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Sister Was Here From California

Mrs. G. W. Coffee, of Bakersfield, California, accompanied by Miss Esther Moody, were guests at the Apache Hotel this week while visiting her brothers I. S. and G. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Coffee has just returned from a trip through Mexico and the Sandwich Islands. She has real estate, ranching and oil interests in Bakersfield. The Coffee Canyon Oil Pool is located on her Posa Creek Ranch.

She left for her home on Green Horn Mountain Wednesday night on account of the sickness of her daughter.

"THE POOR MAN'S COURT"

The five attorneys who are candidates for Justice of the Peace of Las Vegas Township usually hope an attorney will be elected to that position. I am the sixth candidate for the job, am not an attorney, and believe I am qualified by training and experience.

The idea which has been widely spread that only an attorney is eligible for the office of Justice of the Peace is entirely erroneous.

On the contrary, the underlying principle of the Justice Court, often referred to as "THE POOR MAN'S COURT," is that it should be presided over by a person who is NOT AN ATTORNEY and whose thoughts, therefore would be more of basic justice and less of the technicalities and red tape of the law.

The only Justice of the Peace in the various townships in Clark County is the incumbent in Las Vegas Township. Prior to him the Justice of the Peace of this township was Frank M. Ryan, who was not an attorney, but whose record as a public official was so satisfactory that he was advanced to the office of State Senator.

It is the belief of the general public, including many lawyers of high standing, that so far as possible the expenses imposed on litigants should be kept as low as possible and the proceedings sufficiently simplified as to avoid misunderstandings and confusion. And all are agreed that the Justice Court, "THE POOR MAN'S COURT," should not attempt to usurp the functions of our district courts.

CHARLES P. SQUIRES,
Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township,
"THE POOR MAN'S COURT."

Chamber Hears Sign Discussion

At Tuesday morning's breakfast meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Bob Ritter announced that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a football game to be played in this city by the University of Nevada and Arizona Teacher's College, October 1.

Chas. Dearmond made a short report on the Colorado River conference held in Yellowstone Park recently.

President Bob Griffith reported that a federal officer is here to start the investigation of artesian water resources in the Las Vegas Valley. State Engineer Alfred Merritt Smith and his deputy Hugh Shamburger, will assist in the survey.

Jas. H. Down read a letter from the Gold Mining Association of America, asking that the Chamber go on record as asking that gold mining be exempted from the Wage & Hour law. No action was taken.

The proposal to erect a sign at the right angled turn in the town of Beatty, to direct travelers from the north so that they would not continue on the road to Death Valley when they intend to come to Las Vegas was discussed.

Bob Kattenborn presented what is considered by many to be the most logical solution of the sign problem at Barstow, Cal., where the general desire is to send people east over highway No. 66, instead of giving them correct information as to the route to Las Vegas.

"Hundreds of east bound tourists fail to see the right angled turn in the heart of Barstow, where highway No. 91 to Las Vegas leaves No. 66, and follow No. 66 to Needles before they realize they are on the wrong road," said Mr. Kattenborn. "I suggest that a large sign be placed at Daggett where it will attract the attention of those who have inadvertently taken the wrong road and direct them to Yermo and Las Vegas."

Normandie Auto Court, C. A. Huff, was elected membership on the favorable report of the membership committee. The application of Down Town Hotel, Mrs. R. S. Barclay, was received and referred to the committee for report.

HUNTER CAMPAIGNS FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John J. Hunter of Elko, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor, is in Las Vegas for a few days. He is accompanied by his son.

Rev. Terry Goes To New Charge

Rev. Father Terry, former rector of Christ Episcopal Church in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Terry, left early Monday morning for Kent, Wash., where he will be installed as rector of the Episcopal church in that city.

On their way north, Rev. and Mrs. Terry plan to visit several coast cities. At San Francisco, Rev. Terry has been invited to occupy the pulpit of one of the prominent Episcopal churches next Sunday, August 21.

Kent, Wash., is a fine little suburban city only 17 miles from Seattle. Rev. Terry's call to that church was brought about by the interest of Rev. Paul Jones, former rector of the Episcopal church in Las Vegas, who is now rector of the leading Episcopal churches in Seattle, who met Father Terry for the first time in Las Vegas during the sessions of the Episcopal Synod in Las Vegas last May.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States co-operative weather station in Las Vegas for the dates shown:

Date	Max.	Min.
Aug. 12	103	69
13	104	74
14	98	61
15	96	59
16	98	60
17	100	60
18	98	61
19	100	61

C. P. SQUIRES,
Co-operative Observer.

Son Born to Mr. And Mrs. Newton

Word comes from Carson City that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raby Newton at that city, Wednesday evening, August 17.

The young man answers to the name of William J. Newton and weighed eight and one-half pounds at the time of birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, former residents of Las Vegas, have hundreds of friends here who extend their hearty congratulations.

BOYERS ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer of Ely are here on a vacation of a week or two. They are dividing their time between Las Vegas and the Squires cabin at Deer Creek.

Guests Present At Rotary Meet

The feature of Thursday noon's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club was the presence of several Rotarians from other cities, among them being:

Charles C. Boyer of Ely, Ted Carville, honorary member of Elko Rotary Club; Alfred Merritt Smith, state engineer and member of the Reno club; Hugh Shamburger, deputy state engineer, of Carson City.

Other guests included W. H. Crozier, engineer for Overton Power District No. 5 and consulting engineer for the government station at Boulder City, and O. A. Kimball, past-president of Las Vegas Kiwanis Club.

President Tom Connolly introduced Minor M. Sweeney, manager of Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust Co., and Charles Dearmond, member of the Colorado River Commission, as new members of Rotary, who will be formally instructed in their duties at the next meeting.

Rotarian Harvey Stanford, coach of the Las Vegas High School football team, was welcomed back after spending his summer vacation at his former home in Texas.

McCarran Will Campaign Here

Senator P. A. McCarran is in Las Vegas for the purpose of forwarding his campaign for nomination and re-election to the United States Senate.

The senator will spend several days in the city and will make an effort to submit his plans and policies to every voter in the county if possible.

Senator McCarran is stopping at the Apache Hotel, where his friends may reach him. He plans to leave Monday.

A SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PURDY

Sunday morning at Las Vegas Hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdy of the Apache Hotel.

The young man answers to the name of Frank Purdy, Jr., and struts a weight of seven pounds and seven ounces.

Both father and mother Purdy are doing nicely, although a little nonplused that the young fellow "snuck up" on them a couple of weeks before he was really expected.