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Lincoln County Grand Jury Acts

The Lincoln county grand jury seems to be stirring officialdom of that county to the very depths, according to reports printed in the Caliente Herald.

Following their first report made last week in which they returned four indictments against County Assessor Earl L. Mathews, the grand jury on Tuesday last presented a second report in which, in addition to some criticism of other officials, they demanded that the county commissioners request the immediate resignation of County Commissioner Fay Stewart.

The section of the second report dealing with the county commissioners is in part as follows:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: The Grand Jury has examined into the accounts and conduct of the office of County Commissioner of the Third District, and has found conditions of such extreme gravity as may make necessary further action by the grand jury in the event that the recommendations here made are not carried out effectively. The grand jury has in mind the condition of the public funds of Lincoln County and the expense of formal proceedings in the District Court. It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County meet without delay, and that the Chairman of the Board request the immediate resignation of Commissioner Fay Stewart and that a certified copy of the minutes of such meeting be submitted to this Grand Jury as the basis for further action as may be found necessary and proper. The Grand Jury has made a detailed examination of the accounts and conduct of one commissioner only. A detailed examination of each of the other county commissioners will be made with appropriate report to the Court upon the same.

Former County Assessor Mathews upon arraignment in the district court before Judge Orr, entered pleas of not guilty to each of the four indictments against him and trials were set for March 16, 17 and 18.

Study Courses For Prospectors

A school for prospectors which will include lectures and laboratory work will be opened soon in Las Vegas by L. B. Spencer.

Such a course is now being conducted in Bunkerville and is being well attended.

BREEZE WINNER IN SPELLING CONTEST

C. D. Breeze, representing the Clark County Bar association, last night achieved the glory of winning the spelling bee in which school children met in competition with members of lodges, service clubs and other organizations in the annual contest.

The affair was held in the grammar school gymnasium and was attended by a crowd of interested spectators. Miss Frazier was general manager of the affair and the board of judges was announced as Mrs. J. M. Dotson, Mrs. E. Winter and Miss Barbara Davis.

Those appointed to represent the various bodies in the contest were the following:

Post graduates—Mary Doty.
Seniors—Clifford Hinrichsen, Joyce Hillman, Ruth Martin, Eleanor McClanahan, Zina Barnum.
Juniors—Barbara Francis, Helen Bodkins, Alma Chavez, Jim Holden, Marko Pinjuv.
Sophomores—Beatrice Nelson, Earl Myers, Blanche Beckham, Mary Marinovich, Dorothy Weiler.
Freshmen—Elizabeth Dawson, Winona Davis, Corinne Wollman, Kay Kangsgard, John Kemple.
Eighth grade—Betty Ann Dotson, Phyllis Baker, Richard Smith, Frances Jacomini, Billy Flaherty.
Seventh grade—Mary Jane Hulsey, Bebe Anderson, Marjorie Lee, Eileen Fitzgerald, Esther Arvizo.
Sixth grade—Marion Moser, Ronald Pico, Audrey Brinley, Frances Black, Ellenore Jacobson.
American Legion—Neal Campbell, H. E. Huber, William D. Roberts.
American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs.

Grand Matron to Visit Southgate

The members of Southgate Chapter, O. E. S., are planning for the official visitation of their grand worthy matron, Mrs. Hattie L. Rulison of Carson City on Friday evening, April 15.

After visiting Southgate chapter she will continue on to Boulder City where she will be the guest of Desert chapter, Monday, April 18. This will give Clark county members the opportunity to meet this very charming lady twice. It is expected that she will be accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ericson, grand secretary if she has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness.

L. J. Howard, Mrs. Al Moser. Bar Association—C. D. Breeze, Joe Hufford.

Business & Professional Women—Mrs. C. J. Addy, Miss Marjorie Denning.

Chamber of commerce—James Fleming, Father Terry, John Warren, Roland Wiley.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Frank McNamee, Miss Wanda Reynolds, Harry Samet, Miss Sonya Worthy.

Kiwanis Club—C. D. Baker, Rev. C. H. Sloan, Gene War d.

L. D. S. Relief Society—Mrs. Alice Aldrich, Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Mrs. T. T. Schofield, Mrs. J. C. Wangsgard.

Mesquite Club—Mrs. Ellen Allbright, Mrs. H. E. Hazard, Mrs. H. R. Lysne, Mrs. Lawrence Ullom.

Parent-Teachers' Association—Mrs. C. D. Baker, Mrs. H. DeLaney, Mrs. W. K. Dougan, Mrs. Floyd Gibson.

Rotary Club—Clark Anderson, Marion Earl, Roscoe Hampton, Jake Von Tobel

Rotarians Hear The Sherwoods

A very entertaining and pleasant program was presented to the Rotary Club Thursday noon by Bob Russell, program chairman for the day, when he introduced "The Sherwoods," entertainers from the Meadows.

The musicians, seven in number, gave some clever and well rendered musical numbers, including novel arrangements of both old and modern songs. Their version of "My Old Kentucky Home," with its modern variations in both words and music, was especially enjoyable.

President Frank Gusewelle announced that the Cedar City and Las Vegas Rotary Clubs will entertain the Boulder City and St. George Clubs at The Meadows, Saturday evening, March 12, as the result of the attendance contest completed some weeks ago.

Harvey Luce gave an excellent "Five minutes of Rotary education."

Leo McNamee won the door prize and also was appointed program chairman for the St. Patrick's Day meeting, March 17.

C. V. T. Gilbert was appointed chairman for the meeting of February 24.

Elks Celebrate Anniversary Day

Wednesday evening the Elks enjoyed a special session and celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the order. A program was presented with A. C. Grant as the principal speaker.

Since the institution of the Las Vegas Lodge much has been accomplished by it not only in the promotion of good fellowship among its members but in bringing cheer and comfort to many unfortunates.

Every one rejoices with them in their beautiful new club home and the practical fraternalism which it represents.

Mesquite Club Meeting Today

The Mesquite Club meets today in their club house on South Fifth St. Officers will be nominated for the coming club year.

Prof. Elbert Edwards of the high school faculty will continue a talk on Nevada history which he began last year and which was most interesting and instructive. An added attraction will be a program given by Mrs. Driver's class in Expression. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Marble, Mildren, McNamee, Bracken, Olive and Park.

Report No Hope For O. W. Yates

It is with sadness that we chronicle the very serious illness of our friend, O. W. Yates, who is confined to the Loma Linda sanitarium near San Bernardino.

Some two weeks ago Mr. Yates was taken there for observation by specialists. It was found that he was in a critical condition; that a major operation was useless and would only add to his suffering and possibly hasten the inevitable end.

OLD TIMES RESIDENT DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. A. C. Aguirre, for many years a resident of Las Vegas but who has been living in Los Angeles for some time, passed away last week in the southern city. She was buried Saturday afternoon in Forest Lawn Cemetery. She leaves three daughters, two residing in Los Angeles and the other, Mrs. William Ogle of Las Vegas.