

Former BC Soloist Gordon Goodman Dies

Gordon Goodman, 49, a former Boulder City resident and soloist for the Fred Waring Pennsylvanians, suffered a fatal heart attack last night shortly before a scheduled performance in Utica, N. Y.

Goodman collapsed in his dressing room at the Stanley Theater and died half an hour after

he was admitted to the Faxon hospital. Dr. Preston R. Clark, Oneida county coroner, attributed death to a coronary thrombosis.

The singer got his professional start in the Las Vegas area while he was working on Boulder dam. He sang in several of the "night clubs" in the area around the Boulder highway when that section was the Las Vegas "Strip." His most successful appearances were at the old Meadows which was operated by the Cornero Brothers on East Charleston just east of where the Saddle Club stands now.

Goodman originally was a member of the Happy Chaps, a combo which provided background music for the first Vitaphone talks and was a soloist for the original Horace Heidt band that was featured on the radio. He also made a number of films with Universal Pictures.

The Musk Ox, a vehicle designed to carry heavy equipment over peat bogs, had 10-foot-wide tracks which spread the vehicle's 35 ton weight out to about two pounds per square inch.



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