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Farndale Named V. F. W. Head

James Farndale of Post No. 1753 of Las Vegas, was named commander of the Nevada Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, being installed in office Sunday. Mrs. Thelma Samalles of Fallon, was installed as president of the Nevada Auxiliary.

The installation of the officers of the two organizations brought to a close one of the most successful conventions held here, and the best attended Encampment meeting held in the state. Two hundred veterans, Auxiliary members and guests took part in the three day meetings.

Other officers installed were: Encampment, Clarence Q. Johnson, Post No. 407, Reno, sr. vice commander; Frank J. Aude, Post No. 407, Reno, jr. vice commander; George P. Long, Post No. 3547, Ely, adjutant-quartermaster; Fred H. Lomas, Post No. 3574, Boulder City, chaplain; A. G. Lewis, Post No. 1002, Fallon, judge advocate, and Dr. W. G. Merrill, Post No. 3547, Ely, surgeon.

Every post of the Department was represented, and the delegates selected Boulder City as the 1940 meeting place of the Encampment.

Other auxiliary officers installed were:

Senior vice president, Catherine Hackay, Las Vegas; junior vice president, Marion Hertel, Tonopah; treasurer, Fay Beeghley, Fallon; chaplain, Roxena Smith, Las Vegas; conductress, Fay Holbrook, Reno, guard, Rose Long, Ely; secretary, Cordelia Brotherson, Fallon; banner bearer, Marion Murnane, Tonopah; banner bearer, Jessie Brickner, Wells; historian, Nina Conner, Fallon, patriotic instructor, Vivian Nickolson, Boulder City; chief of staff, Grace Crow, Sparks; assistant conductress, Lillie Clindenst, Reno; assistant guard, Ethel Humphreys, Ely; musician, Edna Farndale, Las Vegas.

District president, No. 1, Beatrice Best, Ely; district president, No. 2, Marguerite Weaver; district president, No. 3, Emma Van Arnam, Reno; district president, No. 4, Mabel Painter Boulder City; color bearer, No. 1, Hazel Farndale, Las Vegas; color bearer No. 2, Lena Brown, Wells; color bearer No. 3, Mary Brunton, McGill; color bearer No. 4, Irene O'Regan, Reno; past president, Nellie Carroll, Las Vegas; past president, Celesta Albee, Winnemucca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yelland were honored Sunday at the annual Memorial services of the Encampment, the services being held in honor of their son, Henry Yelland, first White Pine country youth to lose his life for his country.

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BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Sunday morning forty Boy Scouts will leave for Camp Arataba in the San Bernardino mountains for a week. Bernard Burger, recreation superintendent for the city of Las Vegas will drive them down in the Boy Scout bus.

The luggage car, which will carry all the supplies for the boy's outing will be driven by George E. Harris of the Las Vegas high school faculty.

July seventeenth, a group of fifty Boy Scouts from Southern California will spend a weeks outing at Lee's Canyon.

Colorado River Commission Meets

Members of Nevada's Colorado river commission in meetings held in Governor Carville's office in the capitol today discussed sections of the proposed amendments to the Boulder act for the purpose of determining if the state is in a certain section fully protected in its right to tax property in Nevada belonging to the outside companies and corporations allotted power generated at Boulder Dam.

A suggestion contained in a telegram from Senator McCarran was also considered. No decision will be reached until the commission members have studied a letter Senator McCarran is a mailing from Washington, D. C.

Commission members has nothing to say for publication relative to persistent rumors that persons well informed on Boulder dam matters are disturbed for fear that Clark county's attitude may "wreck" the state's hopes for benefitting from the \$300,000 Nevada is expected to receive in lieu of taxes that would be levied if the power works were not owned by the government.

One official did state that he had not detected any "wrecking" attitude by men from southern Nevada.

BREEZE'S LEAVE FOR L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Breeze accompanied by their granddaughter, Barbara and Mrs. Breeze's mother, Mrs. Morse, left for Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon. They will attend the graduation of their son, Dean, while there and he will return with them for the summer vacation.

DEVANEY'S HAVE HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. P. J. Duffy and Miss Ann Humell of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff DeVaney. Mrs. Duffy is Mrs. DeVaney's mother and Ann Humell her niece.

Town Gossip

WHO is the city police officer who, in a much inebriated condition in the wee small hours in the Mission Bar, became somewhat enraged—like Ferdinand the Bull—at the loud necktie one of our favorite bartenders was sporting? After much snorting the "bull" drew his knife and with one wide slash cut the necktie from the bartender's neck. When the fracas was over the "bull" paid for the necktie to the tune of two and a half good dollars.

WHO is the city commissioner that one gun investigator Mayor 'Shylock Russell' is investigating to find out if he is a citizen of the United States? When the investigation is over, we wonder if the investigator will give his report that he finds the investigated to be more of a true American citizen than the investigator.

WHO was the prominent resident, who early hours of the morning, grabbed his trusty rifle and invaded the yard of A. B. Witcher and with a well placed shot, killed Witcher's pet Bullfrog? Witcher is bemoaning the loss of his big, deep throated pet, while the killer smacked his lips over frog legs on the morning menu.

New Depot To Make Change

Plans for the new Union Pacific depot will change greatly the appearance of that part of the city. Ogden and Carson streets will be opened up through the railroad property and form a horseshoe to the depot for automobile traffic. The present end of Fremont street will be made into a wide ramp for the use of pedestrians. The entire area will be beautified and made into one of the most beautiful parks on the entire system.

Construction work will start as soon as the old depot is torn down. It is expected that the new structure will be ready for use in the early fall.

GRIFFITHS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Griffith's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Atcheson of Montreal, Canada. They are en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, where the doctor will join the staff of a large hospital.

Getchell Mine Pays Dividend

WINNEMUCCA — Eclipsing any Nevada mine in gold production and ranking with the largest producers in the entire west is the Getchell Mine, Inc., which paid its seventh dividend of \$45,000 at the home offices of the corporation in Reno Tuesday, it was learned in Winnemucca yesterday.

With the \$45,000 payment Tuesday, aggregate dividends paid since it began operations in February, 1938, totals \$375,000. The first dividend was paid in August, 1938, and additional payments made at frequent intervals.

During the past three months a dividend of \$45,000 or three cents per share has been paid each month and according to a statement made to the press in Reno, it is planned to make regular monthly payments to stockholders of the huge corporation.

Heavy expenditures are now being made for new equipment which is being installed and is scheduled to bring the plant up to nearly the 1,000 ton mark. During the past several months an average of 865 tons have been milled daily and 930 tons was treated in one day for the all time high.

A roaster to heat the oxide ores three times the capacity of the present burner is planned and will be used principally as a dryer. It is expected it will be three or four months before the new roaster is installed.

The huge 600-ton mill employs both oxide and sulphide circuits and is the largest in the state. A total of approximately 250 persons are living at the Getchell mine, which is 43 miles northeast of Winnemucca in Humboldt county.

HOTEL NEVADA TO BUILD POLE LINE

At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, a franchise was granted to the Hotel Nevada Mining Company to erect and maintain poles and wires from the ice plant in Las Vegas, easterly to the alley between Main and First streets and northerly on said alley to the hotel building, corner of First and Fremont streets.

Mrs. Alicia Lampasona, second wife of Dr. Richard Lampasona of Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., received a divorce June 23, at Las Vegas, Nevada, charging extreme cruelty and non support. McNamee and McNamee attorneys for plaintiff. Custody of six months old son was awarded the mother.

Mrs. Lampasona left Sunday by plane for her mother's home, Deer Park, Long Island.