

George Brodigan Called by Death

George Brodigan, clerk of the Supreme Court of Nevada, died Monday last at his home in Carson City, of a heart ailment.

George Brodigan was one of the best known officials having served three terms as county recorder of Esmeralda county, starting in 1904 and serving through the stirring days of the great gold camp. In 1910 he was elected secretary of state and served three terms in that office. He was elected clerk of the supreme court in 1934.

George began his career in public life as manager of the Territorial Enterprise of Virginia City in 1890. He was engineer on the first train to enter Tonopah and operated Tonopah's first hotel.

Town Barbecue Opens Tomorrow

Ed Ciliax, proprietor of the Town Barbecue on Fremont and Fifth, will be ready to open his beautiful new plant tomorrow (Saturday) at noon.

The old building in which thousands have enjoyed informal feeds since 1930, has been entirely remodeled and a new addition built at the back for the kitchen.

The exterior is modernistic in design and outlined with neon light, with an attractive neon sign.

The handsome new counter with its bright chromium metal trimmings, was built in the mill of Harry Stocks. The cooking appliances were purchased and serviced through the Las Vegas Gas Company. The interior lighting fixtures are very attractive in design. The electrical installation is done by the Gelber Electric Company. There are eighteen new leather cushioned stools with backs for the comfort of indoor patrons and plenty of room outside the doors for drive-in customers.

The present handsome plant is the outgrowth of the business established at this site about eight years ago when this location was considered rather far out of town.

TAXES AND BUYING POWER

A person does not have to be the president of a national bank to know that you can't borrow yourself rich; he does not have to be a great industrialist to know that things have got to be produced before they can be bought, sold or enjoyed; he does not have to be an expert economist to know that what the country pays for taxes it can't spend for things that workers make in factories or farmers grow on farms.—Morris, Minn., Tribune.

ENTERTAINS HOSTESS CLUB

Mrs. Al Moser was hostess to the members of the Hostess Club at a luncheon Tuesday at her home on Ninth street. Her guests included Mesdames R. W. Martin, O. C. Boggs, W. S. Park, Emily Ball, Susie Stanton, H. R. Adams, E. G. McGriff, Isabel McChrystal, W. N. Schuyler, Mary Ellen Lake, Mary Lou Dutton, Earl Eglington, Frank Ball and Henrietta Brockman.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures recorded by the thermometers of the U. S. Co-operative weather station in Las Vegas for the dates shown.

February 25	77	44
February 26	71	40
February 27	60	41
February 28	51	41
March 1	75	51
March 2	74	50
March 3	62	50

The storm of the week brought 1.68 inches of rain to Las Vegas, on the following dates: February 27, .17; February 28, .24; March 1, .17; March 2, .60; March 3, .50. Today opened cloudy with the wind from the south and every indication that the storm, or series of storms, is not yet over.

The total rainfall for the year 1937 was reported as 3.13 inches. This was 1.49 inches less than the normal annual rainfall of 4.69 inches.

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Industry Aid to Low Cost Homes

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2—Assurance that the "certigrade home," the lumber industry's answer to the problem of providing a complete small home at low cost, will be repeated for demonstration purposes in hundreds of communities throughout the United States this Spring, was given here today by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

By mail, wire, pledges of cooperation in the association's far-flung movement to encourage construction of homes to qualify under the new 90 per cent mortgage provisions of the National Housing Act poured into Washington headquarters from the ranks of the organization's 20,000 membership.

The first of these homes got underway at Lacey Forest, Arlington County, Va., suburb of Washington, for which the Federal Housing Administration has issued a commitment for the first 90 per cent insured mortgage. The five-room all-lumber dwelling is being erected by the Red Cedar Shingle Bureau of Seattle, Wash., in collaboration with the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association and the Federal Housing administration.

FOUR BROTHERS INITIATED IN A SCOTTISH LODGE

Four brothers were initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic Craft in Lodge Torrie 1141, in the village of Newmills, Scotland on Christmas Night, 1937. The Candidates were Ian, William, Finlay, and Robert, sons of the founders of the Lodge.

The members are very proud of the furniture in the Lodge which was hand-carved by Mr. Sinclair from the panelling of a part of the state room occupied by King Edward VII when he made his first trip to India as the Prince of Wales on board the steamship Ceylon.

ROLIN GRAHAM BETTER

Rolin Graham who is now residing in Los Angeles has been quite ill but is now convalescing. Mrs. Graham has returned to Las Vegas after having spent a week at his bedside.

A widow who has had a lot of experience says that the only thing worse than married life is single life.

A cow in Maine has given birth to her third set of twins. Is this a reactionary attempt to defeat Secretary Wallaces crop control ideas?

TIRES and TUBES
RIMS and WHEELS
To Fit Most All Cars and Trucks
ED. BAGGETT'S PLACE
Three Miles Out of Las Vegas
on Salt Lake Highway

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURE ARRANGEMENT



A simple arrangement, but a good one, partly because the same curved line is repeated in the boys' backs and the back of the chair. This gives rhythm to the picture.

MANY snapshotters read about picture composition, and decide it is something subtle and "arty," and pretty much of a puzzle. But it needn't be a puzzle, at all. Composition is simply pleasing arrangement.

The woman who arranges flowers in a bowl, or furniture in a room, is "composing" in much the same way as an artist composes a picture. Both are seeking balance, harmony, and an attractive arrangement that appeals to the eye.

Picture composition can be very subtle, but it does not have to be. As a rule, the simpler the arrangement, the more effective it is.

Clearness is the first need of an effective picture arrangement. One way to obtain this is to seek contrast. For instance, if a gray object is pictured against a gray background, the two tend to "run together." But if a gray object is pictured against a white background, with lights so arranged that it casts a black shadow on the white background, there is good contrast, and the object "stands out." A good example of contrast would be a light-haired person pictured against a background of deep shadow.

Another thing is to avoid confusing lines that "lead out" of the pic-

ture. Lines have a definite "pulling power," especially if two run together to make a point near the picture edge. Suppose, for instance, you snap a picture of a cat's face and want the eyes to stand out. In that case, the cat's sharp-pointed ears need to be in shadow, or the picture should be trimmed so that the tips of the ears are cut off—otherwise, they will draw attention upward away from the cat's eyes.

The shapes and outlines of things play a great part in establishing the "feel" of a picture. A "pyramid" arrangement gives weight and stability, while slender forms, such as a flower with a thin stalk standing in a slim bud-vase, suggest lightness.

Lines differ greatly in their effect. Low, level lines suggest quietness and sadness, while tall straight lines, such as the trunks of forest trees, suggest dignity and grandeur. Curved lines have grace, especially the S-curve such as is seen in the arch of a horse's neck or a swan's neck. When the same shape of line is repeated several times in a picture, the arrangement tends to take on a pleasing "pattern quality."

Try choosing your viewpoint so that the lines and forms in your pictures have a definite character. The results will please you.

John van Guilder