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Lee Wallace Is Queen of Rodeo

Mrs. Lee Wallace was chosen "Queen of the Rodeo" last Saturday evening with Mrs. Ruth Getz of Boulder City and Miss Sonya Worthy of Las Vegas as her aides, to reign at all the official functions of the coming Hellsdorado-Rodeo in this city April 28, 29, 30 and May 1.

The four judges, R. R. Ferguson, and C. E. Ruckstell of Boulder City and R. R. Russell and Kel Housells of Las Vegas, were unanimous in their choice and they had the support of the majority of the great crowd which filled Fremont street as the trials were made.

Mrs. Phare Lawrence and Miss Mary Jane White were close competitors for the honors and were the favorites of many in the crowd.

Miss Sonya Worthy and James H. Down, Jr., were given the Jr. C. of C. prize for the best rodeo costumes.

The Elk's Hellsdorado Kangaroo Court functioned all afternoon and evening, Saturday, and collected a large amount of money from culprits brought before it.

Maher Is Killed In Techatticup

William Maher, deputy state mine inspector, was hurled down a shaft to his death in the Techatticup mine in Eldorado Canyon last Saturday afternoon, when the large mine bucket in which he was riding up the 75-degree incline shaft left its guiding tracks and turned upside down.

Matt Murphy, mine inspector, and P. A. Simon, lessee of the property were standing on the rim or bail of the bucket holding to the cable and managed to retain their hold, escaping with only a few bruises.

Maher's body lodged near the 350 foot level, having fallen from near the top of the shaft. The equipment had been in use for many years and there had never been an accident before, according to Simon.

Maher had been appointed deputy mine inspector March 17 last, after serving as state highway patrolman in Reno, Tonopah and Las Vegas for three years.

The remains were shipped to Reno for interment after being prepared by Palm Funeral Home. Deceased leaves surviving his widow, his parents, his brother, Robert, and sister, Alice, all residents of Reno. He was active in public affairs and leaves hundreds of friends throughout the state to mourn his untimely death.

HUGE PARADE OPENS ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL IN LAS VEGAS

The most brilliant and colorful parade in the history of Las Vegas opened the Annual Music Festival promptly at nine o'clock this morning.

Fremont Street for many blocks was filled with gaily uniformed bands; the tap, tap—tap tap tap of drums and marching feet; the martial music of many bands and the glint of whirling batons in the hands of gaily prancing leaders.

Perhaps the most thrilling features of the brilliant show were the smiling faces of the hundreds of boys and girls and the responding enthusiasm of the crowds of people along the curbs watching the parade.

The Nevada Music and Art Festival was opened this morning with a parade in which 1200 school children from 30 schools in the state participated. The parade formed at the Grammar school and marched north on Fifth Street to Fremont, on Fremont to Main and then back on Fremont to Seventh and thence to the High School football field where competition drills were scheduled.

Three concerts are programmed of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. One is in the L. D. S. Church at Ninth

and Clark streets where the vocal selections will be heard—with W. H. Manning as adjudicator.

An instrumental section which includes woodwind solos and ensembles, etc., meets at the Grammer school auditorium, at the same time with Emery G. Epperson as adjudicator. At the Methodist church the piano solos will be heard. Adolph W. Otterstein will act as adjudicator.

Friday evening at the War Memorial building the combined glee clubs will be heard under the direction of Adolph W. Otterstein of San Jose Teachers College, and the orchestras will be heard under the direction of Epperson.

A small charge will be made for this concert to help defray expenses.

Saturday is to be playday and the students will be taken to Boulder City where they will be the guests of the bureau of reclamation and the national parks service and be taken through the Dam and Power house. Then will follow a party on the beach where Elko and Reno bands will give a concert on a barge on the lake. A grand ball on Saturday evening at the War Memorial Building will bring the festivities to a close.

Snow Lingers In Lee Canyon

Snow still lingers in the Lee Canyon mountain area, according to J. T. McWilliams, who in company with John L. Russell, Mr. Williams of the Park Hotel, and Ira V. Helmick, Las Vegas agent of the Union Pacific, made a trip to that area Wednesday.

At the lower camp there is still about one foot of snow and about three feet remaining at the upper camp. On the Lee Canyon ski slide there are from two to three feet of snow despite the recent warm days.

The highway is in excellent shape and entirely clear of snow, the driving time being fifty minutes each way.

Under the leadership of Claude Mackey, there are 87 men at the Lee Canyon camp, 70 of whom are engaged in actual work on the various projects there. Construction has been resumed of the extension of the highway across the mountains into the Pahrump Valley and Death Valley regions. This work is heavy with a succession of deep cuts

and fills.

Work on the permanent camp buildings has been making excellent headway all winter, according to Mr. McWilliams, and the administration building is now nearing completion.

The Federal Bureau of Public roads has arranged to send a party to the Canyon in May to complete the surveys for many miles of subsidiary roads to be extended into the adjacent canyons and Mr. McWilliams plans to offer some building sites for sale as soon as the government fixes the location of the roads so that lot surveys may be made to conform.

Mrs. Isabelle McAllister of Winnemucca arrived Wednesday. She is one of the chaperones with the 107 students from Winnemucca and other northern towns who are attending the Music Festival. Before her marriage she was Miss Isabelle Loring of Fallon and accompanied Miss Eva Adams on her trip to Europe.

AMERICA'S SWEET TOOTH

Americans spend about \$314,000,000 a year in candy and confectionary stores, according to Census Bureau reports.

Another Great Artesian Well

The artesian well on the John L. Russell place, south side of Clark Avenue near the turn in the Tonopah highway, came in Thursday with a flow greater than any other well in Las Vegas Valley except the wells of the Las Vegas Land & Water Co., which supply the city water system.

Today the well is throwing up rocks of considerable size and making some increase in flow. It is estimated to exceed in volume the flow of the Wixom well drilled about 25 years ago on what is now the McGirff ranch, eight miles south of Las Vegas.

The drilling has been underway about a month and is under the direction of Jack Freewalt, contracting driller. The depth of the well is a little more than 660 feet. At this depth the third flow of water was reached.

Elected Members Of L. V. Chamber

The Golden Camel Tavern, under the management of Joe Morgan, and Mr. B. T. Spencer, were elected members of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday's meeting, upon favorable report of the membership committee.

The application of Professional Pharmacy under the management of Bruce Kilpatrick, the new owner, was received and referred to the committee.

Photographs Win Fame for Vegan

Glenn A. Davis of the Oakes Photographic Studio, was awarded first and second honors for two of the four pictures of the 1937 Las Vegas Rodeo he submitted to the twenty-fifth salon of the Carnegie Institute. There were nearly 2400 entries from which the winners were chosen, coming from every state in the Union and from 29 foreign countries. The two winners were "Old Bald Face" and "On Hell-To Set".

Mr. Davis also won first place for a picture submitted to the Royal Photographic Society of Edinburgh, Scotland. This was a mountain scene entitled "Morning Sunlight."