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Presents:

“Our Time, Our History” Series Presentation

“There’s a New Sheriff in Town:

Early Women in Arizona Law Enforcement”

featuring Heidi Osselaer, Ph.D.

Introductory Remarks by Kingman’s Own Deborah Francis

Arizona has a tremendous record of electing women to office, but there is one position that has remained in the control of men: sheriff. Was the West just too wild for female sheriffs? Learn about how early women got involved in policing the state, and find out about the early female pioneers in this field, like Jewel Jordan, Maricopa County’s first female sheriff. Dr. Osselaer also discuss the life of Lucretia Roberts, whose career as an elected law enforcement official was featured in a novel and a major Hollywood film starring Debbie Reynolds.

Heidi Osselaer, Ph.D. Heidi Osselaer received her undergraduate degree in history at the University of California, Berkeley and her doctorate at Arizona State University. In 2009, the University of Arizona Press published her book, *Winning Their Place: Arizona Women in Politics, 1883-1950*, which won two Glyph Awards from the Arizona Book Publishing Association. She teaches at ASU and serves on the Executive Board and the Scholars’ Committee of the Arizona Women’s Heritage Trail. She also serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Arizona History*. Her research interests include AZ women in politics and businesswomen in AZ mining towns.



Former Woman in Law Enforcement and former Kingman City Clerk Deborah Francis will provide a local flavor to the program in her introductory presentation. Presented in honor of Women’s History Month

Saturday, March 21, 2015 • 1:00 p.m. • Admission: Free

Mohave Museum of History & Arts

400 W. Beale Street • downtown Kingman

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BALLAD OF ARIZONA



The Sounds of Kingman, in cooperation with the Arizona Humanities Council, presented the “Ballad of Arizona” at the Mohave Museum of History & Arts on January 24th 2015.

Jay Cravath, Ph. D and **Dan Shilling** were on hand to speak and sing about the importance of ballads and cowboy music in the preservation of Arizona history.

The presentation is part of “**Our Time, Our History**” series presentations.

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Director’s Letter

February, although short in size, was parcel filled with content. Statehood and Valentines’ day are chronologically one and the same. Cupids and Congress come together to take care of their respected business. Arizona alone holds such distinction and rightly so.

February 14th marked my thirteenth year that I have been at the Museum for the anniversary of Arizona’s becoming a State and every year reassures me of the importance to record the history of this great state. Mohave County is now in the process of digitizing some assessor’s records that the Museum had stored for some thirty years. These records could have been lost without the Museum having kept them safe and sound. The Museum had also made these books available to the general public and now, thanks to Robert Ballard and the staff at Mohave County, they will be available to the world. Thank all of you that participated in this effort, a special thank you to Melanie Sturgeon and her Staff at the Arizona State Archives that gave their input and permission to make it all possible.

A new television has been installed in the front of the Museum by the Purcell Dioramas. The screen proudly shows the dioramas and each one is explained by Roy Purcell. When Pat Foley and Andy Sansom put this visual exhibit together, they didn’t realize how significant it would be. The voice and the visuals come alive and believe me that is so important on so many different levels. Pat worried that with my office door open I would be hearing Roy’s voice all day long and while that is true, I must say it is more comforting than annoying. Please come down and see for yourself how one small investment pays off such big dividends.

I sometimes have trouble translating my thoughts into verbiage and overcoming such an obstacle is not easy. I am so used to thanking everyone that I often forget to thank my wife Lyn who lends me word when I am in Speech’s vacuum, she truly is my pillar.

March is the month that hosts spring, my favorite season. It is my hope that the change in weather will bring with it the usual out and about movement that Arizona is so famous for. Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

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These are some of the Business Members who support the heritage and culture of Mohave County

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50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

March 1965

Kingman United Presbyterian church is breaking ground this week for its first building. The five-acre plot is located on Detroit Avenue across from the Surrey Heights homes.

The junior high school won all five places in the District No. 4 spelling bee held last Friday at that school. First place winner was Billy Masterson who correctly spelled moratorium and sociology to win his title.

Ollie Bond took low net Tuesday at the Kingman Country Club's ladies day golf. Tying for low putts were Gene Stephens, Joan Gordon and Ollie.

The Yucca Knit and Stitch club presented its first fashion show of hand knits and needlework at the Arnold residence. Movies were made of members as they modeled dresses, coats, hats, men's and ladies' sweaters, men's socks and bedroom slippers.

The new Kingman Firestone installation opened at 2870 Andy Devine Avenue, East Kingman, last week, manager and co-owner Paul Hart has announced. The business is open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily.

A single record of Jim Reeves' recording of "It Hurts So Much to See You Go," written by Kingman bandleader and K.A.A.A. announcer Billy Guitar, has climbed to third place on the list of top song hits in Great Britain. The song is also included in Reeve's LP album "The Jim Reeves Way."

The Mohave County Board of Supervisors was told Monday that a new shopping center is planned just north of the city limits on the east side of Hall Street. Supervisor Lee Stephens reported that the new center is planned by Leo Black, Dr. Arthur A. Arnold and others.

Gary Fancher, a baseball player for the Baltimore Oriole chain, visited his old hometown Kingman this week to take delivery of a new Oldsmobile from Bob Hendricks of Dunton Motors, Inc.

Wikieup has several new places of business now open. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medlin have a new eight-unit motel. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Callahan have opened up the new Enco Service Station.

Lucky, a splay-footed, sway-backed scrub stallion was delivered here this week by a delegation from Yavapai County Sheriff Al Ayar's office and personally presented by Ayar to Sheriff Floyd Cisney. Ayar had made a joking promise to Cisney to give him the horse if Cisney won the prize saddle at the Sheriff's and County Attorney's Convention in Yuma last December. Cisney won the saddle, now the horse is his. At present it's on the Leonard Neal ranch.

A young Kingman woman, a graduate of the MCUHS and the University of Arizona, recently appeared in concert at New York's famed Carnegie Hall. She is Karen Steinke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinke of this city. Miss Steinke is a mezzo-soprano and this past season sang in special choruses at the Metropolitan opera.

A group of local business and professional men are organizing a Kiwanis Club in Kingman. Dr. Raymond E. Hammer, MD is the temporary president of the club and Valley banker Bob Walker the temporary secretary. The doctor said that Kingman is primarily interested in youth activities and education and will point all its efforts in that direction.

The Kingman Women's Club served coffee and doughnuts to the Civil Air Patrol at the Air Base last week.

A new group of business services under the name of Tel-answer has been opened in the Negus Professional Building by Mrs. Jesse Maurer. In addition to complete personal telephone answering service available to all business and professional people, secretarial and mail service will be available, Mrs. Maurer said. Also available will be a wake-up service.

Two more street lights have been added to the community area of Dolan Springs.

Negus Professional Building announces open house Saturday, March 27, 1965.



80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

March 1935

A telegram from Stanley Wakefield, chairman of the advertising committee of the Mohave County Chamber of Commerce tells us the Mohave County display at the Phoenix La Fiesta del Valle del Sol is creating a great deal of favorable comment.

The dramatic division of the Business and Professional Women's Club will present the comedy play "Applesauce" in three acts at the grammar school auditorium at 7:30 next Tuesday evening and the public is promised an evening full of entertainment and amusement.

Oscar Osterman has started work on his new home in the Metcalf Addition. Ora Grunninger is contractor on the job and states that the new home will be a most attractive one.

Mrs. Carl Hammond was hostess last Friday at a Hard Times bridge party. Guests were dressed in "depression" clothes and decorations were in keeping with hard times.

Two local men were arrested this week by Indian agent John A. Lowe for selling intoxicating liquor to Indians. At

the hearing Thursday afternoon United States Commissioner Charles P. Elmer held them for the Federal grand jury.

Chloride: C. J. Shapiro has put in the gas pumps and is working hard on the new gas station he is building at the corner of Tennessee and Second Streets. Where the corner was formerly dangerous because of the obstructed view, it is now, with any reasonable caution on the part of drivers, perfectly safe.



Dan R. Mathews of the Folger Coffee company was a visitor here Sunday from Los Angeles.

Many rumors being passed around on the streets of Kingman and vicinity in regard to the severity and number of cases of scarlet fever have prompted the Miner to get the facts and it finds that the epidemic is well in check and there are no causes for undue alarm.

100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

March 1915

George A. Beebe, who was appointed County Engineer by the Board of Supervisors at their first sitting in January, resigned the office last Monday. J. B. Wright was appointed to fill the vacant place. J. B. Wright is one of the best known surveyors in the state and is an energetic, go-ahead fellow.

Carpenters are hard at work on the remodeling of the big store room in the Luthy block, which is to be occupied by S. T. Elliott. Judging from the appearances of the work as laid out the front will contain handsome display windows of unusual size.

Mrs. Thomas Devine, who was called to Seattle some time ago by the serious illness of her mother, returned home this week accompanied by her son, Andy.



Amy Devine..

This week Governor Hunt signed the bill appropriating \$8500 for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in the Wallapai Valley to test the possibility of obtaining water. The bill was introduced and fathered by Senator Henry Lovin, and it was through his efforts that it became law. It is now up to the Board of Supervisors to select a site and make provision for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeClaire have purchased the hotel at Oatman and will add to it, and make important changes to make it up to date in every respect. Oatman needs a hotel and it is to be hoped that one of sufficient capacity will soon be in operation there.



Tent City, Oatman, 1915

Mohave County Movers and Shakers

PAUL V. LONG, DENTIST, CIVIC ACTIVIST was born in Kansas in 1907. He came to Mohave County in 1916 where his father worked at the United Eastern Mine in Oatman, and then with the Santa Fe Railroad in Kingman. Dr. Long attended high school in Kingman and in Los Angeles, California. He studied dentistry at the University of Southern California and completed his studies in 1932.



While in college he met Marjorie Hammon. They were married in 1932 and moved back to Kingman where Dr. Long took over the practice of Dr. Harry Moier. Paul and Marjorie had one child, Paul V. Long, Jr.

Over the years Dr. Long served on the Mohave County Housing Authority, the elementary school board and the Mohave County Chamber of Commerce. He was a Boy Scout leader and helped establish Camp Levi-Levi in the Hualapai Mountains. In the late 1950s and early 1960s Dr. Long was a member of the group responsible for starting the Mohave Museum of History and Arts, and was a member of the Board of the Mohave County Historical Society and a member of the Arizona Historical Society

In 1977 Dr. Long was honored by the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year. He was a member of the Elks, the Rotary and served on the County Parks Board and the Kingman Centennial Commission. From 1978 to 1982 Dr. Long was a member of the Kingman City Council.

An article in the Arizona Republic in 1951 called Dr. Long and Dr. Walter Brazie "Mayors in fact if not in name."

Dr. Long died in May 1985, two years after the death of his wife Marjorie.

"Charlie" Hing Lum came to Kingman as a child in 1922.

His grandfather was an early Kingman pioneer, coming here in 1884. Charlie's father, "China" Jack was born in California, but returned to China, where Charlie was born in 1912. Both his grandfather and father worked on the railroad. Charlie attended school in Kingman, but did not go beyond the eighth grade.

His father owned the White House restaurant where Charlie worked as a young man, and he also worked at another Kingman restaurant. On October 20, 1926 when he was 14 years old, Charlie witnessed the killing of his boss, Tom King, by members of the San Francisco "tong." The national press followed the

case, and Charlie was called to testify in the trial. Four of the five perpetrators were executed.

In the 1930's Charlie returned to China to marry, but was unable to bring his wife to the U.S. His daughter Mary was born in 1935. Charlie's first wife died in 1939 and he married her sister, who died in 1957. Charlie then married May Yin Chow.

His daughter Mary came to the U.S. and to Kingman in 1947. She married Tommy Chan. They owned the Holiday House restaurant, and then the House of Chan, which they sold in 1997.

Charlie opened the Jade restaurant in Kingman 1952. Later in life he told an interviewer that he worked there 15 to 20 hours daily doing everything including cooking and washing dishes. He also owned a laundromat, a nightclub, apartments and a chicken franchise. He was an active member of the Rotary Club, the Elks and the Lions Club.

Charlie moved to Hawaii in 1978, but he came back to Kingman to visit several times and stated he always missed Kingman. He died in 1996.



WILLIAM H. LAKE, Merchant, Rancher, Sheriff, 1889-1892, was born in Tennessee in 1857. He came to Arizona in 1880 where he became involved in the mercantile business as owner of Lake's Store. He owned a mine in the White Hills district also owned and ran Lake Ranch.

Lake served as Mohave County Sheriff 1889 to 1892. Residents of Kingman often saw him riding through the streets of the town on a white horse.

William Lake died in 1903.

Membership Renewal

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Frank & Andrea-Garcia McVey	Dennis and Donna Robinson
Don Dentler, Albuquerque, NM	Marilyn Moore, Golden Valley, AZ

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Groundbreaking Ford Proving Ground - Model T Ford - 1954, left to right; Earle MacPherson (V-President Ford Motor Company), Merlin Davis (Model T Owner), Mike Hart (manager Citizens Utilities Co.), R F Kohr (Ford Motor Company), Earl Cook (state Senator), C M Ahlene (Ford Motor Company).

Arizona Proving Ground (APG) was sold to Chrysler in 2007. This is no longer a Ford facility



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March 17th 2017



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Tuesday, March 17, 2015

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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Cash Bar
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Event Location:
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900 Gates Ave
Kingman, AZ
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