

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

The members of Da Silva Council Knights of Columbus had the great honor and pleasure of entertaining their Brother Knights from all over the state of Arizona, the occasion being the seventh annual meeting of the state council. The ceremonies opened with High Mass at 7:30 Sunday morning, celebrated by Rev. Father Van Goethne of Tucson, the chaplain. Rev. Vabre, our local pastor, preached an eloquent sermon, exhorting his Brother Knights to live up to the high ideals and standard set by the order and by so doing become better and more patriotic and loyal citizens of this great republic. After the sermon the Knights approached Holy Communion in a body.

At 1 p. m. the first and second degree of the order were exemplified by the local council. The major degree was exemplified by the state degree team with Brother R. W. Kramer of Phoenix, as state deputy.

At 8 p. m. the Knights and their ladies sat down to one of the most delicious banquets ever served in the state. It was the effort of the ladies of the Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity.

The banquet was followed by a flow of oratory and eloquence that impressed those present. In his response to the toast "Success in Service," Brother J. H. Morgan was at his best and inspired his hearers with lofty thoughts and ideals. Brother R. W. Kramer, in his talk on Columbus, prolonged the life of the man whose name has been taken by the order, exhorting his hearers to ever follow the example of the patron of the order in his tenacity of purpose, his humble character and his loyalty to God.

The evening closed with a talk on Arizona by Father Vabre, whose eloquence and loyalty to his adopted state inspired all, making every one feel glad he was living in such a beautiful and hospitable state.

The meeting of the state council was held in the local council chambers and was by far the most successful meeting ever held in the state. State Deputy Frank De Souza of Phoenix, conducted the meeting with his accustomed vim and energy.

The next state meeting will be held at Globe. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: P. M. Kelly, Bisbee, State Deputy; G. T. Wall, Flagstaff, State Secretary; E. J. Horne, Prescott, State Treasurer; Jas. L. Welch, Globe, State Advocate; Leo F. Bigley, Phoenix, State Warden; Rev. Father Morse, Winslow, State Chaplain.

After the convention the citizens of Flagstaff treated the visiting Knights to an auto ride around to the different points of interest in the vicinity. The meeting finished up with a grand ball at the Majestic Theatre. The visitors left with words of thanks and appreciation of the treatment received from the local council and citizens of Flagstaff.

Appreciates Kindly Feeling

I take this method of expressing my gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and the good people of Flagstaff and Winslow for their kind and courteous treatment during our stay in attendance at the K. of C. convention and for their liberal donation of \$117. Also to our Worthy Past State Deputy Frank DeSouza, of Phoenix, for his generous donation of \$50 to the St. Joseph Orphans Home at Tucson, Arizona.

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JOHN GARRETT KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

In crossing the street from the old opera house building to Aubineau Bros., store Sunday evening John Garrett was knocked down and ran over by an auto driven by Miss Ruth Diamond.

Although severely bruised and shaken up Mr. Garrett is out on the streets again after being confined to his home for several days. He was caught on the front fender and thrown under the car, the front wheels passing over his abdomen and the rear wheels over his legs. The car is a five passenger machine and was not running above the speed limit.

Reducing Mountain Lion Census

R. T. Brown and George Barney, two of the big cattle owners of Williams were in Flagstaff Tuesday. Tom spent the 4th of July endeavoring to get rid of mountain lions which have been gathering in the colt crop in that section for a couple of years. He succeeded in poisoning one big fellow and is so enthusiastic in his determination to get rid of the mountain lions that he offers a good saddle horse for a good lion dog. In speaking of cattle Mr. Brown said his stock were in better condition and heavier now than they were last fall.

Wm. A. Campbell for Sheriff

Wm. A. Campbell announces himself in this issue of The Sun as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket. Mr. Campbell was a lumberjack for a number of years when he first came to Arizona from Kentucky, then served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Harry Henderson, later he was employed in the U. S. Forest Service in a responsible position as a ranger.

There is no question of his ability to satisfactorily handle the office of sheriff if elected and he has a large number of friends over the county who will give him their hearty support for that office.

Tom Drum for Sheriff

L. S. Drum, commonly known throughout Arizona as "Tom" Drum, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of sheriff. Mr. Drum is a pioneer resident of the county and has a long and enviable record as a peace officer during past years when a job of that kind tried a man's nerve and grit to the limit. He was never found wanting in the performance of his duty.

He was the republican candidate at the last election and came within a few votes of election at that time and is desirous of giving his numerous friends over the county another chance to vote for him and promises a clean record from start to finish if elected.

Hoss Doctor Elopes With Hoss

Dr. Kirby, a smooth veterinary man, is much in demand in Flagstaff just at present. Aside from passing worthless checks to the amount of about \$100, he hired a rig at the Babbitt livery barn Friday, drove to Williams, left the rig and suddenly sank out of sight. It was an opportune time to issue checks as the banks were closed on account of the celebration and checks would not be presented until Monday at least. Mr. White of the Weatherford hotel endorsed one of them and later some one became suspicious and discovered that Kirby had no funds in the bank drawn upon.

Dr. Kirby was a veterinary and claimed to hail from Kentucky, but local officers are of the opinion that he was an old timer at the business and was traveling under an assumed name. No trace of him has been secured so far.

FLAGSTAFF'S BIG CELEBRATION BROUGHT AN IMMENSE CROWD

Celebration of Nation's 138th Birthday Drew Largest Attendance in History of Flagstaff--Rain Interfered Only Temporarily.

Despite the drizzle of rain on July 3rd and a heavy shower on morning of the 4th, few people were disappointed in the doings of the two days.

The crowd was the largest ever gathered in Flagstaff and was undoubtedly the best natured, happy go lucky congregation of celebrators in the southwest.

No accidents marred the events of either day and peace ruled supreme.

There was plenty of music both days, when the Winslow band was not making music the Flagstaff band was. Both bands received many compliments from the people. Texas, the strong man, gave an exhibition of his strength, bending cast iron pipes over his neck and stomach, seeming to enjoy the sport. He convinced the populace that he was anything but a faker and had the real strong goods.

Flagstaff Wins Ball Game

The ball game between Flagstaff and Williams was played under difficulties, a drizzling rain making the field muddy and preventing a star game, but nevertheless the crowd stayed until the finish. The score was 5 to 10 in favor of Flag. There was never a kick throughout the game. Flag took the lead in the first inning and kept it to the finish.

Juvenile Sports

In each event of the juvenile sports July 3rd there were three prizes, except the greased pole, which had but one prize of \$5.00.

Following are the events and results:

75 yard dash for boys between 14 and 16 years—Gaston Aubineau 5, Decker Williams 3, John Yost 2. 50 yard dash for boys under 14 years—John Kennedy 5, Alfred Greening 3, Walter Flick 2.

Race for girls, seven entering—Ella Hoffman 5, Josephine Yost 3, Minnie Benson 2.

Consolation race for girls losing in previous race—Blanche Rivers 3, Mabel Benson 2, Ruth Swan 1. The sack race for boys was a fun producing event, some of the boys losing their legs and taking tumbles—David LaCroix 3, Gaston Aubineau 2, John Kennedy 1. Three legged race, three pair of entries—Decker Williams and John Yost 3, Lawrence Davis and Walter Flick 2, John Kennedy and Gaston Aubineau 1.

Bicycle race, one mile—John Yost 5, Conrad 3, Ralph McGookin 2.

In the shoe race the boys were required to take off their shoes, put them in a pile and throw a sack over the pile; at the end of the course the sack was removed each boy putting on and lacing his own shoes and reporting to judges. The winners were: Walter Flick 3, Clarence Campbell 2, David LaCroix 1.

Horse Races

Fancy saddle horse race, 1/4 mile—John Chisholm 30, Tom Walker 12.50, Indian 7.50.

Free for all cow horse race, 3/4 mile—Tom Walker 15, Eugene Gordy (Indian) 6.75, Ross Heckethorn 3.75.

3/8 mile cow horse race—Frank Fairchild 30, Ed. Priest 12.50, Zack Akins 7.50.

Mule race, 1/2 mile—H. C. Osborne 24.00, A. H. Beasley 10.00, H. C. Lockett 6.00.

Free for all race, 1/2 mile—Jack Gibson 60, M. T. Piper 25, Tom Walker 15.

Boys' saddle horse race, 1/2 mile—James Gregg 15, Ross Heckethorn 6.25, Frank Campbell 3.75.

July 4th

Dr. H. A. Hughes, candidate for the nomination of governor on the democratic ticket, made the address of the day and was heartily applauded for his patriotic utterances. He said in part: "It is meet and proper that we should gather each year on this anniversary and rejoice together, forgetting that we are democrats or republicans, that we are Jew, gentile, protestant or catholic, coming together solely as American citizens, glad of our citizenship in this the greatest nation of all the earth. Simply Americans—for do you suppose that when a recruit came to Washington's army he was asked to what church he belonged or whence he came?"

Dr. Hughes carried out the thought in an impressive manner and was given marked attention throughout.

Free for all race, 1/2 mile—M. T. Piper 60, Jack Gibson 25, Tom Walker 15.

Cow horse race—Ross Heckethorn 30, E. C. Heckethorn 12.50, Jimmie Gregg 7.50.

Relay race, 1 1/2 mile—Ross Heckethorn 45, Henry Isabell 18.75, Ed. Priest 11.25.

Burro race—Reggie Thomas 1st. Broncho busting contest—Erwin Casner 60, Zack Akins 25, Wm. Pay 15.00.

Log sawing contest—Erick Wiborg 120, Erick Hansen 50, Ole Martin 30.

There were two Indian races, purse \$25 each. Name of winner is not known.

100 yard dash—Ray Fram 5, George Seeley 3, Brooks Scott 2. 440 yard dash—Fram 5, Hodges 3, Seeley 2.

1 mile relay, two teams of four men each entered—Wm. Beaton, Brooks Scott, George Seeley, Ray Fram, 20; Roach Roberts, Philip Johnston, Wm. Hartramit, Burke White, 10.

An Indian, whose name sounds a good deal like the exhaust on a motorcycle, owned a white horse that he wasn't afraid to run in any old race whether he was properly entered or not. The crowd thought he hadn't been used fair when the judges ruled him out when he tried to run in a cow horse race without the formality of paying an entrance fee. However, Judge Doe saved the day by taking up a collection amounting to \$37.45 for him.

Celebration Notes

Little Elmer Smith gave an exhibition of his ability to paddle a snare drum both days, even though he was too small to carry it on the march.

The dances at the Majestic and McMillan hall were well patronized both nights.

The fireworks Saturday night drew out a big crowd at the court house, where the Flagstaff band also entertained the people with a classy selections of music.

Through the kindness of Trainmaster Duffield, a special car was attached to the Flagstaff-Williams local each day for the accommodation of the people from Williams who wished to attend the celebration here. Williams was well represented both days.

Winslow turned out in force both days and helped swell the crowd by between 400 and 500 people each day. Flagstaff people should remember this and generously "retaliate" at their fall Pioneer day celebration.

SHRINERS WILL MEET IN OCTOBER AT CANYON

A great event is being planned by El Zariba Temple of Shriners to take place at Grand Canyon early in October in honor of the visit of Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith of Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., who will be accompanied by a distinguished party of the Imperial Divan.

The local Shriners will endeavor to make this one of the greatest ceremonial sessions in the history of Arizona. One portion of the ceremony will be held at the bottom of the canyon and another on the rim.

It is also planned to give special classes consistory degrees previous to the meeting of the Shrine in order that blue lodge members who desire may be in position to take the Shrine at this session.

The matter of railroad rates has already been taken up and it is expected that members from all over the country will be present.

Walloped the Wrong Man

Night Marshal Tom Phelan was taken ill Thursday night and had George O'Neill appointed marshal in his place. During the evening O'Neill had occasion to subdue a disturber of the peace. He had his gun out taking a wallop at the disturber when two more peace officers happened along. Thinking a free for all imminent and not knowing O'Neill they introduced themselves by handing him a few wallops and taking his gun away from him. When they discovered his star, they apologized freely.

Pioneer Returns for Visit

Mr. J. D. Bishop, a resident of Flagstaff twenty-seven years ago, was in Flagstaff Tuesday from Seligman, his first visit to the city in ten years. Mr. Bishop was astonished at the remarkable growth Flagstaff had made in the past ten years and was very complimentary to the business men who have put up good business blocks. Mr. Bishop is in the cattle business and says cattle are in splendid condition with range never better.

New Homesteads Listed

During the month of June a total of 308 acres of land within the Coconino National Forest were listed with the Secretary of the Interior. The applicants for the land were: A. W. Bradford, Camp Verde; Al Crady, Phoenix; John Whitzel, Flagstaff.

In addition to this 2882 acres were listed within other forests in Arizona.

Sedona Celebrates Fourth

Sedona was the scene of a jolly celebration on Friday which started with a large picnic party and wound up in the evening by a dance at the school house which started at 7 o'clock and ended at 5 a. m. There was a big gathering of people from all over that section of the country and including Flagstaff. When the residents of the thriving little city of Sedona start out to have a good time there is only one result and that is joy for all.

Assistant Attorney General Here

Lester Hardy, Assistant Attorney General of Arizona, came up from Phoenix Wednesday morning to assist in the presentation of the case against the contractors who are putting in the big city reservoir and pipe line. The case will probably be tried at the September term of the Superior Court.

Mr. Hardy is an active candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general and is a young man of splendid ability.

COCONINO COUNTY WINS SILVER TROPHY CUP

Coconino county was awarded the silver trophy cup at Prescott last Friday for having made the most improvement in county roads during the year 1913. The conditions taken into consideration in awarding the prize were as follows: "A sterling silver trophy cup, the gift of the Arizona Good Roads Association, Arizona Division of the National Highway Association, will be awarded to the Arizona county which has made the greatest progress in the construction of county roads during the year 1913, taking into account funds used or available for such use."

Every county in the state was represented at the meeting, Coconino being represented by Supervisor P. M. Shaffer and Immigration Commissioner F. O. Allen.

There was very little discussion by the judges—Colonel Sellers of Albuquerque, Gustave Becker of Springville and Judge J. M. W. Moore of Prescott, when the award was unanimously made to Coconino.

During the past year \$48,876 was expended on our county roads and 986 miles of roads were worked on.

Representatives of other counties were very much surprised at the splendid showing made by Coconino county which has set a rapid pace for other counties to follow, and our county officials may feel justly proud of the splendid record made.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Cupid Chas. Adams, whose duties also include that of clerk of the superior court, has been doing a good business in the license line so far during the month of July. The following licenses have been issued:

July 1st Chas. W. Lamb of Phoenix to Anna May Gleason of Phoenix.

July 2nd Clarence Reynolds of Coconino county to Sarah Murphy. Judge J. O. Harrington performed the ceremony.

July 2, Guy Shankland of Grand Canyon to Nellie Russell of West Baden, Indiana.

July 6th Francisco Alfaro to Sophia Chavez, both of Flagstaff. Married by Judge F. W. Perkins.

July 6th William M. Wright to Miss Letha Viola Davis, both of Flagstaff.

July 6th Charles P. Nash of Prescott to Cora Reinhold, Winamac, Indiana. Judge F. W. Perkins performed the ceremony.

Street Paving Question Revived

Mr. E. P. Conway of Phoenix, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Reed, are in Flagstaff this week. While not with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Mr. Conway is much interested in street paving work and is meeting with much encouragement from property owners who believe Flagstaff has arrived at that stage of progress where paved streets are necessary. A couple years ago many property owners signed contracts for paving streets adjoining their property but for the lack of interest on the part of a few, the paving was not put down. Nothing could improve Flagstaff as much as paved streets not only as to looks but as to sanitary conditions as well.

Mrs. Bullard and daughter Miss Esther, were the guests of honor last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rudd. Mrs. Bullard and Miss Esther will leave shortly for the East to make their future home and the reception was in the nature of a farewell to them. The decorations were beautiful and much admired by the ladies present. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.