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Beam Lumber Co. Adds New Lines

Frank Beam, manager of the Frank Beam Lumber Company is expanding the scope of his business by adding a complete line of plumbing supplies to his already widely diversified stocks of building materials.

"Our business is constantly increasing," said Mr. Beam, "and we are just trying to keep up with the increasing demand upon our services. With the addition of our fine line of plumbing supplies, including everything necessary to complete a job, we are able to compete with any local or mail-order house in the matter of prices and service." Our business the past year has been the best since 1931."

Antelope Herd To Be Brought

The Board of County Commissioners at their meeting this week authorized the expenditure of \$100 from the fish and game fund for the purpose of paying for the transportation of a herd of antelope to be placed in the Charleston mountain area and the Valley of Fire. The animals will be provided free of charge by the government from the range in northern Nevada. As the transportation will be the only expense, and that amounts to approximately \$10 per head, the amount set aside will provide 40 or more of these beautiful animals for this area.

Clark Anderson, forest ranger for this district, estimates that there are now about 50 elks in the Charleston area, as the result of bringing a small herd here four years ago. It is Mr. Anderson's intention to have an aerial survey made, if possible, to get an accurate count of the animals.

Sears, Roebuck Will Open Soon

The Sears, Roebuck & Company store in the Clark building in this city will be ready for business about January 20, according to the plans of the management.

Fixtures and stock are being put in place and the new store is beginning to put on a handsome appearance.

Veteran Starts On Last March

A large number of friends gathered Tuesday afternoon at the Garrison mortuary to pay their last respects to Art Schreiber who passed into the beyond New Year's eve.

Schreiber, who spent thirteen months at the front in France during the World war, had been in ill health as the result of his service ever since his return from overseas. The services were under the auspices of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bryan L. Bunker, chaplain of the American Legion delivered the eulogy. Commander W. L. Scott read the American Legion's tribute to departed comrades. Paul Rappaport officiated in the Jewish rites and read the Jewish burial service with great feeling.

The services at the grave were conducted by Lloyd Payne, of the V. F. W. George Marshall, as orator for the V. F. W., delivered a touching and eloquent tribute to the deceased. Mrs. James Farndale, of the V. F. W. auxiliary, rendered a vocal solo.

Pallbearers were F. C. DeVinney and N. C. Tinch of the American Legion; Fred Klinberger and H. E. Hazard, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Sid Martin and Carl Belding of the Elks.

Mesquite Club Meeting Today

The Mesquite Club met at the club house Friday afternoon. The program was an interesting one.

Miss de Motts, assistant field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, gave a most interesting talk on the activities of the girls in that organization, paying especial attention to the many ways in which the club members might be helped. She also showed many beautiful pieces of handicraft done by the girls. Miss de Motts was introduced by Miss Mazie Martin, guardian of one of the groups of Camp Fire girls.

Mrs. A. L. Kelly read Ibsen's Doll House, which was much enjoyed. Two delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. Marion Earl.

A pleasant social hour over the teacups followed the program.

The club is sponsoring a card party Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It is to be a dessert luncheon and reservations may be made through Mrs. H. R. Lysne and Mrs. Freeman Smith.

Chamber Is To Elect Officers

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting December 30, adopted a report recommending the following for election as officers of the Chamber for the coming year:

President, R. B. Griffith; first vice president, R. J. Kaltenborn.

Second vice president, James A. Fleming; treasurer, Viola Burns.

Committees—

Laws and legislation, A. S. Henderson; Commerce, Otto Underhill; Business and Living Conditions, Paul Johnson; Manufacturing and Industrial Relations, A. C. Grant.

Real estate, A. H. Harrington, Aviation, James Cashman; Entertainment and housing, K. O. Knudson, Publicity, Murray Wollman; Hotels, Joe Hufford; Transportation, A. G. Macpherson; Mines and Mining, Jasme H. Down; Federal-State and Municipal Affairs, Marion Earl; Agriculture and Horticulture, F. L. O'Donnell, Audit and Finance, Dave Farnsworth; Streets and Highways, O. W. Yates; Membership, E. W. Allen; Banking, C. S. Wengert; Reclamation and Power, C. D. Baker; National Parks and Monuments, Harve Luce.

Education, Miss Maude Frazier; Public Morals, R. O. Gibson; Fish and Game, Bob Russell; Archaeology and History, Dr. W. S. Park.

Members of the nominating committee were C. D. Baker, chairman; Jas. H. Down, Harvey Luce, E. W. Allen and K. O. Knudson.

C. D. Baker was also placed in nomination for president, under the provisions of the by-laws which permits nominations to be filed with the secretary by any member in good standing.

Ballots will be mailed to the members on January 11, and the election will be held at the office of the secretary beginning at 2:30 p. m. January 18.

Oddfellows To Visit Las Vegas

A group of approximately twenty members of the Caliente lodge of Odd Fellows will visit the Las Vegas lodge Saturday night to present the "Keystone Traveler," according to word received from the northern city.

In addition to the Caliente delegation, members of the lodges at Pioche and Ely, Nevada and Milford, Utah, are expected to attend.

Woodard Tenders Park To State

J. Warren Woodard has tendered 20 acres of his Lake Mead shore line land in Vegas Wash to the State of Nevada through Governor Kirman, for use as a state park. There is but little land about the lake which is so easily accessible to the public and which will so well lend itself to the enjoyment of the public as the 160 acres owned by Mr. Woodard, part of which he is tendering to the state.

The remainder of the acreage Mr. Woodard is retaining with the expectation that it will soon be in demand as the site for one of the several resorts which will be built on the shores of the lake.

Ronzone Goes On Last Voyage

It is with regret that we chronicle the passing of A. B. Ronzone pioneer resident of Nevada, who died Sunday evening at his home on Fourth street after a lingering illness. He was of a kindly, gentle nature and had made many friends during his long residence in the state.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1869 but came west in his young manhood. On December 12, 1901, he was married and he and his bride went to Alaska. They returned in 1903 and took up their residence in Tonopah where they engaged in the mercantile business and he became a familiar figure in the nearby mining camps. In 1929 they moved to Las Vegas and opened their store here.

Several months ago he went to the Loma Linda hospital for treatment but on learning that there was no hope for him he returned to Vegas to spend his few remaining days with his wife.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Recanzone of Yerington and Mrs. A. J. Adams of Tonopah and a son Dick who is attending the state university.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Garrison mortuary, the Christian Science service being conducted by Mrs. H. E. Luce, reader. Music was furnished by Mrs. Leroy Whipple and Mrs. Tom Adams.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and expressed the affection and respect in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.