

# CANYON RITUAL AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY TO BE GALA OCCASION

Complete Program Arranged for Visitors This Week-End

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Scottish Rite Degrees are Being Given in Vegas At Present

One of the most colorful ceremonies ever staged by the Mystic Shrine, is on tap for Saturday night at midnight, it was learned today when plans for the big event were revealed locally.

Some 250 candidates will assemble beneath the stars on the upper coffer dam, and promptly at "low twelve" six trumpeters will sound the call to the colors from the top of the dam site, while 1,000 feet below another group will echo the call.

AN ADDRESS by William Rhodes Hervey, High Priest and Prophet of Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles will follow, and then, as thousands of members stand at attention, the massed bands of Los Angeles, San Diego and Reno temples will play "The Stars and Stripes Forever," while a score of searchlights play upon the American flag, 700 feet above.

The general public will be admitted, as always, to Observation Point, and while they will not be able to see the ceremonial, will probably be able to hear the bands and trumpeters, Shrine officers stated.

THE PROGRAM for the entire ceremonial and preliminary degrees follows:

October 18, 19 — Conferring of Scottish Rite degrees.

October 20—Kerak Temple of Reno arrives on special train in Las Vegas at 9 a. m. and moves on to Boulder City. Preliminary degree work in American Legion hall from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

October 20—Eight special trains from San Diego, Phoenix and Los Angeles arrive at Boulder City at 9:30 p. m.; 11:15 p. m. to 12 p. m., ceremonial on upper coffer dam.

October 21—1:30 a. m, supper at Anderson Mess hall; 2:30 a. m., day coach train moves to Las Vegas; 11 a. m., combined chanters recital and band concert, Administration building lawn, Boulder City; 1:30 p. m., uniformed parade in Las Vegas; 2:30 p. m., concert on courthouse lawn, Las Vegas; 9:30 p. m., trains leave for home.