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Judge Yankwich Holding Court

Judge Leon R. Yankwich, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California has an holding court in the federal building here this week.



Federal Judge Leon Yankwich

Judge Yankwich is one of the most widely known and most distinguished members of the United States courts and his career reads like a romance.

He was born in Roumania, Sept. 25 1888, and received his preparatory education there. He came to the United States in 1907, was admitted to the practice of law in California in 1909 and became a citizen of the United States by naturalization in 1912. He began his legal career in Modesto, Cal., where resided until 1916, then moved to Los Angeles where he practiced until 1927 when he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. In the meantime he had received degrees at Willamette University in 1909; and Loyola in 1926 and 1929. He married in 1919, there being two children of the union.

He was long a lecturer on legal matters at Southern California Universities.

While Judge of the Superior Court in 1928 in a trial of a widely known case, Judge Yankwich made that statement, which since became famous:

"There are no illegitimate children, only illegitimate parents."

This statement was adopted by the State of California in registering births and has been recognized

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JUNIOR CHAMBER DELEGATES ARRIVING IN LARGE NUMBERS

"Stag Party" Tonight Will Be First Major Entertainment for Visitors; Protests Made Over Proposed Badger Fight

Junior Chamber of Commerce delegates were arriving this morning in large numbers, the largest group being approximately 200 on the special train from California arriving about seven o'clock this morning.

They were welcomed by a considerable number of members of the Las Vegas Horsemen's Association clad in typical cowboy costumes and several hundred citizens in their Helldorado garb, and the Junior Chamber members.

The visitors were escorted to Hotel Sal Sagev where they were registered and assigned to quarters.

The registration desk has been thronged with groups from all parts of the country and it appears that by evening Las Vegas will have the task of entertaining between seven hundred and one thousand

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Mott Still Is Very Sick Man

William E. Mott, for many years deputy sheriff of Clark county, is in a very serious condition at Las Vegas Hospital following an abdominal operation.

It is too early as yet to foretell the outcome, but the many friends of the veteran peace officer sincerely hope for his recovery.

McGriff Very Ill In L. V. Hospital

E. G. McGriff, pioneer orchardist of this section, and for many years member of the board of county commissioners, is in Las Vegas Hospital in a serious condition with Bright's disease.

It is feared that his advanced age is somewhat against him, but his hundreds of friends throughout the county hope for his early recovery.

MRS. HITT COMING

Mrs. Robert Hitt of Lancaster is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the week end with her sisters Mrs. W. N. Schuyler, Mrs. J. M. Heaton.

Jack Somers Is Taken by Death

John Somers, for long a resident of Indian Springs, died at Las Vegas Hospital this, Friday morning, April 8, 1938 at 4:00 as the after effects of a siege of pneumonia.

After being in the hospital for several weeks, Mr. Somers was convalescing from his illness and was able to be removed to his home in Indian Springs. However, he suffered a relapse and was brought back to the hospital early this week in a very serious condition. After his lungs had been tapped and the accumulated pus removed, the sick man seemed to be better, but his strength was so far exhausted by the long illness that he quietly sank into the last sleep early this morning.

Mr. Somers was born in the east and came west to the great camp of Goldfield in 1910. After residing there several years he moved to Bishop, Cal., where his wife died. He has lived at Indian Springs the past ten years.

Funeral services will be held at the Garrison Mortuary Saturday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. J. H. Terry officiating.

The remains will be taken to Indian Springs for interment.

"Jack" Somers, as he was generally known, was a man of high character and a kindly and loyal friend. He lived quietly and without ostentation, preferring the desert country which he had grown to love. Nevertheless, he made many acquaintances who were pleased to regard him as friend.

The passing of this kindly man will leave a void in the hearts of all who knew him.

To Build Road To Goodsprings

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of the State Highway Department until 2:00 p.m., April 20, for the construction of the state highway between Jean and Goodsprings, in this county, a distance of 7.34 miles.

The work shall be commenced within 20 calendar days after award of contract and must be prosecuted diligently so as to be completed within seventy-five working days from date of award.

VISITING SQUIRES

Mrs. Ina Wortman, mother of Mrs. J. W. Squires, is spending the week end here with her daughter.

Many Attended LDS Conference

Clark county people who attended the recent conference of the L. D. S. Church at Salt Lake City, returned with an enthusiastic account of the greatest gathering in the history of the church.

Sunday last, there were 12,000 people in the Tabernacle audience, and four or five thousand more in the grounds who were unable to crowd into the building. The services were both interesting and inspiring and there were many addresses by leading officials of the church which were notable, especially those appealing to members of the faith to maintain their independence and condemning the dollar system.

Among those from Clark County in attendance were Bishop and Mrs. Bryan L. Bunker, Robert O. Gibson, President Willard L. Jones, Dr. E. H. Conger, Mrs. Lucy Barnum Roberts, Lieut. Gov. Fred S. Alward and several others from the Moapa and Virgin Valleys.

Lt.-Gov. Alward was especially honored in being the guest at luncheon Wednesday of Governor Henry Blood, of Utah. In the afternoon of the same day he was guest of the officers at Fort Douglas.

Footprinters Ball Was Jolly

Several hundred happy dancers enjoyed the ball given by the Clark County "Footprinters" at the Elks Club last Saturday evening.

The city, county and state peace officers for a few hours threw off their loads of worry and joined in the gaiety. They were joined by many private citizens and nearly all who attended were garbed in Helldorado costumes.

The dance music was excellent and a toothsome feed served at midnight gave the finishing touch to a pleasant evening.