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Dates Are Fixed For Helldorado

The members of the Las Vegas Horsemen's Association met Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the 1939 rodeo to be staged during the "Helldorado," which is sponsored each year by the Elks. This year the date set for the Helldorado is April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. The rodeo will be an attraction for the last three days. The following officers and committee chairmen will serve for the coming year:

President, Joe Ronnon; vice president, Bill Getts; secretary, A. U. Blackman; membership, Tom Bellis; grounds, C. D. Baker; education and social committee, E. F. Tandy; events, Harold Case; stock, Joe Ronnon and Bill Getts; music, Wendel Bunker; tickets, A. U. Blackman; reception, James Cashman; entertainment, Jerry Davis; program, James Down Jr.; announcement, Allen Foote; parade, Tom Thebo.

The profits of the rodeo will be used to improve the race track in the city park.

Grammar School Class Graduates

Twenty-nine pupils of Las Vegas grammar school will be graduated this evening at exercises to be held in the grammar school gymnasium.

Following is the list of graduates: Betty Lois Baker, Peryl Dean Botsford, Bryan Allen Bunker, Benjamin Chavez, Genevieve Cooper, Tony De La Rosa, William John Dougan, Joseph Shinji Enomoto, Joe Foley, Joyce Shaddy Fox.

Francis M. Gallagher, Robert Lee Gifford, Ralph Gronning, Levi H. Irvin, Dynusa Margaret Kelly, Katherine Lois Knudson, Richard E. McCorkle, Patience McNamee, Amelia Mikulich, Rulen Guy Ostenen.

Ardella Perkins, Marvin Andrew Ray, David Robinson, Martha Louise Scott, Betty Winona Snider, Floyd Harvey Snyder, Dolly Pearl Vereen, George Burton Whitney and Anna Marie Wright.

OWYHEE CO. STARTS

DEEP SHAFT WORK

A two-compartment shaft has been started by the Owyhee River Copper Mining Co. on its claims in the Mountain City district with the purpose of sinking to the 300-foot point for lateral exploration. Milton Lee of Rio Tinto is in charge of the work.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED IN ACCIDENT NEAR BOULDER

The first serious accident on the lines of the Southern Nevada Power Company last Wednesday took the life of C. W. Nelson and inflicted burns on his fellow workmen, F. M. Kimball and M. Hanson, when a high tension current jumped a dead-end and formed an arc on a part of the company's line in Hemenway Wash a mile or two west of the Lake Mead boat landing. It is stated that the part of the line on which the men were working had never been connected.

Nelson, who was working on a small platform near the top of the pole with Hanson, fell to the ground and the other two were severely burned and shocked. Hanson fell across a cross-arm, but managed to make his way to the ground.

Kimball and Hanson put the dying Nelson with difficulty into the pickup car, took him to the boat landing but he was dead upon arrival there. The body, with Kimball and Hanson, was then taken to Boulder City where Dr. McDaniels pronounced Nelson dead and gave first aid treatment to the two others.

The coroner's inquest was held Thursday evening before Judge Marion Earl and a jury composed of Rev. C. H. Sloan, Robert O. Gibson and E. A. Allen, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by electrocution caused by coming into contact with a live wire and that death was entirely accidental.

Witnesses who testified were Harold Case, construction foreman, S. Gene Parks, undertaker, and the survivors, Kimball and Hanson.

The testimony showed that the men were working on a dead line installing a switching station which would be available to connect the Las Vegas 33,000 volt line with the Boulder City line in cast it became necessary to shut down the regular connection.

Aquaplane Sets Record At Lake

Jack Burrud, a news cameraman, set a new world's record for aquaplaning last week on Lake Mead.

Burrud was towed by the speed boat Hualapai from lower Grand Canyon to the middle of the Virgin Basin, a distance of 82 miles. The longest previous ride is one which has been made several times between Catalina Island and the California mainland. On the Hualapai were several cameramen and publicity men.

The dead line on which the men were working was about three feet from the live line and, although no one was in position to see just what happened it was obvious that Nelson had slipped or lost his balance and put out his hand to the live wire to save himself from a fall. Electricians declare it would have been necessary for Nelson to either touch the live wire or come within one-half an inch of it in order to receive the current through his body.

Prosperous 1937 In Clark County

Clark county, in Nevada's southern tip and where the state's first metal discoveries were recorded, the world's first lead smelter devised as an experiment, witnessed during 1937 a remarkable revival in interest. Eldorado Canyon, Searchlight and other early day districts were revived, while formerly productive districts such as Goodsprings, Moapa, Arden, Sloan and Overton, some of them long dormant, again became productive.

Water supplies were provided by pipe lines from the Colorado river, mills with most advanced equipment were constructed and metal production on a profitable basis was resumed in districts that had been abandoned for many years.—Nevada State Journal.

Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau

The nineteenth annual convention of the Nevada State Farm Bureau will be held in Reno next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 31, and concluding Feb. 2.

The sessions will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, with George Ogilvie, the president of the organization, presiding. Convention headquarters will be at the Golden hotel, where the department meetings will be held.

Among the speakers will be U. S. Senator P. A. McCarran, Governor Richard Kirman, Mrs. H. U. Ahart, president of the Farm Women's association, and U. D. Ellis, general agent, eleventh district, Farm Credit administration.

The special events will be a wool show and a recreational evening with a "gay nineties" show.

Not Guilty Is Plea Of Cheney

Eugene A. Cheney, arrested in Las Vegas as a member of an alleged group accused by the government of distributing narcotics, pleaded not guilty of the charge when he appeared before the federal court in Reno. His brother, sister and two others, arrested with him, did not appear and are now at liberty on bond.

It is alleged that the group was distributing narcotics via a Salt Lake-Los Angeles truck line, with headquarters in Las Vegas. Another defendant who appeared before the court was B. B. May, the Reno druggist, formerly of Las Vegas, who pleaded guilty to charges of the illegal sale of paregoric, which is a morphine derivative. He was fined \$250.

Federal Narcotics Agent McGuire told the court that May sold more than 9,000 ounces of paregoric in 14 months, including several large-quantity sales to federal operatives, and said that a check of the druggist's records revealed a shorting in accounting of 852 ounces.

The legal limit for the sale of paregoric is one ounce at a time.

Boulder Airport West's Largest

When Boulder City becomes a regular stop on both TWA's Los Angeles and San Francisco trans-continental routes March 1, the big Douglas liners will sit down on one of the west's largest airports.

Now under construction are three runways, each 6,000 feet long. Federal funds are used on the project which the department of the interior expects to be a potent factor in the development of this colorful Lake Mead country as a splendid new recreational area for the nation.

World War Ace Visits Capt. Hall

Captain Chauncey B. Whitney, World war ace, was the guest of Captain Charles L. Hall of Boulder City recently.

Captain Whitney, one of the youngest fliers in the service during the World war, was the flying companion of Capt. Hall during the big fuss.