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Marion Davies Named in Will

Before Clark Alvord, old time mining man of Clark county, passed away last week, he willed the bulk of his estate to Marion Davies, film star.

Although Alvord had never seen Miss Davies in person, her pictures on the silver screen had made her his "dream girl."

Others receiving bequeaths in the will are: St. Joan of Arc church, \$500; Jack Log, \$50; Wm. Crozier, \$100; Wm. Warges, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dean, \$100; Mrs. Peterson and children, \$50; Ike Alcock and Lee Arland, \$50 each. Most of the estate is represented in mining stocks.

Miss Davies, John Sartain and Attorney Leo McNamee were made executors of the estate without bond.

Seven Sentenced After Guilty Pleas

Judge Frank H. Norcross yesterday afternoon pronounced sentences in liquor to Indian cases in which the defendants pleaded guilty when arraigned as follows:

Bert Bliss, 6 months and \$200 fine. Harry Buck, 2 months and \$100. John Dow, Henry Elias, Ted Morgan, Tom McDermitt, and Dwight Ricker, 2 months and \$100 each. Kenneth Cox, charged with transporting interstate a stolen automobile and also with breaking out of the Ormsby county jail, was sentenced to serve 18 months in a training school to be designated by the attorney general of the United States. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Ernest Harvey and James Dugan pleaded not guilty to charges on which indictments were found.

All arraigned yesterday afternoon were held in the Ormsby jail.—Carson Appel.

County Bans City Road Tax

The city commissioners were informed by the county commissioners Tuesday that their request for an apportionment of the county road tax, had been denied. The city had fought for a share of the road tax which could be used within the city.

Mashburn Says \$5 Tax Limit

Warnings against hasty embarking by the state on further activities have been heard recently in connection with proposals that a state hospital for the tubercular be built.

The need and advantages of such an institution are recognized generally, but the claim is made that conditions do not warrant or permit governmental expansion at this time, in view of steps taken by the state and its counties to finance assistance to the aged needy on a scale not yet fully determined, and the increasing contributions by employes who are taxpayers to our unemployment compensation funds.

Officials and others who have discussed the hospital proposal have taken the stand that they believe that the greater good for the greater number may be done immediately through the old age assistance unemployment compensation, old age benefits, maternal and child welfare and other humanitarian programs.

Questioned about the report that some districts of the state are now operating through tax levies in excess of the limit of five dollars per hundred dollars of assessed valuation, Attorney General Gray Mashburn stated he has been informed that such is the case in a few instances, though no complaints have been made to him.

The attorney general said that the framer of the constitutional limit of five dollar levy on each hundred dollars of property assessed clearly intended to restrict taxation "for all purposes" to that limitation. He explained that in past years official opinions had been given holding that the former five dollar limit applied to current purposes and did not include bonds and other previous obligations. This has been changed by the amendment adopted by vote of the people at the 1936 general election for the express purpose of limiting taxation to five dollars per hundred "for all purposes."

Only a few weeks ago a commissioner of Clark county said that many counties would be unable under present conditions and laws, to fully finance old age assistance programs and he declared that a special session of the legislature would be necessary to meet the situation. Governor Richard Kirman said that he had not been requested to call a special session and that he doubted very much if there would be need of such action.

Mrs. E. A. Greenwood of Salt Lake City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron.

Wengert Made Head of Order

Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, last night installed Arthur F. Wengert as High Priest of the order. Wengert has been one of the most active members of the order since its organization here.

Other elected to office are as follows: Wm. E. Fitzgerald, king; K. O. Knudson, scribe; L. W. Sledge, captain of host; Henry Diedrich, Royal Arch captain; John R. Hemphill, principal sojourner; S. C. Rasmussen, master of third veil; C. E. Watkins, sentinel; Shirley C. Scott, secretary and George S. Day, treasurer.

Past Grand High Priest George Day of Nevada presided as installing officer.

Vegans Aid In Arizona Meet

J. K. Housel and Te Burgess are in Phoenix, where they are promoting the interests of the Phoenix race meet. The meet is expected to last for twenty days. A Las Vegas or Nevada day has been suggested by Housel and will be announced within a few days.

Many Nevada and Utah horses are now on their way to the southern Arizona metropolis for the meet.

Humboldt River Petition Filed

The first of several petitions for a rehearing in the Humboldt river case has been filed in the state supreme court by Milton Badt, representing Elko county interests, who say in the petition that other similar requests will be filed.

The supreme court a few weeks ago in a unanimous decision enjoined Judge J. M. Lockhart, presiding judge in the Humboldt case, from granting new trial on various questions and held in effect that the decision rendered by Judge W. H. Edwards was final.

Time for filing a petition for a rehearing in the supreme court expires on January 20.

Mrs. Ryland Taylor entertained with a luncheon at the Boulder Inn at Boulder City Friday, honoring Mrs. E. A. Greenwood of Salt Lake City. After luncheon the guest was taken to the Dam. Besides the honor guest and hostess, covers were laid for Mrs. W. E. Ferron and Mrs. O. P. Squires.

City Auditor Gets Pay Boost

The board of city commissioners at their Monday meeting raised the salary of city auditor A. W. Blackman to \$100 per month. The work required of the auditor by the city makes such a raise in salary necessary according to the commission.

Vegas Resident Passes Tuesday

W. H. Fowler, who had made his home here for the past six years, died at his home on North Third street Tuesday night. Fowler is survived by his widow, Lucy, a son Weldon of Los Angeles, a brother Hampton of Columbus, Georgia, and two sister who reside in Alabama.

Mr. Fowler was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral arrangements are in the care of the Garrison mortuary.

Commissioners Buy Fire Hose

The city commissioners, after holding up the order for new fire hose at the request of Mayor Protem Marble, who wanted to know just how much hose the city owned before ordering more, finally approved the order in the amount of \$1,300.00. Additional equipment brought the order up to \$1,800.00.

750,000 VISIT BOULDER DAM

Three quarters of a million persons were believed to have visited the Boulder canyon project during 1937, it was estimated by park officials in Boulder City today. The figure was based on the actual count for nine months of the year and estimates made for the last three months.

According to the park records 522,128 persons, traveling in 178,619 cars, visited the area during the first nine months of the year and the officials said that this number compares quite favorably with that of other national parks of the United States.

Bureau of reclamation officials, in the dam community, today announced that 298,535 persons took the trip into the powerhouse structure during the year, and, of this total, 173,393 were paid admissions bringing the revenue from the Boulder dam guide service for the year to \$42,848.25.