

HUGE CROWDS GREET OPENING OF HELLDORADO AND RODEO

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Junior Chamber Elects Officers

Las Vegas Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual election at the dinner-meeting Wednesday evening, with the following chosen:

John F. Cahlan, president, succeeding President Frank McNamee. Sonya Worthy, vice-president.

Bob Ritter, Secretary. Bob Courtwright, treasurer. The new board of directors includes Charles R. (Pat) Clark, Geo. Albright and John Beville.

Among the speakers of the evening were Cy Taillon, rodeo announcer, who stressed the great importance to the community of such affairs as the Las Vegas annual Helldorado and Rodeo.

Robert Griffith, president of the Senior Chamber, proposed the creation of "Visitors' Club" to assist in entertaining distinguished guests.

General Sweeney Gets Promotion

Brigadier General Walter C. Sweeney, district commander at Fort Douglas, Utah, has been promoted to the rank of Major General on orders from the War Department.

General Sweeney, who is well known in Las Vegas through having often inspected the CCC camps commanded by Capt. Charles L. Hall in the Boulder Dam area, has made the Fort Douglas district one of the finest in the United States.

General Sweeney is a native of West Virginia and has a record of distinguished service in the army.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. cooperative weather station in Las Vegas for the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
April 22	95	58
April 23	95	56
April 24	85	60
April 25	72	53
April 26	80	47
April 27	87	47
April 28	84	56

C. P. SQUIRES,
Cooperative Observer

TEA AT BOULDER CITY

A large number of Las Vegas women motored to Boulder City Wednesday to attend the tea given by the women of St. Christopher's Chapel at the home of Mrs. Charles Cady. The occasion was a very charming one.

HELLDORADO - RODEO OPENS WITH PARADE OF PIONEER LIFE

Las Vegas' annual Helldorado and Rodeo celebration, which has become noteworthy for its spirited showing of the Last Frontier and the pioneers which gave it color and romance, opened right on time Thursday evening.

A vast crowd packed seven blocks of Fremont street as

the cavalcade started to move just at twilight.

Prize winners were announced as follows:

First—Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department.

Second—Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Third—Sewell's Stores.

The order of march was as follows:

Marshall, four flags, four color guards, Queen and Aides; Horsemen, Pahrangat Valley Band, Death Valley Stage, Chamber of Commerce, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Overland Drug, Pat Cline, Kelly Drum Corps, Tucker—El Monte, California, Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, Tapscott's, Smith & Chandler, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elks Band, Kingman Elks, Cactus Gardens, Troy Steam Laundry, Cashman's Tim Harnedy, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion Drum Corps, Overland, Bartenders' Union, Office Equipment Company, Nevada Wholesale Liquor Company, Green Shack, Dutch Band, Coca Cola, Boulder Lumber, Consolidated Shippers, Painter's Union Sam Stearns, Eagles Drum Corps, Camp Fire Girls, Haddon Hall, Sewells, School Band, Fremont Bar, Desert Riding Academy and Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department.

Judges of the parade features were Postmaster Frank Garside, Mrs. W. B. Mundy and Mrs. C. P. Squires, of Las Vegas; Jockey Hall of St. George, Utah, and Ralph Lowry of Boulder City.

University Now Is Accredited

The University of Nevada has been granted full accredited standing by the Northwestern Association of Universities and Secondary schools. This action taken by the association also automatically admits University of Nevada to membership in all other educational institutions.

This information was received this week when the certificate of accreditation and a letter of congratulation from Frederick E. Bolton, chairman of the accrediting committee, by Dean Maxwell Adams acting president of the University.

Many Attended Kingman Party

An estimated 150 people made the trip from Las Vegas to Kingman last Sunday to attend the celebration of completion of the final link in the Las Vegas-Boulder Dam Kingman highway.

The visitors enjoyed the fine hospitality of the Kingman people and the friendly cooperative spirit shown. A barbecue luncheon was served the crowd following the ceremonies. The Elks of Kingman staged a special entertainment and lavish hospitality for all visiting Elks.

The Las Vegas Elks' Band added much to the celebration as did the delegation of horsemen from the Las Vegas Horsemen's Association who were led in the parade by Queen Lee Wallace of the Las Vegas Rodeo.

A delegation of the "Boulder Bats" motorcycle Club made the trip over the finely paved newly completed highway at the rate of approximately 90 miles per hour.

At the dedication ceremonies, held where the new highway reaches Kingman City limits, D. S. Tuthill acted as master of ceremonies, introducing a group of speakers among whom were A. Brock, president of the Williams Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Manix, president of the Boulder City Chamber; John Graglia, Exalted Ruler of Las Vegas Lodge 1468, B. P. O. E., Earl Duke, Exalted Ruler of Kingman Lodge of Elks; William De Law, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Mohave County; R. B. Griffith, president of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Joe Ronnow president of Las Vegas Horsemen's Association; Judge J. W. Faulkner, Judge of Mohave county superior court; Lee Wallace, Queen of Las Vegas Rodeo; Guy D. Edwards, superintendent of Boulder Dam parl area; A. C. Wingo, Boulder City manager for Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light; A. Metcalf, who contributed a portion of the highway right of way; Walter G. Mann, director of Grand Canyon-Williams Chamber of Commerce.

Absolve Messina Of Death Blame

Enrico Messina of Las Vegas who was driving the car which hit James Taylor, causing his death last Friday evening was found blameless by the coroner's jury.

The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening on East Fremont street where Taylor and Mrs. Olive Rockerfeller were walking along the highway. Taylor, it was stated, stumbled or fell into the path of the approaching car.

Messina hurried the injured man to the hospital but Taylor was dead when he arrived there.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Palm Funeral Home.

Grand Officer Inspects IGA

Mrs. Myrtle Bothwell of Ogden, Utah, Grand Organizer-Inspector of the G.L.A. to the B. of L.E. was guest of the Las Vegas lodge Thursday when she made her official visitation. Luncheon was served at the Eagles Hall and the day closed with a dinner at the Methodist dining room.

Would Organize Graecian Order

A chapter of the nationwide Greek Order of the Ahepa will be formed in Las Vegas next June, according to George Stillman Gianebas district governor and organizer of El Camino Real, Twentieth District of the Order.

The new chapter will have a membership of about twenty and will begin efforts which, if successful, will bring to Las Vegas the largest district convention it has ever entertained, with between 1500 and 2000 delegates.

Mr. Gianebas, who married Miss Frances May Eihorn in this city Wednesday, has made several trips to Las Vegas.

"I love Nevada," he said. "The spirit and hospitality of your citizens surpass anything I have ever seen in my rather extensive travels. This is particularly true in Las Vegas, and I notice here also that the Hellenic people are taking a great interest in the welfare of the community and talking with pride of their city of Las Vegas."