

Ely Man Chosen New V F W Chief

Ely was chosen as the next convention city for the Nevada Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, while Donald C. Urquhart of Ely was named commander for the coming year.

Grace Crowe of Reno was named new president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

National Commander Scott P. Squires was present at the convention and left at the close by plane for Nebraska to attend another encampment. He expressed himself as being greatly impressed by the activities of the Nevada department.

One of the most colorful features of the encampment was the parade, which was featured here. Led by the high school band the veterans and ladies marched through the city.

National Commander Squires marched in the parade, which included members of the National Guard and the grammar school band. The various department flags and the wide display of American colors received much favorable comment.

A joint banquet was held at 6 o'clock on Saturday, June 4th at the Mayer hotel cafe. O. J. Crowe, encampment host of Elko, was the toastmaster of the evening. Speeches were made by Elko dignitaries and visiting officials of the V. F. W. and the auxiliary.

The Auxiliary was honored by the presence of Consue'lo De Coe, past national president of the organization.

The encampment ball was held the same night at the Elks home with a large number of visitors present.

Memorial services were held at the Elks home on Sunday at 10 a. m., and installation of officers at 11 o'clock by both divisions. A short business session closed the encampment in the afternoon.

Officers elected by the Veterans are, as follows: James Farndale, Las Vegas, senior vice-commander; O. J. Crowe, Elko, junior vice-commander; George P. Long, Ely, quartermaster and adjutant; Fred S. Alward, Las Vegas, judge advocate; James J. Sweeney, Pioche, chaplain; Dr. Herbert B. Perry, Lovelock, surgeon.

Other officers named by the Auxiliary were as follows: Thelma Smales, Fallon, senior vice-president; Catherine Hickey, Las Vegas, junior vice-president; Fay Holbrook, Reno, treasurer; Kate Oldham, Elko, conductress; Mable Painter, Las Vegas, guard; Laurine Welsh, Reno, patriotic instructor; Edna Farndale, Las Vegas, musician; Emma Van Ornam, Reno, Marguerite Weaver, Fallon, council of administration.

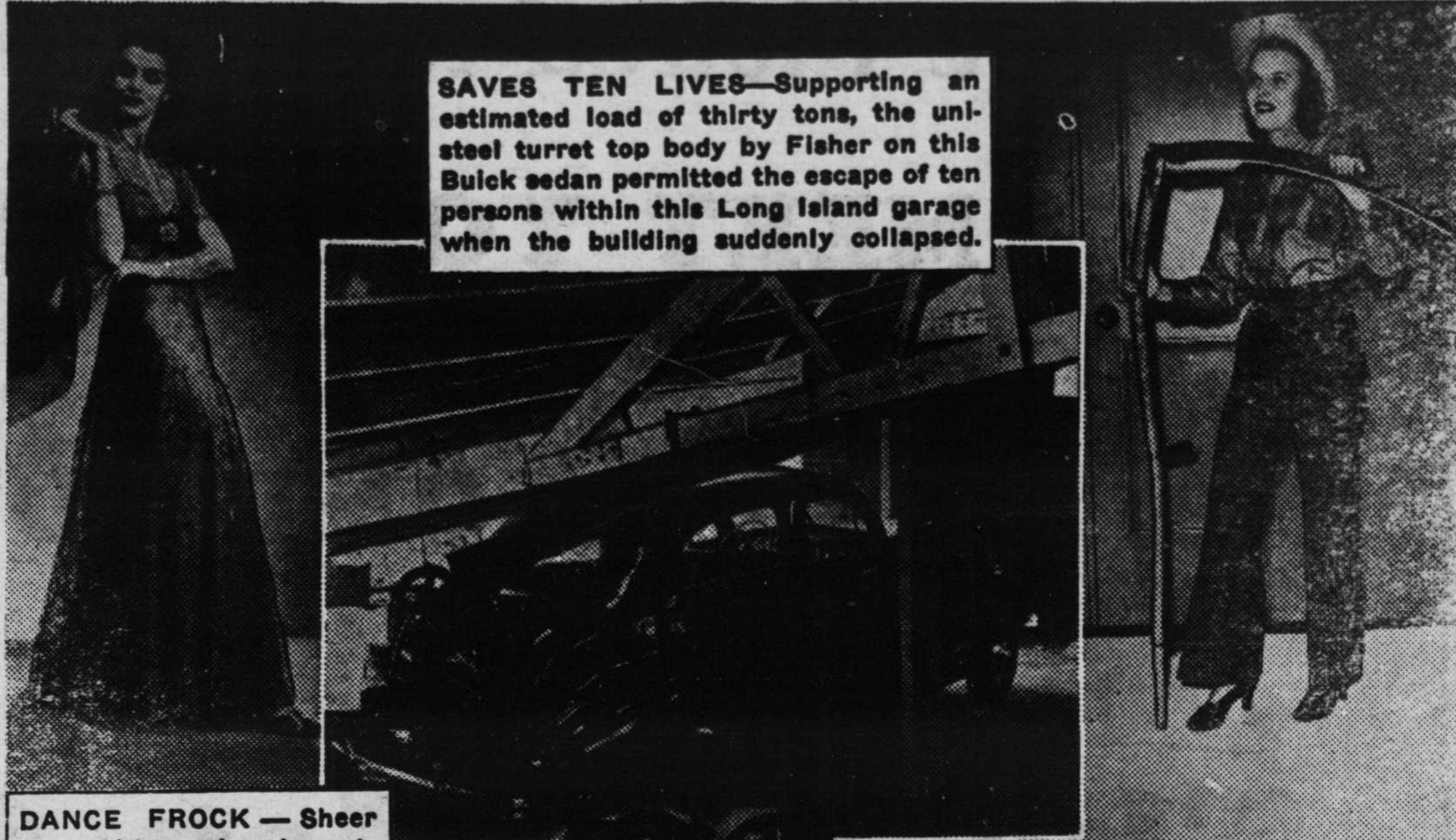
A rest period was enjoyed by the delegates on Saturday afternoon when they were entertained at the Hunter theatre with a special program. The numbers included selections by the Wells school orchestra, sponsored by the Wells Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; tap dance, Paul Gartiez; trumpet solo, Melvin Gray; solo, J. McMullen and a screen feature, "Law of the Underworld."

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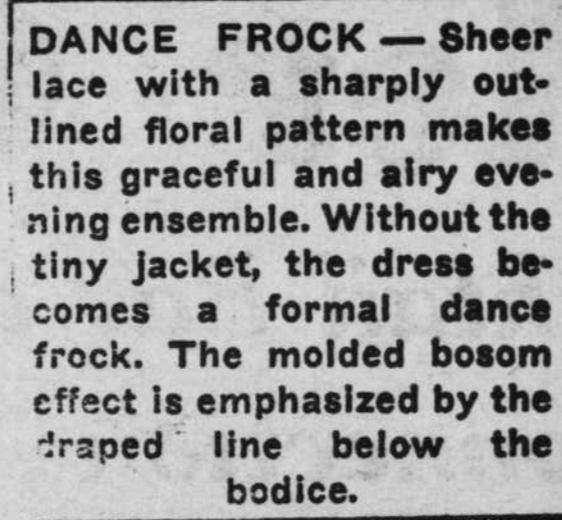
SERIOUSLY ILL

Little Kenneth Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Olive has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



SAVES TEN LIVES—Supporting an estimated load of thirty tons, the uni-steel turret top body by Fisher on this Buick sedan permitted the escape of ten persons within this Long Island garage when the building suddenly collapsed.



DANCE FROCK — Sheer lace with a sharply outlined floral pattern makes this graceful and airy evening ensemble. Without the tiny jacket, the dress becomes a formal dance frock. The molded bosom effect is emphasized by the draped line below the bodice.



FOR THE FARMER — Here's what the well-dressed farmer will wear this harvesting season. It was displayed by Marion Lynn as one of the Big Yank fashions for working men at a convention held recently in Chicago.



WINS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE — Marian Richardson (right), 12 year old Elizabeth, Indiana farm girl, won the 14th annual National Spelling Bee. She defeated Jean I. Pierce (left) of Buffalo, N. Y., who won second prize.



HONOR MEN—Three Midshipmen of the 1938 Graduating Class of the U. S. Naval Academy standing highest in order of merit, as they appeared after they were notified of their honors. Left to right: John E. Dacey, of Biloxi, Mississippi, honor man; Paul G. Schultz, second, and Frank C. Jones, third.

KIDNAPED—James Bailey Cash, Jr., five-year-old son of a Princeton, Florida, local merchant was abducted from his home while his mother was helping his father in his store. A ransom of \$10,000 demanded by the kidnapers has been paid.

N. H. Getchell To Run For Senator

When Senator Noble H. Getchell, who has been Lander county's member of the upper house of the state legislature for the past sixteen years, was in Austin last week, while his stay was very short, several of our people had an opportunity of urging upon him their desire that he be a candidate at the coming election to succeed himself.

To such solicitation Senator Getchell made it known that, while he did not plan filing as a candidate in the immediate future, it was his intention to meet the requests to that effect from many of his friends both in Lander county and throughout the state by announcing in due time his candidacy for re-election to the state senate from Lander county. While it has been known for some time that many representations had been made to Mr. Getchell by prominent people outside of Lander county that the interests

of the state would be greatly served by his retaining his seat in the senate, and that a general sentiment to the effect that he should be re-elected prevails throughout Lander county there has been no public statement before as to the reaction of Mr. Getchell himself to these conditions. Lander county people generally will be pleased to know that Senator Getchell's services as their member of the state senate are available to them for another term.

—Reville