

Music Festival Won For Vegas

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that Elsie Thomas could have heard them.

"Did you ever hear a bass horn or a snare drum solo? I sat through two of the former and nine of the latter in order to hear Audrey and Evelyn. A great deal of time was lost between numbers while the judge made his notes on the pre-

ceding number, which made the program drag. I think two judges might speed things up a little, each to judge alternate numbers.

"At four I went back to the opera house, too late to hear our little Miss Freeman in her solo. I was so sorry. Everyone said she sang wonderfully well. I heard our stringed double quartette and quartette, and the glee club. My next door neighbor, Mrs. Isabel Loring McAllister, an ex-teacher who went abroad with Miss Eva Adams, said she never had heard a high school glee club sing so well.

"Yesterday (Saturday) morning I stood on the corner two hours

(didn't seem to have sense enough to carry a camp chair along) and watched the bands. The Moapa Valley and the Virgin Valley did very well and I wore blisters on my hands clapping as they marched by. They certainly had one loyal supporter at court. Haven't heard the results yet.

"There is a breakfast this morning for all directors, so I suppose Mr. Rowe is attending.

"Isabel McAllister and I went over to the high school yesterday to see the art exhibit and everyone was saying: 'Have you seen the Las Vegas exhibit?' Which speaks for itself."

"The Las Vegas group gave two concerts in Reno. One at the Dainu Hall to an audience of 600, and Monday morning at the high school to a student body of 800. The 1938 Festival will be held in Las Vegas and we anticipate the finest festival ever held, with 25 bands, 15 orchestras and several glee clubs and soloists participating.

Westways Tells Of Old Pioche

Westways, clever and interesting magazine published by the Automobile Club of Southern California, in its issue for May, tells a thrilling story under the title, "Law Came Late To Pioche," by Philip Johnson.

The story is of special interest to those who knew Pioche thirty, forty or fifty years ago. It is finely illustrated with pictures of the old court house, the old cemetery and "murderers' row," and some general views of the camp.

Westways has developed a splendid western magazine and should be read each month by all who are interested in the beauties of the west.

SEEING AND HEARING

On a Virginia farm there is a tractor, and on it there is a radio, and that does away with horses and music teachers—which the owner of the farm approves. But that is only incidental in the uses of electricity, as members of the Fourth Estate who gathered at their National Press Club in Washington recently will testify. There they saw many things stranger than taking rabbits out of a hat, as Mr. Gluesing of the General Electric company moved his gentle hands and fingers through space, and as he did so the room responded to his magic command by turning on and off, light and sound. Believe it or not, he actually made these sophisticated newshawks see sound and hear light; and among the tricks of his trade he gave a short preview of new methods of making glass that with a new kind of apparatus insures non-glare headlights. That would make night driving as safe as it is in daylight.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

216 South Fourth street, across from grammar school, is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts. Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Science reading room, 112 North Third street, open week days, except holidays, from 1:15 p. m. until 4 p. m. Evenings, except Wednesdays from 7 until 9 o'clock.

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 9, 1937.

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians 15:49, "As we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible Passage, "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isa. 2:22).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Man reflects God; mankind represents the Adamic race, and is a human not a divine, creation." (p. 525).

Right Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

Barry McKinley, youthful baritone star of the Tic Toc Revue heard Monday nights on NBC, is the first



Barry McKinley

auditions close to 50

singer to be honored by a governor of a state. Former Governor White of Ohio named him Ohio's ambassador of melody to the United States.

*** M. H. H. Joachim is always on the lookout for new acting talent for his "Your Unseen Friend" broadcasts. He

These six comprised the first Steeden band, formed in 1923.

***Three years ago, Nelson Eddy was playing "bit" parts in movie assignments came on short notice. Now when radio or screen want Eddy's services, arrangements have to be made a long time in advance. His contract for the new Sunday night variety hour, signed early in the Spring, couldn't become effective until August 8.



Nelson Eddy

***When a man has as many fans as Bing Crosby, it's only a question of time until a book is written about him. So a book entitled "Bing" has made its appearance. Authors: Ted and Larry Crosby, his brothers.

***Walter Cassel, handsome baritone of the Rub-inoff Sunday programs on CBS, is currently the envy of other male singers on Radio F. o. w. Cassel snared the coveted assignment to play the lead in "The Desert Song," forthcoming musical movie.



Walter Cassel

***Edgar Guest's new series, "It Can Be Done," has already brought additional offers to his maestro, Frankie Masters, but the bandman is sticking with the poet.

***Maestro Don Voorhees has long been a versatile musician. At 15, he spent week days playing hot music-comedy tunes in the New York Lyric Theatre band—and Sundays, playing hymns on the organ in church! Don has been playing semi-classics on the "Cavalcade" programs and gay, light tunes for the Stoopnagle and Budd funfests.



Don Voorhees



Joe Cook

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Donald Dickson

show. Next day, she was announced as a Metropolitan singer.

***There's a group of six musicians in Peter Van Steeden's band whom the maestro calls "The Alumni."

Australian Air Line Assured

SYDNEY, Australia, May 2 — By the end of the present year, the world's largest flying boats, carrying 48 passengers each, will be traversing in five days the trans-Pacific route pioneered by those intrepid airmen, Kingsford Smith and Ulm.

This has been made certain by successful termination of some 18 months of negotiation between the New Zealand government and Pan-American Airways. During the course of these negotiations, the paramount consideration of the New Zealand government was to safeguard British interests, potential as well as actual. The agreement grants permission to operate flying boats to Auckland for 10 years, the service to be operated without a subsidy, or other financial assistance from New Zealand.

There will first be a fortnightly service, and later, a weekly, an assurance being given that during the period of the agreement discriminatory taxation will not be imposed.

Highway Work Nears Finish

The George Pollock Company, buliders of the new highway from Mountain Pass to the California-Nevada state line on the Los Angeles highway, are nearing the end of their work.

Oiling of the surface is now under way and will probably be completed about June fifteenth, when the 16 miles of curves and grades constituting the most dangerous portion of the highway between Las Vegas and Los Angeles, will have been replaced with a broad straight, even-graded avenue of the most modern highway construction.

Mr. A. M. Harsh is superintendent in charge of the work for the George Pollock Co. The oiling is being done under a sub-contract by George French.