

WELCOME TO 20TH EPISCOPAL SYNOD, PROVINCE OF PACIFIC

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Initiated In Footprinters

A class of 15 was initiated into the Las Vegas chapter of the Footprinters at the Elks clubhouse Sunday morning.

The initiates were: Dick Foran, Capt. Joyce, Curley Fletcher, Cy Taillon, Chief Lone Wolf, Harry Anderson, Harry Rush, J. Down, Sr., Mark Condo, Oscar McQuay, Bill Johnson, C. D. Baker and Ethel Leavitt.

The ceremony followed a breakfast at the Cactus Gardens at which 80 members of the Los Angeles and Las Vegas chapters gathered.

City Repudiates Municipal Power

Following the report of the advisory City Power Board, the city commissioners expressed the belief that it is unwise under present conditions to proceed with either the purchase or construction of a municipal power distributing plant, thus putting an end, at least for the present, to the municipal power agitation which has disturbed the city for the past three years.

The board voted to reject the PWA plans which had been proposed for partial financing of the municipal power project, and to "permit the matter to rest until conditions seem more favorable for the successful consummation of the project should the community still desire to enter upon such an undertaking."

Graduates From The University

Among the 149 young men and women who will graduate from the State University next Monday, May 9, will be Charles S. Doherty, son of Mrs. C. C. Boyer of Ely and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Squires of this city.

Festivities for the seniors began April 29 and will end with the commencement exercises Monday. Doherty was chairman of senior week activities.

Federal Judge Frank H. Norcross, sole survivor of the class of 1891, the first class to graduate from the university, is expected to be a guest at the commencement exercises.

TWENTIETH EPISCOPAL SYNOD OF PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC CONVENES HERE NEXT TUESDAY

For the first time in its history the Synod of the Province of the Pacific, which comprises the fourteen dioceses in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada; also those in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, will hold its annual session in Nevada. This is expected to be the largest representative religious gathering to be held in the state.

The annual session, which is the 20th, is scheduled to meet at Las Vegas on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10, 11, 12. The Presiding Bishop of the National Church will be the chief figure. This will be his first visit in the West and the first Synod of this Province at which any Presiding Bishop has paid a visit.

The Most Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, the Presiding Bishop, is a direct descendant of the Washington family. His father was bishop of Virginia, and he himself is the present Bishop of Virginia. For 20 years he was stationed in Japan, for 9 of those years as President of St. Paul's University and for 13 years as Bishop of Kyoto.

Ralli to Run for District Attorney

Paul Ralli, well known Las Vegas attorney, today started the political ball rolling in Clark county by announcing his candidacy for the important office of district attorney on the Democratic ticket at the primary election Sept. 6th.

So far as the news has gone, Mr. Ralli's announcement is received with general approval. The young man, during his five years in Las Vegas, has made an enviable record as an attorney and, by his energy, executive ability and fine personal qualities, has attracted many staunch friends who will be glad to give him support in his

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The President of the Province is the Bishop of San Joaquin, the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Sanford, D. D.

Meeting at the same time will be the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province. This is comprised of the various Diocesan Women's organizations of the Province. Mrs. J. J. Panton of Portland is its president and will preside over the sessions.

Sundry meetings will be held apart from the stated Synod program by various societies, such as the Girls' Friendly Society, the Daughters of the King, the Altar Guild, the Religious Education Department, and the American Church Union.

The Synod will formally open at 7:00 A.M. on May 11th with the Holy Eucharist, celebrated by the (Continued on Page 5)

Connolly Head Of Rotary Club

At the organization meeting Wednesday evening of the recently elected Board of Directors of Las Vegas Rotary Club, Tom Connolly was elected president of the club for the coming year.

Other officers chosen were Carl Rau, treasurer and Bryan Bunker, reelected as secretary.

The new board of seven directors in addition to the above, includes Ed. Clark, Joe Ronnow, Otto Underhill and Chet Gilbert.

Mayor Arnett Resigns Office

The long expected resignation of L. L. Arnett as Mayor of Las Vegas was received Tuesday morning by mail and promptly accepted that evening by the remaining members of the board.

Mayor Pro-Tem H. P. Marble became mayor in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Harvey Luce, prominent businessman of Las Vegas was chosen a member of the Board of City Commissioners to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of Commissioner Harvey Perry, presented to the board some days ago, was not acted upon, but an effort was made to induce him to reconsider his action.

Bathing Beauty Prize Winners

Miss Gerry Schoefield, representing the Palace theater was selected winner of the first prize in the Bathing Beauty parade Sunday night. The second prize was awarded Miss Betty Jean Glass, who represented Adams Cash and Carry. Mrs. Bernice Monhollen, representing the Boulder Drug Co. won the third prize. There were 31 entries and it was a task to select the winners from such an array of beauties.

Chamber Holds Weekly Meeting

Vice-President Bob KaKltenborn presided over Tuesday's meeting of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in place of President Griffith who was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington.

Sam Paulos, speaking on the recently formed chapter of "Ahepa" asked cooperation of the chamber in efforts to secure the 1939 convention of the order for this city.

On motion of Murray Wollman a letter of appreciation was sent the Los Angeles branch of the Footprinters Association for their visits. A letter to Gov. Blood, thanking him for courtesies extended Las Vegas representatives was directed sent.

C. D. Baker spoke of the necessity of conserving the artesian water supply of Las Vegas Valley.

Bob Ritter reported that he had sent a desert turtle to the San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation was received to enter Las Vegas horned toads in the Coalinga, Cal., "Horned Toad Derby."

Boulder Auto Court was elected to membership in the Chamber on favorable report of the membership committee. The application of Mission Bar, under new management, was received and referred to the committee.

Mrs. Williams On Sad Errand

Mrs. J. F. Williams of the Park Hotel received word Monday of the death of her brother, Dr. J. F. Burman at Tuscon, Arizona.

Dr. Burman has spent several years at Tuscon for the benefit of his health.