

# Novel Events For Helldorado

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cluding the twenty-mule borax teams, an ox team and other transportation of the "horse and buggy days." Many of the outstanding characters of historic old Nevada will participate in the parade.

Charming and beautiful, quite a contrast in character with the Pioneer Days parade, will be the Saturday night Bathing Beauty parade.

Nevada has long boasted of producing the most beautiful girls in the west and Las Vegas now is all set with the proof.

On beautifully decorated floats the most charming and beautiful young women of the state will make their triumphal progress down Fremont street starting promptly at 6:30 Saturday evening. There is unusual interest in this affair because the Elks are offering \$100 in cash prizes to those pronounced by the judges of feminine pulchritude coming from Hollywood, as the prize winners. And, in addition, there is always the hope in the feminine heart that a fair showing of personality might win a movie contract.

All events will be brightened by the presence of the famed Moapa Valley, the Virgin Valley and the Alamo bands. A beautiful feature will be the marching of 500 school children in colorful costumes.

For the first time, Thursday evening, the newly organized Elks band will take part in the parade.

Entries for all Helldorado events are coming fast and the committee urges that all intending to enter give notice at the earliest possible moment in order that advantageous positions may be assigned.

Games and entertainment for the children will be provided each day of the celebration.

Costumes suitable for all occasions may be had from the Western Costume Company on Fremont street in the Overland hotel building at a nominal cost. A wide variety of costumes is offered and it is advantageous to make an early choice.

## PREPARATIONS FOR SCOUT JAMBOREE MADE

Although the Boy Scout Jamboree, to be held at Washington, D. C. will not take place for more than two months, construction engineers are engaged in the task of providing quarters for this army of youths numbering 25,000.

Congress has loaned 350 acres of land, upon which a city of tents will be erected. Pipe laying, or ground work, has begun, and several tents have been erected. The encampment will be divided into twenty-one sections, each section to provide quarters for more than 1,200 Scouts.

This jamboree will be held from June 30th to July 9th.

## FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Four new members were added to the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce during the month of April, according to the report of Secretary Oliver Goerman. They are Fremont Tavern, Nevada Shoe Shop, State Cafe and Rev. James H. Terry.

# Chiquita Mine Employs Sixty

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a clever millwright knows how to do.

I was pleased with the great 250-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse diesel engine which, operating almost with the silent smoothness of a watch, generates electric current for lighting and operating the entire property. In addition to this power unit there is another 250-h. p. plant in reserve.

It would be impossible in this article to describe the milling plant in detail. That could be done only by an experienced engineer. However, I find that additions are still being made of additional units here and there as experience shows they are needed. Milling plants must be adapted through experience and experimentation to best handle the ores, each mine having its own peculiar problems in treatment.

One of the problems of Chiquita ores is the occasional presence of a small percentage of copper. Equipment is being installed for removing the copper content by the electrolytic process before allowing it to enter the cyanide tanks, to prevent "fouling" of the solutions and the expense of an excessive amount of cyanide.

In Sandy Valley, six miles away, is a pumping plant which forces water through a pipe line six miles long and lifts it 2100 feet to the 52,000 gallon tank on the hill above the mill. The pipeline withstands a pressure of about 1000 pounds per square inch.

A building 20 by 48 feet is being constructed for the mine and assay office, and other surface construction is being increased as the demand arises.

It is noticeable that the temporary or make-shift construction of mills so often observed, is entirely absent from the Chiquita plant. Wires are all in conduits to eliminate danger of injury or of fires. Even the exhaust from the engines is discharged through an underground conduit three feet square through which a stream of water flows to remove fire hazards.

The engines are cooled by distilled water to prevent the formation of calcium deposits. Oil burners are used to dry the precipitates and to melt them into bullion in the retort room. The tankage is ingeniously arranged to provide what mining and milling engineers call the "full counter current continuous decantation process."

Sixty men are employed on the Chiquita providing a payroll of approximately \$500.00 per day.

The underground workings are now so extensive that one day would not be sufficient for even a cursory examination. However, I was conducted through stopes now approximately fifty feet wide with high valuted ceilings, connected by upraises from level to level, which it appears, will produce hundreds of tons of ore per day for years to come. Maps of the underground workings indicate that there are more than half a hundred stopes mapped for operation.

The production to date has been mostly the result of necessary development work. Whenever it is desired to increase the daily tonnage

ample ore reserves will be available.

Those who are participants in the Chiquita and who have patiently and systematically aided in its development are now in position to enjoy to the full extent the fruits of their labors, for many years to come.

Jay Smith is mine superintendent, having succeeded his brother Jack Smith who has been recuperating his health impaired by his strenuous work during the early development of the property. The Smith brothers are among the best known mine operators in Nevada, having been prominent since the heyday of Goldfield and Tonopah.

# Rotary Meeting Thursday Noon

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday, Frank Gusewelle, president-elect, made an interesting report on the Second District conference recently held in Hollywood.

Dr. Park read a letter from Washington protesting against the destruction of the Japanese cherry trees and the tidal basin to make room for a Jefferson memorial. The matter was referred to the directors.

Prof. L. E. Rowe reported on the music festival in Winnemucca and gave high praise to the hospitality of the host city. In addition to their participation at Winnemucca, the

Las Vegas group gave a concert at Tonopah on the way up, and two concerts at Reno on the way home, in both places being received with acclaim.

Doc. Hodgkin bade goodbye to his fellow Rotarians for the summer, because he is leaving to take charge of the U. P. resort at Bryce Canyon

Fred O'Donnell, Frank Gusewelle and Jim Cashman were made a committee to prepare the program for next Thursday when Helldorado and Rodeo features will be presented.

Prof. Gray, head of the high school forensic squad, introduced Miss Katherine Devlin, Raymond Baez, Tom Foley, Jack Pothoff, Robert Gilbert and Wallace Deverell, all of whom won high honors in the state competition.

Robert Johnson, high school representative for the May Rotary meetings, was also presented.

## LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States Cooperative weather station in Las Vegas:

	Max.	Min.
April 30	81	49
May 1	88	45
May 2	95	49
May 3	96	51
May 4	98	52
May 5	95	56
May 6	92	52

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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"



**MAE CLARKE'S** FIRST JOB WAS SELLING HOT DOGS AT A SEASIDE RESORT.



ALTHOUGH **VICTOR VARCONI** CROSSED THE OCEAN 9 TIMES WITHOUT BECOMING SEASICK, THE ILLNESS HE SUFFERED AFTER A DAY SPENT ON A CAMEL IN DESERT SCENES FOR **"TROUBLE IN MOROCCO"** WAS DIAGNOSED AS-----SEASICKNESS!



**OSCAR APFEL** IS ONE OF HOLLYWOOD'S BEST FRENCH DIALECTICIANS, IN SPITE OF THE FACT HE DOESN'T KNOW A SINGLE PHRASE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE!



**JACK HOLT** WHILE ON LOCATION RECENTLY FOR THE COLUMBIA PICTURE, SHOT 18 GEESE WITH HIS REVOLVER!

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