

ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEVADA

Takes Pleasure in Announcing the Opening of
Its Las Vegas Branch As of Dec. 29, 1937

First National Bank of Nevada has acquired the business of The First State Bank of Las Vegas and the bank hereafter will be conducted as

Las Vegas Branch
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEVADA

COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE
Commercial Savings Trust

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Fairchilds On New Honeymoon

One of Nevada's most illustrious couples, State Senator and Mrs. Tracy Fairchild of Tuscarora, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Reno last night and, in the words of Mrs. Fairchild, "were ready for the second 50 years."

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild were honored at a dinner and reception in the Golden hotel by their children and friends, attended by 25 persons.

Many gifts were received by the couple, but Mrs. Fairchild was proudest of a new wedding ring.

"The old ring wore out after 50 years' hard usage," she pointed out as she displayed the ring. "The children wanted us to go on a honeymoon, which we didn't do when we were first married, but I guess we'll have to be satisfied with a little trip."

Fairchild explained the absence of a honeymoon when he married Lilly G. Henderson in Tuscarora just 50 years ago yesterday.

"When we were married I was setting type in my father's newspaper shop," he said. "Typesetters were scarce and we couldn't get away. We've been so busy since that time we've never got around to it."

Fairchild's father, L. E. Fairchild, came to Nevada in the 1850's.

"He was a newspaper man and so was his father before him," the man who served Lander county in the state legislature for 20 years, said. "He first settled in Aurora where he was a friend of Mark Twain, and later went to the Comstock and again became associated with Twain."

"About 1870 he went to Austin and bought into the 'Reese River Reveille,' selling out a few years later. Next location of my father was in Tuscarora, where he established a paper and later combined the publication with two others, selling an interest to Major John H. Dennis."

Fairchild said that when he became old enough to hold a compositor's "stick" he went to work in his father's shop.

"Typesetting by hand was one thing that we thought would never be replaced by machinery," he said last night. "But now they are casting type by machinery, not picking it out of little boxes like we used to do."

Fairchild and his father, who died in 1897, moved to the Fairchild home ranch six miles south of Tuscarora in 1886 and "have been there ever since."

Fairchild remembered the days of the Banock Indian war when settlers from "miles around" came to Tuscarora for protection.

"There were Indian scouts, grizzled miners, Rebel and Union soldiers and others of all descriptions. The delight of some of the pranksters was to cheer for Jefferson Davis just to see old John Beard, a rabid republican, blow up and throw his hat across the street, denouncing the rebels in a voice that could be heard all over town."

Supporter of the republican party "but not a politician," Fairchild was elected to the assembly in 1915, missed the 1919 session and then went back to the lower house in 1921. He served in the senate from 1923 until the 1935 session.