

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. W. Woodbury and Mrs. W. E. Ferron entertained a group of friends with "pan" and contract Thursday evening at the Ferron home. A delicious supper was served at the close of the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the hostesses were Mesdames Roscoe Thomas, R. W. Martin, J. T. Watters, O. C. Boggs, R. R. Russell, Arthur Brick, Leo A. McNamee, Bess Pembroke, F. R. Mil-dren, Ryland Taylor, James Cashman, Hazel Williams, C. D. Breeze, R. C. Pierson, R. R. Myers, C. P. Squires, R. D. Balcom, W. N. Schuyler, Will Beckley and Frank Gusewelle.

Mrs. O. C. Boggs is entertaining at dinner tonight honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley, the honor guest and hostess.

The Mesquite club will hold its twenty-seventh birthday party next Friday afternoon at the club house. The birthday is always in charge of the past presidents and this year Mrs. R. J. Stephens and Mrs. A. C. Grant are the hostesses. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken.

Mrs. A. W. Ham is spending a few days with her son, Arlie, who is a student at the university in Reno.

Rev. James H. Terry has returned from a trip to Reno.

The members of St. Agnes Guild entertained with a card party at the Vicarage Friday evening. Mrs. H. R. Crozier and Mrs. Leon Rockwell were the hostesses.

Mrs. Will Beckley entertained the Community Contract club at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. James Squires was hostess to the members of her bridge club Wednesday at luncheon. The guests included Mesdames F. F. Garside, Jack Hemphill, Lon Worteshek, A. Lusch, Hale B. Slavin, R. J. Stephens, E. A. Francis, and C. P. Squires.

Tom Kendall, deputy mine inspector, visited Tonopah and Goldfield last week.

Clarence Underhill has returned home from a trip to the northern part of the state.

GRUMBLE DAY

Omaha preacher telegraphs President Roosevelt urging proclamation of National Grumble Day, to be set aside for feeling bad and telling the world about it. It would be suitable to have this holiday coincide with the date upon which income taxes are due.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ONE WAY

Father (to young man sucking his thumb): "Dont bite that thumb off. You may need it when you get old enough to travel."—The Churchman.

BLOWING UP

hose frequent explosions you hear are New Deal theories blowing up.—Chicago Daily News.

Merry Miss and Her Mail



Pretty Patsy Sheldon is swamped by one day's entries in the Amusement Zone Naming Contest of the 1939 World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The Fair is offering \$1,000 in cash as a prize for the person suggesting the name selected for the Fun Zone.

FROG JUMPING MAY PROVE COSTLY TO PHILIP BRADLEY

Frog jumping may become an expensive hobby for Philip R. Bradley, president of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., and head of other large mining corporations.

Bradley, it was disclosed, has bet \$10,000 that his frog will win the jumping contest to be staged at the Golden Gate International Exposition site Feb. 12 and 13.

Bradley's frog, "Aurora Borealis," imported from Alaska, will compete with the pick of Calaveras county frogs, veterans of the annual Angels Camp classic.

A TAX TO REPEAL

A report of the Brookings Institution further emphasizes an overwhelming belief among those whose opinions are worth anything that complete repeal of the undistributed profits tax, not revision, will release the brake on recovery. Now that its paralyzing effects upon business are thoroughly demonstrated, congress should proceed at once to give it the ax.

The interests of the submerged hird and of the two-thirds struggling to keep their heads above water to earn enough for taxes are more important than saving Mr.

SAN FRANCISCO—From all over the West, entries are pouring in here in the \$1,000 Amusement Zone Naming Contest of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

The 1939 World's Fair on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay is seeking a short, catchy name that will best reflect the color, gaiety, romance and excitement of the 40-acre area that will be devoted to pure fun during the 288 days of the Exposition.

World famous showmen and concessionaires are planning amusement features that will be dramatic and bizarre and replete with pomp and pageantry. The music and entertainment of foreign lands will vie in appeal with roaring thrill rides, underwater excursions and girl shows in the Hollywood manner.

The prize of \$1,000 will be paid for the winning name—but it must not be more than three words in length. Submit as many names as you like, but be sure each is on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address. Entries must be received not later than midnight February 18. Address them to the 1939 World's Fair Contest Committee, Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay.

Roosevelt's face. — Springfield Union.

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Cooperative weather station in Las Vegas:

January 7	63	30
January 8	63	30
January 9	62	30
January 10	63	30
January 11	76	34
January 12	71	30
January 13	66	34
January 14	65	28
January 15	65	46
January 16	67	38
January 17	68	35
January 18	65	42
January 19	60	35
January 20	59	25
January 21	63	38
January 22	80	34
January 23	59	34
January 24	54	31
January 25	61	24

The night of January 24-25 registered the lowest temperature of the winter, the lowest registrations before that date having been Dec. 22, 25 degrees; Dec. 27, 25, and Jan. 20, 25.

MRS. CELIA FARRINGTON DIES IN CARSON CITY

Mrs. Celia Farrington, wife of the late E. S. Farrington, died at her Carson City home January 20, at the age of 87. Her husband was for many years judge of the federal court and her son is E. J. L. Taber, justice of the Nevada Supreme Court.

Mrs. Farrington was a woman of much personal charm and her Carson City home was a center of social life. She came to Nevada from Illinois in 1869 on the first passenger train to enter Nevada over the Central Pacific railroad. She was married to J. M. Taber in Austin and in 1886 they moved to Elko, where Mr. Taber became deputy sheriff. Mr. Taber died in 1888 and in 1892 she became the wife of E. S. Farrington, who was practicing law in Elko. In 1907 Mr. Farrington was appointed judge of the Federal court by President Theodore Roosevelt, and the couple moved to Carson City. Judge Farrington died in 1929. She was the mother of Judge E. J. L. Taber of Carson, H. S. Taber of Elko, H. M. Taber of San Francisco, and the late A. D. Taber of Elko.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Theresa's Catholic church with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Rosary was said Sunday evening at the family home.

STATESMEN IN ACTION

Is there any wonder that some of the legislation passed at Washington is worse than no legislation at all? We are in receipt of a communication from a highly intelligent observer, who recently was in the national capital. He writes:

"Democracy certainly must be tough-fibered to survive practice of it by Democrats. Last week, for example, in debating the farm bill, which will cost the American people between \$700,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 a year as a permanent policy of the government, I was in the senate chamber a number of times over a period of several days. At no time were there more than 17 of the 96 members of the senate on the floor."

If we wish to avoid the establishment of authoritarian government in the United States, can we afford to have democracy function as haltingly and as unintelligently as this?—Richmond Times Dispatch.