

Since then it has grown in scope and activity, and is now the big event on the reservation. Modeled somewhat after the Gallup Ceremonial, there is always a fine craft exhibit, with livestock, and agricultural exhibits added from all parts of the reservation. There are many grandstand events with competitions of all kinds. The beautiful new Community Building is opened up to house all sorts of educational and commercial exhibits of interest to the Navaho. This building has many unique features. It can be partitioned off into class rooms, it can be ~~xxxx~~^{made} into an arena for boxing bouts, basketball courts, or into a concert hall. When it was dedicated a few years ago, the great Spanish Dancers gave ^{the opening} a performance to the great delight of that first audience. Since then there have been many outstanding events in this building; Jose Iturbi played to a Navaho audience, there have been many other concerts, some of the great jazz bands have played here, and a growing list of important cultural affairs now take place every year.