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## Chamber Hears Two Good Talks

Among the guests at Tuesday's meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce was C. F. Thomello, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

In a short but entertaining address, he recounted the experiences of his community in attracting the attention of automobile tourists and asserted that the tourist dollar is so distributed in a community that part of it goes to every business interest in even down to the newsboy.

Miss Frazier presented a request that Gov. Kirman be asked that the funds appropriated for Nevada's participation in the 1939 World's Fair in New York, be made available and space at the exposition be secured at once. The meeting endorsed Miss Frazier's request.

'Chuck' Slocum reported that there is splendid fishing in Lake Mead just now and that many sportsmen are taking advantage of this novel situation.

Charles Taintor, an attorney of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, made a short but very eloquent and interesting address. He was introduced by his friend Judge Lewis.

## Episcopal Synod Plans Under Way

Rev. J. H. Terry, of Christ Episcopal Church, met with a small group of members of his congregation last evening to further perfect plans for the Convention of the Episcopal Synod, Western Division, which will be held in Las Vegas May 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The work of completing the membership of working committees and planning their work was considerably advanced under the leadership of Father Terry, and a full list of committees will be announced shortly.

Three hundred members of the Episcopal clergy including several bishops will spend four days in Las Vegas and Boulder City and will be taken on a trip to the dam and Lake Mead. The people of Boulder City are cooperating in the entertainment of the visitors.

### UTAH MAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Isaac Burgess of St. George, Utah, passed away Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Abbott in Mesquite.

The funeral was held Wednesday with interment at Mesquite.

## Will Start Road To Searchlight

State Highway Engineer R. A. Allen announces that bids will be called for on the Searchlight highway within a few days.

This project calls for the grading and gravelling of the stretch of highway from the end of the constructed portion to within five miles of Searchlight and for the oiling of the 35 miles from the turnoff from the Boulder City highway near Railroad pass to the end of the new construction.

## Has Operation At L. V. Hospital

Miss Frances Slavin, one of the grammar school teachers, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Las Vegas Hospital. She is convalescing nicely and will be released during the coming week.

## Eagles Initiate Six New Members

Las Vegas Aerie 1213, F. O. E., Tuesday evening initiated Gus Corey, Glen Pond, Pat Kelly, Chas. H. Williams, Charles Bridgewater and H. J. Cremer into the mysteries of the order.

Following the work two four round boxing matches were staged.

## New Paint Store Opened by Bush

Charles Bush this week opened his new store, 110 North Third St., for business under the name Las Vegas Paint and Wallpaper Store.

Mr. Bush is widely known in Las Vegas as an experienced workman and plans to carry a complete stock of goods in his lines.

## Mrs. Perdue Is Visiting Mother

Mrs. Howell Perdue, formerly Jean Nevada Fayle, is in Vegas visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. C. Boggs.

## Yates Leaves on Eternal Journey

Olen William Yates died at 9:25 Tuesday morning, March 22, 1938, after an illness which first developed several months ago. During the six weeks before his death he was a patient at Loma Linda Sanitarium where he was taken by Mrs. Yates who remained there with him until the end. Cancer, which involved the internal organs to such an extent that recovery was considered impossible from the time of the surgical diagnosis at the hospital, was the cause of death.

Funeral services are set for 3:30 this (Friday) afternoon at the Shaw Mortuary, San Bernardino, Cal., and will be attended by some of the close friends and associates of deceased in this city, including Miss Lois Craig and Mrs. Anna Moss, employees of the Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust Company in this city, Mrs. ployes of the Pioneer Title Insurance was associated with Mr. Yates in Sam Lawson Alley Lawson who mining business, Mrs. A. W. Ham, Mrs. Ryland Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin and others.

Mr. Yates, a native of Texas, was 56 years of age. He was long engaged in the abstract and title business, beginning in 1904 with the Panhandle Abstract Company at Austin, Texas. After being employed during 1906 with the Midland Abstract Company at Midland, Texas, Mr. Yates returned to the Panhandle Company as secretary and general manager, becoming president of the company in 1909, remaining in that position until 1919.

He was also manager of the Stephens Abstract Company of Breckenridge, Texas and for many years served as executive secretary of the Texas Abstract Association.

In 1926 Mr. Yates became associated with the Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust Company at San Bernardino, Cal., coming to Las Vegas in 1929 to establish this branch of the business, which he operated with marked success until he was compelled to enter the Sanitarium.

During his residence in Las Vegas, "O. W.", as he was familiarly called, took a high place as a leader in civic and fraternal affairs. He was a member of Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E.; of Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M.; Las Vegas Rotary Club, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Clark County Chapter American Red Cross and Clark County Fish and Game Association, to all of which he gave unselfishly of his time and money, performing many acts of outstanding public

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## Anderson Case Award Affirmed

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals sitting in San Francisco has handed down a decision in the Anderson case affirming the judgment of Judge Frank H. Norcross, who tried the case in the United States District court in this city.

The suit was brought by the plaintiff, Anderson, to recover for damages received when he was struck by a car driven by an employee of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light.

Judge Norcross gave plaintiff judgement on Thanksgiving Day, 1935, in the amount of \$21,904, which now, with added costs and accrued interests amounts to approximately \$27,000.

C. D. Breeze, Harold M. Morse, Guy Baker (now deceased) and Charles Butts were attorneys for plaintiff.

Judges handing down the present decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals are Matthews, Gerrough and Hayney.

## Conventions Invited Here

Tom Carroll, in a letter addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, has suggested that an invitation be extended to both the Democratic and the Republican committees to hold their state conventions in Las Vegas this coming spring.

Mr. Carroll calls attention to the many attractions which this city has to offer to residents of the more northern counties and points to the success with which state conventions have been entertained here on previous occasions.

The Chamber, in carrying out Mr. Carrolls suggestion, is extending invitations to the state committees of both parties.

## Hollywood News Sending Party

Secretary Oliver Goerman of the Chamber of Commerce has received word that a party of twenty-five including employees of the Hollywood News-Bulletin, will visit Las Vegas and Boulder Dam next Sunday.

Secretary Goerman suggests that the party be received with the proper western hospitality for which Las Vegas is noted.