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Miners and Laborers Get Wage Boost

The Clark county labor organizations, at the request of State Labor Commissioner James Fitzgerald, Wednesday set the wage scale that will be put into effect on all public projects in this area in the future.

Fitzgerald called the meeting of labor unions to comply with Assembly Bill No. 36, requiring that on all contracts entered into between the state, county, city, town or other political subdivisions for any construction work, that the "prevailing wage rate" be paid on such construction. To comply with the law in setting the wage scale in this county the labor commissioner appointed a committee consisting of Mayor Arnett, County Commissioner George Hanson, Wm. E. Gore, Ragnald Fyhen, James Farndale, An-

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Will Entertain Masonic Bodies

Details of the week's program of activities and entertainment for the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada and associated bodies, are being worked out by the various committees appointed for that purpose by Worshipful Master Walter E. Bond of the host Vegas Lodge No. 32.

The sessions will be held at the new Masonic Temple on Third street, this being the first time that Las Vegas has ever had the privilege of entertaining the Grand Lodge.

On Sunday, June 6, the Knights Templar will be taken on a tour of the dam and a boat ride up Lake Mead.

Monday, June 7, the Grand Commandry will hold its sessions.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, will be devoted to meetings of the Royal Arch Masons.

Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11, the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada will hold its sessions.

Saturday will be devoted to taking the Grand Lodge visitors through Boulder Dam and on an extensive tour of Lake Mead.

The members of Vegas Lodge No. 32 are anxious that the hospitality of Las Vegas shall be extended in the fullest degree to the distinguished visitors who will honor the city with their presence.

Rodeo Program For Rotarians

Thursday's meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club was devoted to entertainment of the wild-west, old-time, cowboy-rodeo character, in which moving picture stars and producers were featured along with the high and grammar school children who are sons and daughters of Rotarians.

Tex Ritter, star of Grand National Pictures, with Ed. Finney, producer, and Lindsey Parsons, director of the same company, were guests.

Tex sang several of his original cowboy songs, the most recent of which, "The Rodeo Boys," was dedicated to the Las Vegas Helldorado-Rodeo celebration of 1937.

Pinkey Gist, famous clown, made a few appropriate remarks.

It was announced by Mr. Finney that motion picture reels would be made of the various parades and features, and that a reel of purely local features would be made up for exhibition at El Portal theatre.

Under the clever direction of Miss Chappel, a large group of grammar school pupils put on a show of "Last Day of School Forty Years Ago." Miss Chappel played the part of teacher, with K. O. Knudson, Matt Kelly and Mrs. Bryan Bunker playing the part of school board and musicians.

Students who were present at the luncheon and took part in the entertainment included the following:

Darrell and Jean Luce, Patience and Ann McNamee, Oliver, Jean and Betty Nash, Rosemary and Helen Blanding, Tona and Jimmy Cashman, Doris and Raymond Bond, Chester and Robert Gilbert, Lois and Barbara Ann Knudson, Shirley and Kenneth Dimock, Sybil Ronnow, Jack Smith, Marleau Cragin, Mary Frances and Marjory Gusewelle, Marilyn, Robert and Ward Wengert, Kay, Connie and Dean Wansgard, Jerry Stanford, Joyce Edwards, Marion Cahlan, Allen and Douglas Bunker, Doris Mae, Bobby and Marie Rowe, Jane Cuddy and Bill Cuddy Blackman, Carolyn and Louise Thompson, Jerry Woodbury, Byron and Tommy Underhill, Eileen Porter.

Following are "grown-ups" who took part in the "school house" program:

Matt Kelly, Mrs. Bryan Bunker, Miss Evelyn Chapp and K. O. Knudson.

Mrs. Ina E. Worman returned to her home in Los Angeles Sunday evening after spending the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Squires.

Big Plans For Shrine Dinner

Under the leadership of Nobles Elmer Mikkelsen, Mike Silver and Paul Webb, committee in charge, big plans are being made for the dinner-dance of Shriners, Masons and their ladies at The Meadows next Monday evening, May 17, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and lasting indefinitely.

The occasion will be one of the most enjoyable of the many social functions which Boulder-Vegas Shrine Club has put on since it was organized. The Meadows is a delightful place for an event of that kind and, in addition to the excellent dance music and entertainment features provided by the owner and manager, Frank Cornero, the committee will spring some surprises of its own.

All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Masons, with their ladies, are cordially invited to attend. Tickets will be \$1.50 per plate and may be obtained from President Noble H. P. Marble, members of the committee, or at the Chamber of Commerce. Shriners are asked to wear the fez and to be prepared to undertake any duties which may be assigned to them by President Marble.

Word has been received by Secretary Claud Haff that the Potentate of Kerak Temple at Reno will be present, accompanied by a party of distinguished officers and Nobles. Other invitations sent to Los Angeles and other Shrine centers will, it is expected, bring other distinguished parties.

Rodeo Drawing Finest Talent

Attended by what is probably the most brilliant aggregation of Rodeo stars ever to meet in Nevada, the Rodeo in connection with the Las Vegas big Helldorado celebration got under way this (Friday) afternoon.

Riders, horses, cattle and everything to put on a show such as only a few places in the west can produce are on hand and will compete in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and in the finals Sunday afternoon.

The track is in splendid shape and all participants eager to show their best.

Sales of grand stand seats indicate the wide interest shown in the features which have attracted the leading rodeo performers of the west.

Joy Unconfined At Helldorado

Opening last night (Thursday) in a blaze of light and glory, Helldorado Village, Fremont and Sixth streets, became a seething cauldron of joy following the opening parade.

Thousands of children thronged over the riding devices while more thousands of grownups drifted about trying their skill in the various concessions or dancing in the big tent pavilion.

It was a happy, good-natured crowd, orderly and peaceful, yet full of the joy of life and exhilarated by the big crowds and the many novel entertainment features.

It would be useless to try to describe the show. It is enough to say that Coney Island would have no attractions for one who has treid to "do" Las Vegas Helldorado. It is a show of brilliance and activity which no young person should miss and which none of the adults will miss if they can help it.

Features of the celebration for Friday, Saturday and Sunday include:

FRIDAY

1:30 p. m.—Parade of Rodeo stars and opening of Rodeo.

6:00 p. m.—Parade of school children in costumes, with repetition of outstanding features of Thursday's parade.

6:30 p. m.—Helldorado Village.

SATURDAY

1:30 p. m.—Rodeo semi-finals.

6:30 p. m.—Helldorado Village.

10:00 p. m.—Whisker contest.

SUNDAY

1:30 p. m.—Rodeo finals.

6:30 p. m.—Bathing Beauty Parade.

7:00 p. m.—Helldorado Village—Bathing Beauty contests.

Cedar City To Fete Rotarians

Cedar City Rotary Club has issued an invitation to Las Vegas Rotarians and their ladies to attend the celebration in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the Cedar City club at Hotel Escalante, Cedar City, on Saturday evening, May 22, 1937.

It is probable that a large delegation from Las Vegas will attend.

Mrs. J. T. Watters entertained with a Pan party Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brick, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squires, Mrs. Bess Pembroke, Mrs. R. R. Russell and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Watters.