

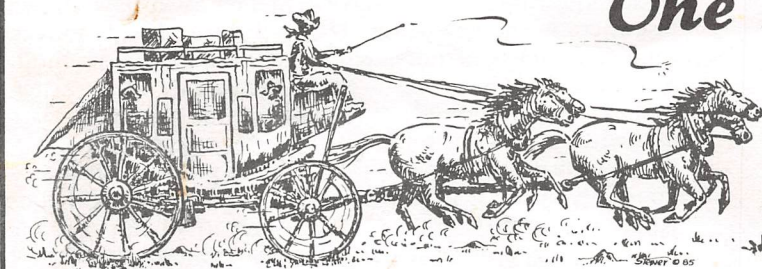
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Left to right: Dr. Philip Rulon, Dr. Candace Kant and Dr. Loren Grey.

LOREN GREY AND KANT TO SPEAK

Featured at the ZG convention and speaking on the subject of "Zane Grey" will be Dr. Loren Grey, son of the famous author. Dr. Grey will address the group on Tuesday morning, June 10. Fans in attendance at Zanesville in 1985 will recall the address he gave concerning his relations with his famous father and also the plans he had made for the future of Zane Grey, Inc. Grey who has had his book, *Zane Grey, A Photographic Odyssey* published in the past year is the President of Zane Grey, Inc. and a guardian of the memorabilia of the Zane Grey collection which dates back to the early 1900's.

Also appearing for remarks and an introduction of Dr. Kant is Dr. Philip Rulon. He is the Director of the "Center for Excellence in Education" at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff and one of our newest members. He is also credited by Dr. Kant for encouraging her to write on Zane Grey when she was in search of a topic for dissertation for a PhD. Dr. Candice Kant will be a welcome speaker to the convention and as ZG fans are aware she is the author of the book, *Zane Grey's Arizona*. This book has been well received by not only ZG fans but also southwestern history buffs. Dr. Kant is an administrator at Clark County Community College in Las Vegas, Nevada and is a native of the Southwest. As we reported in the December issue of the review she has reached an agreement with Dr. Grey to write a book featuring the letters written to each other by his mother and father.

In addition to these speakers Marguerite Noble will address the meeting on the subject "Western Women Who Lived in Zane Grey's West." Margaret Sell will be on hand to bring us up to date on the ZG cabin. One of our own directors, Dr. James Vickers will not only talk to us on "Zane Grey in the Arizona Strip" but will show slides of

some of the sites and of old trading posts that Grey frequented in his travels.

Dr. Joe Wheeler will keynote the convention in the opening session followed by an address by G.M. Farley on the *Ohio Valley Trilogy*. With all of this talent for your listening enjoyment topped off with a chance to visit with all, especially the old collector G.M. how can you go wrong??? See you in Flagstaff...

FLASH! Flagstaff, Arizona, April 1, 1986

Dr. Eugene Hughes, president of Northern Arizona University announced today that Northern Arizona University Foundation will be hosting the Zane Grey's West Society to a Get-together on Monday evening, June 9. It will be held on the beautiful campus of NAU. This will be the preliminary event of the Society's convention to be held in Flagstaff June 9 through June 12.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Zane Grey's West Society will be held June 9-12, 1986. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Flagstaff, Arizona.

The nominations and election of officers will be held on Thursday, June 12, 1986. The offices to be filled are: two 2 year positions for Director on the Board of Directors.

Nominations will be made by a nominating committee but may be made from the floor or by mail by any regular member in good standing holding a current membership card.

Regular active members present at the convention will be entitled to vote as will regular active members not present who assign their vote by signed proxy to another member who will vote for them. In the event of death of a regular active member, another family member may vote in place of the deceased, providing the membership is current. Possession of a current membership card is the final authority for voting.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT...

by Don Warren

Time waits for no man and how true that is. As we draw closer to the time to head for Flagstaff everything seems to move at a faster pace. The pieces are finally falling into place to make it a convention you will long remember. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the necessary forms for registration and the different events. The important thing to remember is to send your check for the events you are interested in but not to send any money or check for your room. The earlier I receive them the better it will be to coordinate everything and in addition it will make it easier for me to close down here and open up the secretary's office in Flagstaff on Sunday, June 8. As the old commercials used to say, "Keep those cards and letters coming."

The Old Collector, G.M. Farley asked me to pass his thanks to all of his ZG friends who sent him cards and letters while he was in the hospital for some necessary surgery. At last report he was out and doing better than expected. Before G.M. misunderstands me, the "Old" referred to means time spent as a ZG fan and collector. For those of you who were not aware of him being laid up why don't you go ahead and drop him a note and just let him know how much you look forward to seeing him and hearing the things he has to say at the Convention. He will be speaking on the *Ohio Valley Trilogy* and perhaps clear up some questions for you.

Enclosed with this newsletter you will receive the proxy form to use in the event you will not be at the meeting in Flagstaff. I should say that if you are a paid up member for the year of 1986 you will receive one. Unless you have a 1986 membership card you will not receive one and neither will you be eligible to vote at the convention. Our membership shows 106 members that were paid up for 1985 but have as yet to pay 1986 dues. If you are one of these and the label on the envelope that contained this newsletter will show either an 85 or 86 to the right of your name, help us out. If there is a difference in our records and yours let me know. Your membership is important to the Society and should be important to you.

If you haven't yet filled out your choice for a committee assignment at the convention, there is still time. Let Gene Hafner know as soon as possible and be an integral part of the organization. We need you!

Marguerite Noble has sent me word that Marilyn Francis, the poet who wrote *The Widows of Pleasant Valley*, and who presented it to the group while we were in Pleasant Valley in 1984 died February 18, 1986. She was an important part of our program that day and I never read of the Pleasant Valley War without remembering her and the moving presentation she made with her sad poem. She was living in Showlow, Arizona at the time of her death.

Tex Catron of Glenwood, Iowa has sent me the book, *Seven Seas on a Shoestring*, by Dwight Long. It contains a picture of the author with Zane Grey and tells of being on a South Seas trip and meeting up with Zane Grey and his party at Hayman Island, where ZG was making a motion picture. This was the movie *White Death* which is available on video cassette. In the next issue I will try to have space to quote from the book the author's experiences with Zane Grey and if all goes well publish the picture. Thanks, Tex, and I will get the book back to you as soon as I can.

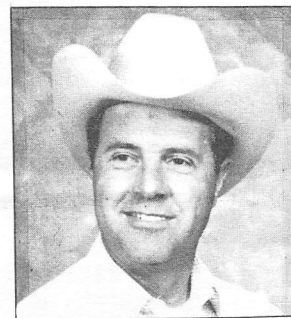
Just a reminder of the annual book auction to be held June 10 in Flagstaff. If you can't attend you may donate by sending your material to Boyd Steiner as we have shown elsewhere in the newsletter. If you want to donate money send it to me and note that it is for the auction fund. Remember this is our big event of the year as far as raising money for the Society is concerned. Without this venture and without your help the organization would have a very trying time in the year ahead. The entire proceeds from this go to the Society!! If you are short some choice attractions for your collection and will not be able to attend, send me a list of your wants and a price range to go with them and I will be glad to try and help you get what you need.

Here in Central Illinois spring has really 'sprung'. We have had a couple of days in the 70's and the next two days are supposed to be in the 80's. Those days being the Easter weekend should make it almost perfect to shake the winter blahs and yes, a touch of the old flu that is still making its presence felt. I have been fighting this for the past month and can't seem to get back to normal. One of the things that seems to go with it is the feeling that you just don't feel like working. Maybe that isn't the flu, but I try to believe it isn't old age as some have tried to tell me. With the sun out perhaps it's spring fever? Dot seems to be doing better than I and whenever Zach is around he is still going strong and looking forward to Flagstaff. The yard is beginning to grow, some leaves need raking and it won't be long until we start thinking about putting out some tomato plants. With all this in mind can June be far away???

WHATEVER IT TAKES

PAUL W. LEIKER, AUCTIONEER

Paul has been in the auction business since 1961 and is the owner of the L&L Auction Company in Peoria, Arizona. He sells antiques at auction, does machinery and furniture sales, dispersal and liquidation sales and is also the owner of L-L Equine Manor. Here, he is in the business of selling saddles and all types of horse equipment. Paul is married and his wife, Karen, is very much involved in their business. Paul will be crying the book auction on Tuesday afternoon, June 10.



4th ANNUAL ZGWS Convention

Holiday Inn Flagstaff, Arizona
June 9-12

ZANE GREY'S WEST SOCIETY 4th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Convention Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

	Pre-Convention Rate Until June 1	After June 1
Regular Member Registration Fee	\$25.00	\$30.00
Associate Member & Guests	15.00	20.00
Student Member or Children	10.00	15.00
TOTAL	_____	_____

Names of Others Attending:

BANQUET FEES

Adults\$ 8.00

After June 1 11.00

Students & ChildrenN/C

TOTAL_____

BREAKFAST FEES

All\$3.00

After June 1 5.00

TOTAL_____

(NOTE) This is a total buffet banquet & should take care of those wanting a vegetarian plate.

Bus Tour Includes IMAX Movie & Lunch—All \$16.00, After June 1—\$20.00 TOTAL_____

TOTAL OF ABOVE ENCLOSED_____

☐ Yes, I will ☐ No, I will not be attending the Monday Night Get-together at Northern Arizona University. How many? _____

I will send my auction material to Boyd Steiner_____

I will bring my auction material with me
and turn in at registration_____

Return registration forms to: **Zane Grey's West Society, Don Warren, Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 203, Sullivan, IL 61951**

HOTEL RESERVATION—Holiday Inn, Flagstaff, AZ 4th Annual ZGWS Convention June 9-12

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Reserve _____ Rooms for _____ Nights

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Room: Standard (2 beds) ☐ \$57.00 (4 persons)

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RUFFNER TO HIGHLIGHT BANQUET

Lester Ward "Budge" Ruffner has accepted an invitation to attend the 4th annual Society banquet and to address the Society following the banquet. Although many of us haven't met him, many are aware of his talents and accomplishments. At the present time, in addition to other things he is involved in, he is the Book Review Editor for the Arizona Highways Magazine.



To help you become acquainted with "Budge" we are reproducing here his opening words from the Arizona Highways magazine of February 1985 as he introduced himself to the readers as the new book review editor.

A NEW REVIEWER JOINS HIGHWAY'S RANKS

For the many of us who love place and print, I shall try each month to bring the readers of "Bookshelf" the feeling of both. The editor of this publication, who for thirty years has dealt me some difficulty, prefers we focus on nonfiction books about Arizona, the Southwest, and, lastly, the American West. A large and fertile field to plow. This of course would eliminate any second-comings of such fine works as Arnold's The Time of the Gringo, Waters' The Man Who Killed The Deer, and Willa Cather's Death Comes for the Archbishop. To those who love fine fiction, don't worry, from time to time I will slip something by him. It won't be my maiden voyage. Good reading.

- Budge Ruffner

To list all of his accomplishments would require more space than we can spare but suffice to say he has written two books, *All Hell Needs is Water*, and *Shot in the Arm with Pesos* and for several different magazines. He was a member of the Helicopter Archeological Survey of the Grand Canyon and is Chairman of the Arizona Lottery Commission. He is married and has three children and five grandchildren. His subject for the banquet address will be "Some Arizona."

Send Auction Material to:

BOYD STEINER
426 N. Horne St.
Mesa, AZ 85203

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership drive has slowed down in the past two months. From February 1 through March 28 we have gained six new members. Cliff Ford has went over the hump and now has signed up four new members. If he can get two more both he and his wife, Marilu will have a free breakfast. Here is the list of new members since our last issue.

1. Merle D. Barr, reg. member Nebraska
2. Lillian M. Coon, reg. member Arizona
3. Jo-Ann F. McGuire, reg. member Canada
4. Thomas G. Myer, reg. member Ohio
5. Philip Reed Rulon, reg. member Arizona
6. T.H. Woosley, reg. member Georgia

APOLOGY

Our February issue contained a story entitled, "Zane Grey Gets The Drop On Cold Bugs and Masochistic Varmints." Inadvertently the author's name was omitted. The article was written by Charley Reese of the Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida and reprinted with his permission.

THE COLLIER BOOKS

Since our last issue Gert and Gil DeYoung, South Holland, IL, have added to our list of ZG books published by Colliers. They sent in the title, *Rogue River Fued* and then Bob Paulson of Mason City, IA sent in the following information. "There are 43 titles of the Collier books. That is all they ever printed. They are listed below in the order in which Zane Grey wrote them. This may not be the order in which Collier printed them, however."

We are accepting this as the final on the Collier books unless someone can add to the list.

Complete list of Colliers

<i>Heritage of the Desert</i>	<i>Riders of the Purple Sage</i>
<i>Desert Gold</i>	<i>Light of the Western Stars</i>
<i>Lone Star Ranger</i>	<i>Rainbow Trail</i>
<i>Border Legion</i>	<i>Wildfire</i>
<i>U.P. Trail</i>	<i>Desert of Wheat</i>
<i>Man of the Forest</i>	<i>The Mysterious Rider</i>
<i>To the Last Man</i>	<i>Wanderer of the Wasteland</i>
<i>Call of the Canyon</i>	<i>The Thundering Herd</i>
<i>The Vanishing American</i>	<i>Under The Tonto Rim</i>
<i>Forlorn River</i>	<i>Nevada</i>
<i>Wild Horse Mesa</i>	<i>Fighting Caravans</i>
<i>Sunset Pass</i>	<i>Arizona Ames</i>
<i>Robber's Roost</i>	<i>The Drift Fence</i>
<i>The Hash Knife Outfit</i>	<i>Code of the West</i>
<i>Thunder Mountain</i>	<i>The Trail Driver</i>
<i>The Lost Wagon Train</i>	<i>West of the Pecos</i>
<i>Raiders of the Spanish Peaks</i>	<i>Knights of the Range</i>
<i>Western Union</i>	<i>30,000 on the Hoof</i>
<i>Twin Sombreros</i>	<i>Majasty's Rancho</i>
<i>Stairs of Sand</i>	<i>Wilderness Trek</i>
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<i>Rogue River Feud</i>	

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JACKETS; and other memorabilia.

Write for my full buy, swap, sell list.

Winona and Richard Haught at the ZG cabin

Entertainment following the banquet will be furnished by Richard Haught and his son, Bill. Richard is the last guide of Zane Grey in October 1929.



CAMPGROUND SITES

For the benefit of those who will be coming to Flagstaff with a RV or just camping we are listing here those campgrounds that are available at a reasonable distance from the Holiday Inn. The Inn, itself has no provisions for hook-ups nor space any RV's. The distance shown with the listing is from the Holiday Inn.

PRIVATE CAMPGROUND SITES

Prices quoted are as a guide only—subject to change

BIG TREE

6500 N. Hwy. 89A
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802-526-2583

50 sites; EWS; D; Shr; Gro;
RV; B&ICS; Store; tnt; Att-
nt; Rec.; 6 miles east

BLACK BART'S RV LODGE

2760 Butler Ave.
774-1912

175 sp; D; EWS, Ftlit; Groc;
Ldry; Rst; Shr; Str; Tbl; mo
& wk rates on request; CB
chnl 5; tnt; 4 miles

KIT CARSON TRAILER PARK

W. Hwy. 66
774-6993

100 Sp; EWS; D; Ftlit; Shr;
Tbl; BltGS; tnt; 3/4 mile

KOA CAMPGROUND

5803 N. Hwy. 89
526-9926

90 Sp; DWS; 110 WS; D;
FTlt; Shr; LP Gs; Rec PlGr;
Ldry; Ice; Str; Curios; CB
Chnl 12; Tbl; Bi; Planned
Rec; tnt; HKP; 5 miles.

WOODY MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND

W. Hwy. 66
Rt. 7, Box 60
774-7727

149 Sp; EWS 79; EW 40;
Shr; D; Groc; Ice; FTlt;
Ldry; Attnt; grills; SmPl
(heated); Rec; Tnt/no Hkp;
Group sites; PlGr; CB; mo &
wkly rates; Apr. to Nov.;
1/2 mile.

ABBREVIATION CODE

BtGs—Bottled Gas
EWS—Electric, Water, Sewage Hookup
Ftlit—Flush Toilet
Groc—Grocery
Hnt—Hunting
Ldry—Laundry
Rec—Recreation Room
Hkp—Hookup
Sp—Spaces
BiR—Bicycle Rental
CB—CB Radio
Rst—Restaurant

Rv—Recreational Vehicle
Shr—Showers
SmPl—Swimming Pool
Str—Store
Tbl—Picnic or Camp Tables
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REMEMBER

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See you in Flagstaff!

ADVERTISING RATES

Classifieds—4 lines \$3.00

Display— 3 inches, 1 column, \$20.00
5 inches, 1 column, \$30.00
5 inches, 2 columns, \$50.00.
10 inches, 2 columns, \$90.00.

Deadline for June advertising is May 10, 1986.

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Boyd E. Steiner - Artist



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