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Mrs. Perkins Passes Away

The sad news was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. George Perkins of Overton. Mrs. Perkins had been in ill health for several months and was taken to the St. George hospital last Saturday for examination, where she passed away.

She was one of the most prominent women in the valley, taking active part in all social work. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Lela, Bernice, Marie, Ethelyn and Norma; three sons, Elwood, Orval and Keith.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Overton.

Deer Creek Road Will Open Soon

It is reported upon good authority that the new road into Deer Creek will be opened within the next two weeks. The new highway which has been built by the CCC boys, takes off the Charleston road a mile farther up, then keeps an even grade to the summit. The road has now been almost completed to within two miles of the summit where a temporary connection will be made with the present road. Over 200 CCC boys are now working.

OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES IN LONG BEACH

A letter from Mrs. Eva Fenner tells of the death on May 1st of her husband, Charles Fenner after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner left Las Vegas years ago to make their home in Long Beach. While here they were identified with all civic improvements. Mrs. Fenner was greatly interested in music and both were valued members of Christ Episcopal Church.

Wingfield Out For U. of N. Regent

George Wingfield has filed his declaration of candidacy for regent of the University of Nevada in the office of the secretary of state.

Wingfield first became regent in 1927 through appointment by Governor Fred Balzar to a vacancy. In 1928 he was elected to a full term of ten years and is now a candidate for re-election.

Gray Mashburn Announces For Atty - General

Gray Mashburn, attorney-general of Nevada since the beginning of January, 1931, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination and re-election.

Mashburn's announcement was in the form of a letter to George L. Swartz, chairman of the Nevada Democratic state central committee, as follows:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of attorney-general of the state of Nevada at the primary election to be held in this state September 6, 1938, and that it will be my intention to file my declaration of candidacy within the time provided by law."

Mr. Mashburn has a firm grasp of the many important legal and other problems confronting the state and is in a position to carry on without delay the business of the office he holds and which he seeks for the next term.

Goodsprings Road Will Open Soon

The new highway from Jean to Goodsprings will be opened to travel within the next two weeks according to highway officials. The new highway will fill a big gap in the needs of the mining people of Goodsprings. It is expected that the new underpass three miles this side of Jean will be opened for travel at the same time.

TIM SHEHAN'S LOSE BELONGINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shehan and small son went through a harrowing experience Monday morning when they awakened suddenly to find their home in flames. They barely escaped with their lives but lost all their belongings including their clothing, household furnishings and cash. The fire is supposed to have started in the wall between the living room and kitchen from some unknown cause. As usual, the Las Vegas fire company was promptly on the job and kept the flames from other nearby buildings. The building is owned by Robert Irvington.

Mrs. O. W. Yates will go to San Bernardino for the coming week end

Tax Suit In District Court

The tax suit of the City of Los Angeles to test the right of County Assessor Frank DeVinney in taxing the property of the Bureau of Power and Light of the City of Los Angeles in this county has occupied the greater part of the week in District Court. Attorney General Gray Mashburn of Carson City is here personally prosecuting the case for the state.

JOHN CROSBIE LAID TO REST

The mortal remains of John Crosbie were laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery, in Los Angeles last Saturday. The service was conducted at the little church of the Flowers in the presence of many old time friends.

Mr. Crosbie passed away after a lingering illness at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles. For years he had been identified with the U. P. railroad in Las Vegas as an engineer.

Both he and his wife were greatly interested in the Old Timers Club of Las Vegas and many members went to Los Angeles to attend the funeral service. The Crosbie home is at 505½ South Second street in Las Vegas.

George Marshall Said Improved

Attorney George Marshall, who was taken by plane to the Veterans hospital in Salt Lake City last week for examination to an arm injury, is said by Mrs. Marshall to be resting easily but that it will be several days before any definite news is available.

Audit To Start On City Books

The audit of the city books will get under way shortly after the first of June, according to City Commissioner Joe Ronnow. Ronnow has not as yet decided upon who will make the audit but it is understood that it will be some firm out of the state.

Mrs. Orville Preston who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D S Farnsworth the past week left Sunday for her home in Walnut Park, Calif

"Jockey" Hail Meets Death

The many friends in Southern Nevada of the G. W. Hail family of St. George, Utah were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Hail last Saturday.

"Jockey" as he was familiarly called was driving across the Washington bridge about six miles from St. George when his car went through the guard rail and plunged to the bottom of a 30 foot wash.

With Hail at the time of the accident was Miss Lola Alexander of St. George who was seriously injured. Jockey was pinned under the steering wheel and apparently had died instantly.

The deceased was prominently connected with the civic life of St. George and of every thing of interest to this part of the west. Before going to St. George the Hail family lived at the Indian Springs Ranch where he was connected with the Clay Springs Cattle Company.

He married Miss Leda Snow, daughter of a prominent Utah family, in 1915. Mrs. Hail and their only son, Walter Brown Hail are left to mourn the passing of a devoted husband and father. Funeral services were held in the St. George tabernacle at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

TO DEER CREEK

Mrs. Charles P. Squires, accompanied by Mrs. Clint Boggs and grandson Ray went to the Squires cabin in Deer Creek Tuesday. Mrs. Squires plans to remain all summer.

TO WASHINGTON

Dr. Roy W. Martin left by plane for Washington, D. C. yesterday. Dr. Martin expects to return early next week.

VEGAS VISITORS LEFT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Casey and children, David and Betsy left early Monday morning for their home in Akron, Ohio. They had been in Las Vegas the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Farnsworth.

One hundred thousand cubic yards of top soil will be transported to Treasure Island to form the base for the \$1,500,000 horticultural program of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Epicurean works of art will be prepared by famous cooks in view of the public during Chefs' Day on Treasure Island at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.