

He had made his home in Las Vegas for the past 17 years, coming here from Peoche where he was born.

Rosary was said at the Palm Funeral home Wednesday evening and funeral was held Thursday morning at St. Joan of Arc church. Interment took place at Woodlawn cemetery.

Miners Warned About Permits

J. R. Mendenhall, for more than twenty-five years operator of the Pompeii mine and other properties in the Searchlight district, recently through an oversight, allowed his permit to ship gold to the mint to lapse. He applied for and received a renewal of his permit in due time.

However, he discovered his error when a gold brick which he had recovered from his ore, was held at the mint on suspicion of being illegal gold. And he further discovered that a mine operator is not permitted to mill or canide his ore without first getting the proper permit from the treasury department.

The mere fact of having applied does not permit the treatment by cyanide of the miners' gold, and Mr. Mendenhall is passing this information on to other operators in the belief that many of them are not familiar with the regulations.

The object of the regulation is to prevent altering the original form of the gold, which, according to Mr. Mendenhall, would open the doors to widespread frauds on the government.

MRS. HESSE HOSTESS

Mrs. J. F. Hesse was hostess to the members of the Pan Club and a few other guests Wednesday at luncheon. Large bowls of sweet-peas decorated the two tables where the guests were seated for the delicious luncheon and while they enjoyed a delightful social hour. The guest list included Mesdames J. T. Watters, R. R. Russell, C. E. Pembroke, J. H. Lightfoot, R. W. Martin, James Cashman, C. W. Woodbury, F. R. Mildren, C. P. Squires, W. E. Ferron, R. Taylor, O. W. Yates and Roscoe Thomas.

Rotarians Meet Tonopah Club

Delegates from the nine Nevada Rotary clubs and the Bishop and Chico clubs in California, Tonopah Rotarians last Saturday night gave a delightful dinner and entertainment.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rotary Governor Allison Ware, of the 105th (Tonopah) district. The speaker, a member of the Chico club, made a pleasing address full of Rotarian spirit. He predicted that Rotary will continue to flourish in Nevada and complimented Tonopah as destined to be the "Travel hub of the state."

Forrest Lovelock was a delightful master of ceremonies, carrying the proceedings in excellent shape. Responses were made by members of each of the visiting clubs. It was estimated that the combined distance traveled by those attending the meeting was about 17,000 miles.

Boulder City was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walter. Las Vegas present were President and Mrs. Frank Gussewelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimock, Al Corradetti and C. P. Squires.

The Vegas party on their return trip drove by way of Rhyolite and stopped a short time at the "Ghost Casino" which is owned and operated by our old friend N. R. Westmorland. The place is novel and in keeping with the ghostly and desert character of Rhyolite, once the vivid, pulsing mining camp. It will be opened formally in a short time, according to Mr. Westmorland.

The party also stopped a short time at the famous Goldfield hotel, which still is filled with the grandeur of days long gone. They were pleasantly entertained by Miss E. M. Armstrong business manager of the hotel, who showed the visitors some of the pleasant features of the old place, including a large music box which still gives forth its sprightly music.

The Goldfield hotel is owned by Ray Olbrook. Louis D. Snader operates the place with the assistance of Marion Eakess publicity manager and Miss Armstrong.

PAST MATRONS' CLUB WILL MEET AT CHURCH

The Past Matrons' Club, O. E. S., will hold their December meeting Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 6:45, at the Methodist church parlors. It will be in the nature of a Christmas party and the guests are each asked to send their gift to the committee as early as possible. The annual election will be held at the business session.

State Official Dies Suddenly

Chauncey W. Smith, state superintendent of public instruction, died suddenly last Saturday evening of heart failure, at his home in Carson City.

He had complained of a slight cold but had gone to his office as usual that day. After dinner he went to the living room to read and there his wife found him a few moments later in an unconscious condition. All attempts to revive him with a pulmotor failed.

He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1907, came to Nevada in 1912, and has been engaged in educational work since. He served as a deputy superintendent of public instruction under W. J. Hunting and John Edward Bray.

He leaves a widow, Harriet Burnett Smith to whom he was married in Virginia City in 1922. He was a Mason and a Past Patron of the Eastern Star, and also a Knight of Pythias.

The funeral service was held in Reno, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Interment was in the Reno cemetery.

Miss Mildred Bray, a daughter of the late John Edwards Bray, and a deputy in the office of Supt. of Public Instruction, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of office.

Razor Inspects Borax Property

Mr. C. M. Razor, of Los Angeles, field engineer for the Pacific Coast Borax Company, arrived at Hotel Amargosa last Friday evening and spent several days on a trip of inspection.

Mr. Razor has just recently completed a tour around the world and has many interesting things to tell, connected with the trip. The little station of Razor, on the T. & T. R. R. was named in honor of Mr. Razor.

BORN

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bremner, Jr. Tuesday at the Las Vegas hospital. The young man weighed 8 and three quarters pounds and will be known as Douglas Roger Bremner.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case are the proud parents of a new little daughter born Saturday morning. The young lady weighed 7 lbs.

Mrs. Baker Goes To Los Angeles

Mrs. Guy Baker, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Fleige of Los Angeles, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart Fleige of La Jolla, spent the past week in the city.

While here Mrs. Baker disposed of some of her household effects and gave up her house. She will spend some time with her mother on the coast and hopes to return here a little later. They left Tuesday afternoon.

Red Cross Helps Safety Campaign

Calling on the governors and other state officials in the Pacific states for more help in saving lives in highway crashes, A. L. Schafer, Red Cross manager in the Pacific area, has arranged a series of conferences starting at Phoenix, Arizona, and ending at Salem, Oregon, December 16.

Meetings are scheduled at Sacramento, December 8, Carson City Nevada, December 9; Salt Lake City, Utah, December 10; Boise, Idaho, December 13; Olympia, Washington, December 15.

Mr. Schafer points out that during the last three years highway accidents in the United States have killed 110,200 persons, have permanently crippled hundreds of thousands and have injured millions.

Closer cooperation between Red Cross units and state officials in effecting a speedy reduction in the number of deaths and injuries in such accidents is the aim of the conferences. The Red Cross has established 336 fixed stations and 113 mobile units in the Pacific area.

Mr. Schafer says the approaching holiday season—usually costly in deaths and injuries—makes a joint effort more than ever necessary. He defines three objectives for this state:

1. More Red Cross highway emergency First Aid stations at isolated places, spots remote from medical facilities, or at stretches of highway where accidents happen frequently.
2. Establishment of more Red Cross mobile units whose trainees operate trucks or other vehicles that traverse the highways and who will be ready to aid accident victims.
3. Greater cooperation by the general public in taking Red Cross first aid instruction that individuals may be qualified to serve as volunteers at fixed stations or in mobile units.