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High Officials Inspect Aerie

The Fraternal Order of Eagles had the honor as well as the pleasure of entertaining distinguished guests the past week when the persons of Virgil Bernard, State President and Fred Strosnider, past State President.

The officials made their official visit to the Las Vegas aerie and were also taken to the Dam and Lake Mead.

Aid Pledged To Greek Society

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday noon, voted to extend its aid and encouragement to the newly formed Ahepa, society of patriotic American citizens of Greek origin, in its efforts to secure the 1939 District convention of the order for Las Vegas.

New Management Of Death Valley

DEATH VALLEY, Cal — May 9— It is reliably reported that Col John R. White, who has had charge of Government activities in Death Valley National Monument park for several years past, has resigned from that position, to become effective with the close of the present Government fiscal year, June 30th. Under the administration of Col. White, splendid progress has been made, particularly in highway construction within the Monument, and this work still continues, the road to Scotty's Castle, which has been passible, though very rough, in parts, is now being surfaced by Government forces. Colonel White still retains management of Sequoia National Park, to which he will now devote all of his time and attention. It is said that he has made an enviable record in the management of Sequoia. Mr. T. R. Goodwin, who has been right on the ground, and has had supervision of the improvements in Death Valley, will assume full charge of the management of Death Valley Monument for the Government, on relinquishment by Col. White.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Mrs. John Corey and children, who spent the past year in Europe have returned to their home in Las Vegas.

NOTABLE BANQUET LAST NIGHT ENDS EPISCOPAL SYNOD WORK

The formal work of the Synod of the Province of the Pacific of the Episcopal Church was closed with a banquet last night in Memorial Auditorium in which almost three hundred participated. The dinner was served very efficiently and acceptably by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church.

The Rt. Rev. Louis Childs Sanford, D.D. presided as toastmaster in a very happy manner, filling the proceedings with wit, humor and wisdom from start to finish.

Mrs. J. J. Pantan, newly chosen head of the Woman's Auxiliary received the congratulations of the Synod and spoke briefly in reply.

Bishop Jenkins spoke feelingly of the appreciation he feels for the aid extended to the Synod by Las Vegas people, especially thanking the Chamber of Commerce for providing the Memorial Building with all its convenient assembly rooms, and many other conveniences for use of the Synod.

Bishop Jenkins paid high tribute the Rev. Fr. James H. Terry for the fine work done by Las Vegas and Christ Church in preparing for the Synod; also to Miss Ruth Jenkins, his secretary, who was tireless and efficient in directing the many features of preparation.

Mayor H. P. Marble was tendered the hearty thanks of the Synod for the many courtesies extended the Synod by the City, especially for the prompt action of the Police Department in going to the rescue of those who were injured while on their way to the Synod last Monday 91 miles north of Las Vegas.

Bishop Jenkins reported that all

those injured were improving and are now out of danger.

Lt. Gov. Fred S. Alward was introduced and received the thanks of the presiding officer for the hospitality of the State.

Several vocal numbers were rendered by the Boys' Chorus of the High School under direction of Prof. L. E. Rowe, during the dinner.

Bishop Moulton, newly elected President of the Province of the Pacific, was heartily congratulated upon his preferment. He spoke briefly in reply, keeping the diners in a gale of laughter by his quaint witticisms and kindly humor.

Mr. R. R. (Bob) Russell proprietor of the Apache Hotel, in behalf of the community, presented "ten gallon" hats to the Most Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D., The presiding Bishop; and Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Bishop of Nevada. The mementos were happily accepted and worn gracefully for a short time by the recipients.

The Most Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D. presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church, was the principal speaker of the evening. He took as his subject, "Domestic Missions" although most of his life has been devoted to foreign mission work, 25 years of which were in Japan.

The speaker declared that this work of Domestic Missions is simply the work of "Making America a more Christian country — making it the kind of country the people of less favored lands think it is."

The address of Bishop Tucker was both eloquent and impressive and had a profound effect upon the thoughts of his hearers.

Boat Races In Heart Of Desert

Much interest was shown in the speed-boat races, on Silver Lake, at Baker, last Sunday and several from Death Valley Junction attended the event. It was a novel sight to see the gasoline speedsters skimming over the placid lake, six or eight miles in length, where for many years heretofore only a broad expanse of silvery-white, hot sand stretched out in the sun, according to the report of Death Valley Rambler.

FROM CARSON CITY

Mrs. Robert O'Connor of Carson City but formerly of Las Vegas, has been visiting with friends here for the past week.

Mission Tavern Elected Member

The Mission Tavern under its new management was elected to membership in Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday's luncheon meeting.

Applications were received from the State Cafe, under new management, and DeCrane & Wilbourn, venetian blinds, and referred to the membership committee.

ROCKWELL TO BRICE CANYON

Leon Rockwell, Jr. has accepted a position for the summer at Brice Canyon lodge. He left Thursday morning.

Several Guests At The Chamber

Several guests were present at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, among them being Bishop Stevens, head of the Los Angeles diocese of the Episcopal Church; Bishop Jenkins, of Nevada; Mrs. Robert O'Connor of Reno, former member of the Chamber; Mr. Christopher of State Cafe; Harold Luce, brother of Harvey Luce; Mr. De Crane of the firm of DeCrane and Wilburn and Harold Holt.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Episcopal Bishop of Nevada, introduced Bishop Stevens of California, who spoke briefly, thanking the organization for their hospitality.

President Griffith announced the appointment of Rev. C. H. Sloan as chairman of the committee on Fish and Game, to succeed the late O. W. Yates. In making the announcement President Griffith declared that in the fishing in Lake Mead we see one of our greatest assets, because of the thousands of sportsmen who will be attracted.

Bob Kaltenborn was granted another week in which to report on the Chamber meetings in the morning.

President Griffith, delegate of the Chamber at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington recently, made a brief report of his visit.

"It was not the disposition of business as represented at the meeting to criticize the administration too severely. They took the stand that business is able to take care of itself if let alone."

There was some mild criticism of the administration and certain acts of Congress, the speaker said. The most notable thing which happened at the meeting was the declaration of the Secretary of War that "America will fight if necessary."

Carriers to Visit Vegas Tomorrow

The Star Route mail carriers of the state to the number of approximately one hundred, will meet in Las Vegas tomorrow to consider mutual interests.

At the same time the group plans a visit to Boulder Dam and a ride on Lake Mead.

SUMMERFIELDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Summerfield of Reno spent several days in Vegas the past week.