

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA BOY FOUND DEAD

Long Range Planning Gets Big Boost From Congressmen

Further Use of Findings Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 -- The resources board's study of long range planning, including recommendations for spending billions of dollars, met favorable today. Congressional leaders are unanimous in their opinion that the study would be found in the commission of congress for translation into law.

Pat Harrison, democrat, Miss. administration leader, declared that only a part of its recommendations were to be acted on, but that the most beneficial to the country would be to throw into use at the earliest possible date the findings as a basis for future long range planning projects.

Recommendation for a \$10,000,000,000 program of federal public works to be thrown into use at the earliest possible date to combat economic depression.

House predicts federal state, city and public works expenditures of \$10,000,000,000 in the next 10 years. It is possible that useful public works to exceed \$105,000,000,000 in the next 20 to 25 years providing country can afford it.

Amnesia Victim and Mother Reunited



Identification by his mother in Washington, D. C., ended the search for John G. Moody, 20, missing more than a week from his rooms at Dartmouth College. Police found him wandering in the capital, apparently a victim of amnesia. His mother, Mrs. Helen Moody of Derry, N. H., is shown at his bedside.

2 ATTORNEYS ARE NAMED IN URSCHEL CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17 -- Two attorneys who defended accused kidnappers of Charles Urschel were indicted today for alleged acceptance of \$8,000 of the \$200,000 paid in 1933 for release of the oil millionaire from the Harvey Bailey gang.

Ben Laska, Denver, and James Mathers, Oklahoma, the men indicted here, were under arrest when the grand jury action was announced.

The true bills were returned in federal court for the western district of Oklahoma.

Their announcement was accompanied by a statement from a deputy of justice representative saying the indictment was a part of the government drive against lawyers with "too close underworld connections."

The indictments alleged that the money mentioned was dug up from a hiding in Oregon by Edward Feldman, who made payment to Laska.

Dwight Brantley, special agent in charge of the Oklahoma City office, division of investigation, said it was alleged the money came from the share of Albert Bates in the ransom Feldman, he said, is a stepson of Bates.

CONSERVATION OF PETROLEUM SEEN AS NEED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 -- The natural resources board noted a need for conservation of the nation's oil resources in its report today to Pres. Roosevelt.

"The importance of the petroleum conservation to the country and the unsatisfactory state of the national reserve is indicated," the report said.

"Substitutes will be available upon the exhaustion of petroleum from the wells, but at prices that will handicap the national economy. Attempts at control of oil production in the past has included voluntary curtailment and voluntary utilization. Under the present code, quotas have been allotted to the producing states. Utilization is strongly encouraged," the report said.

The board made no specific recommendation in planning conservation of oil resources.

Russian Wants Music For All; Likes America



MME. AGREVA SLAVIANSKY

A great dream of music—good music—for all the people was described this morning by Mme. Agreva Slaviansky, director of the Slaviansky Russian Chorus which is in Cisco for concerts this afternoon and this evening.

"People can't help loving music," Mme. Slaviansky said simply. "The reason some of them do not like it is because they have never had an opportunity to hear it."

That, briefly is the reason for Mme. Slaviansky's band of musicians and their tour of the United States. The chorus was organized by the present conductor's father, Dmitry Slaviansky, 86 years ago. Upon his death, his daughter took over the direction of it and recently celebrated her twenty-sixth anniversary as conductor.

During the last six years she and the chorus have been touring America, trying to help those without any particular taste for music develop one. And, she added, they have been doing just that.

Texas, Nebraska, and Iowa, she said, have been the best states for the chorus. The schools and colleges in these states have appreciated their music much more than in the other states in which they have sung.

POLICE CHECK WHEREABOUTS OF WITNESSES

TULSA, Dec. 17--The body of an unidentified man, about 35, was dragged from a pool east of Tulsa today, causing fear for a while that another death had occurred in the city's "society gang" mystery.

Deputy sheriffs, however said they found footprints at the edge of the pool and leading to it, indicating to them that the man, intoxicated had staggered into the pool, falling on his face and drowning.

TULSA, Dec. 17--The body of a well-dressed young white man about 18 years old was found face-down in the water of a ditch northeast of Tulsa today.

Authorities began checking on the whereabouts of youths who were terrorized last week by the death of Sidney Born, Jr., who had given information in the "society gang" investigation.

It was not learned immediately how the youth died.

Tipster Paid With Blackened Eye

HOUSTON, Dec. 17--Whether or not O'Hare got \$138 from Mrs. Snow, he was paid in a different and more painful manner.

The money, Mrs. Snow told a court, was for horse race tips from Downs.

When informed that the law did cover her complaint against Mrs. Snow took a husky and blackened O'Hare's eye.

Now in going to have to walk the way back to Alabama, she said she stepped from the courtroom.

Nation's Cities Cut 1935 Budget Despite Great Relief Expenses

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 -- Many American cities administrations are reducing their expenditures for 1935, despite the fact that relief is a still major issue.

A United Press survey of key cities showed today that most of them had succeeded in reduction of budgets, ranging from around \$100,000 to several million in the case of New York City's huge expenditure.

Taxpayers, watching compilation of budget in their various cities, observe the winter's cost of caring for the needy will be high.

The federal government in 1935 probably will spend in excess of one and a quarter billion dollars for relief. Cities and counties will add greatly to the fund. New York City is spending \$19,000,000 for relief in December.

Gangsters Named In Brooklyn Robbery

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17 -- Tom Touhy of the notorious Dillinger gang, Joseph Burns, captured over the week-end and Dick Day, a paroled convict, were named today in the \$427,000 Brooklyn armored car robbery.

The connection was established by J. Edward Bace, deputy attorney general of Indiana who posed as it was alleged the money came from the share of Albert Bates in the ransom Feldman, he said, is a stepson of Bates.

Amelia Earhart To Try Pacific Hop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17--Amelia Earhart, undaunted by the tragic outcome of Capt. Charles Ulm's Pacific hop, planned to fly solo from Hawaii to the U. S., it was learned today.

RIVERS OCCUPY ATTENTION OF PLANNING BODY

AUSTIN, Dec. 17--Studies of the watershed of the Brazos and Canadian rivers and planning to keep familiar with the Rio Grande river situation through the international water commission occupied the attention of the state planning commission today.

The conference was called by Marvin Nichols, Port Worth, commission chairman.

Members agreed to ask the next state legislature to make the commission a state institution and provide for its maintenance. Present organization is through a membership appointed by Gov. Miriam Ferguson through request of the national planning administration, which provided temporary funds.

KENNAMER BOUND OVER FOR MURDER TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17 -- Phillip Kennamer was bound over today for district court trial on charges of murdering John Gorrell, youthful dental student.

Young Kennamer, is a son of U. S. district judge Franklin Kennamer.

The trial, it was indicated, may be held next month.

When Judge Bradford Williams who heard the testimony at the preliminary hearing, announced his decision, the crowd jamming the court room started for the door.

No demonstration was made, although extra deputies were called at the start of the hearing as the outside fought to get inside.

The hearing cleared up none of the mystery of the death of Sidney Born, Jr., friend of Kennamer, and none of the implications that a "society gang" of well born youths has operated here for thrills and adventure.

State promises of "sensation after sensation" have been made for the trial.

Judge Kennamer was not at the hearing, but his court stenographer took down all the testimony.

Liquor Is Smuggled Across On Bicycle

PASO, Dec. 17 -- Liquor smugglers' latest vehicle for bringing contraband across the now dry Grande has been '90 per cent successful--so far.

Christmas liquor, customs inspectors saw an anti-object armband across the dry bed. When it got closer they decided that it was a bicycle, and a chase.

The smuggler out-pedaled them. Before muggers have used automobiles, wagons and burials his is the first attempt with bicycle, officers said.

Family Relations Are All In Muddle

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 -- The Houston Press received a letter from Mrs. Clara Bowers of Tenaha, Tex., asking for help in figuring out her family relationships. Here is her problem:

"My father's brother married my husband's sister. They had 10 children.

"My husband had seven children when I married him. We have five.

"My father's brother's oldest son married my husband's second daughter. They had five children.

"Now four of those children are married and have children. Three of my children also have children.

"What relation are these children?"

"We can not figure out how we are related."

"Neither," The Press replied, "can we."

Director of Dope Cleanup Resigns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 -- Assistant Comm'r of Narcotics Louis Ruppel who helped direct the nationwide cleanup drive on dope vendors and addicts, today submitted his resignation to Sec'y of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to become managing editor of the Chicago Times.

Ruppel, whose resignation becomes effective about Jan. 1, became assistant commissioner of narcotics in May, 1933. Prior to that, he was a political writer for New York Daily News.

CISCO WARNED AGAINST FIRES ON CHRISTMAS

Ciscoans today were asked by Fire Marshall O. Gustafson to use a little caution this year and help cut down holiday accidents.

"With Christmas nearly here," he said, "the people should be careful of their decorations. We want it to be a happy but a safe Christmas."

Each year there is a heavy holiday toll over the nation, and the fire marshal here hoped that Cisco would have nothing to contribute to that toll.

Many decorations are inflammable and should be kept back from fires and candles, he suggested. This will help cut down the fire hazard.

Fireworks also came in for a discussion and a warning. There is a city ordinance against shooting fireworks in the fire zone, but even out of it it may become dangerous, the fire marshal said.

"Don't throw fireworks up on buildings or awnings," Gustafson said. "Don't take chances. Let's make it a sane Christmas."

FIRST CANTATA OF CHRISTMAS SEASON GIVEN

One of the first observances of the Christmas season was a Cantata given Sunday night, Dec. 16, in the First Christian church under the auspices of the choir members.

"The Heavenly Message," a Christmas story by Edward W. Norman was presented by choir members. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong was choir director, Mrs. W. B. Statham, visiting director, and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks, pianist.

"Joy to the World" was sung by the choir; "Redemption Drawn Nigh" by Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, J. B. Cate and choir; "Rejoice in the Lord," Marion Bruce and the choir; "Tell Us of the Night" Mesdames H. V. House, Chas. Brown and Jas. Mobley; "There Were Shepherds," Mrs. H. V. House and the choir; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Mrs. Leontidas Shockey and the choir; offertory, Mrs. E. B. Isaacks; "We Have Seen His Star," Harold Sharp and Marion Bruce; "Away In a Manger," Miss Reta Troxell; "Hallelujah! Christ Is Born," Mrs. George, Miss Evelyn Collum and choir; "Fairest Lord Jesus," Mrs. H. V. House and choir; "Hark! The Angels Sing," choir; "Blessed Be the Lord God," Mrs. George, Miss Evelyn Collum and choir; and the benediction by the Rev. David Tyndall.

The setting for the cantata consisted of a white background with a silver star in one corner and a cross in another.

Bolivian Fort Is Taken in Chaco War

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 17--The Capture of Fort Algodonal at the tip of the Paraguayan right flank was announced officially today as the government prepared to send to Geneva an answer to the League of Nations proposal for halting the war against Bolivia in the Gran Chaco.

Alt Water Causes Huge Loss In Fish

ROBSTOWN, Texas, Dec. 17 -- An extreme salinity of the water in Laguna Madre causes the death of hundreds of thousands of edible fish annually, W. A. Scrivner, Robstown, advised in a report to the state fish commission.

One can sometimes literally walk from Port Isabel, more than 100 miles from Corpus Christi, on the shores of edible fish," Scrivner said.

To prevent this loss, Scrivner advised dredging cuts across Padre Island to let gulf water through to freshen the water in the lagoon.

Nation Pays Honor To Wright Brothers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 -- American air power zoomed aloft today in a tribute to the two brothers who 31 years ago today made man's first successful heavier than air flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Almost every air-worthy plane in the nation was scheduled to fly today in commemoration of the Wright brothers. Eugene Vidal, aeronautics director of the commerce department, estimated 7,000 airplanes would participate.

SEXUAL PURGE IS STARTED IN NAZI GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 17--Adolf Hitler's secret police, aided by the elite guards, today initiated a nationwide drive to purge the Reich of sexual abnormality. They threw into jail between 500 and 700 men accused of perversion.

Hints of the magnitude of the movement came last week when the secret police visited cafes, bars, restaurants and some private homes, building up evidence against evidence what was described by Hitler as a menace to the race.

In the hands of the police, it was learned, were many prominent citizens, some previously holding high office in Nazi organizations.

More than 100 of the prisoners were said to have been members of the Nazi party.

Picks Flowers In Middle of Winter

BOSTON, Dec. 17 -- What is so rare as a June day in December in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont?

Grave B. Lettewey picked a bunch of pansies in her garden in Pittston, Me.; Alvin L. Pond picked a pink mayflower at Raymond, N. H.; Mrs. H. A. Miles found a wild strawberry on her farm in Franklin, N. H.; and Allen W. Buswell of Tyson, Vt., discovered lilac bushes in bloom, budding arbutus, a snake, a frog, and a robin.

Harlingen Woman Killed in Wreck

HARLINGEN, Dec. 17 -- Mrs. Beryl Coleman, 24, manager of a dress shop here, was dead today, victim of a three-way auto collision, in which Ray McInnis, pharmacist, suffered serious injuries.

Mrs. Coleman's body will be sent to Mineral Wells tonight for burial. Survivors include her husband and a child in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth Named For Army Officer

(By United Press)

A United States army general gave name to Fort Worth, livestock and trading center for West Texas.

After Texas became one of the United States in 1845, General William W. Worth was put in command of the garrison at Fort Worth. In 1848 the village was given his name.

Tarrant county, of which Fort Worth is county seat, was named for E. H. Tarrant, a revolutionary soldier, Texas ranger, and state legislator.

Baby Worth Twice Weight in Copper

AUSTIN, Dec. 17--A baby is worth slightly more than twice its weight in copper, a physician has discovered here.

The physician, who had delivered an infant for a young couple, was surprised one morning to find a sack containing 3,000 pennies on his desk.

A note explained that the pennies were in payment for the child. The couple had evidently been saving them for a long time.

When born the baby weighed just seven pounds. The pennies weighed sixteen and a half pounds.



"You'll have to decide... shall we get him the toy train or the woolen underwear?"

WEATHER

East Texas -- Cloudy probably local showers south and east tonight and Tuesday, slightly colder central and northeast portions tonight.

West Texas -- Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday slightly cold extreme southeast portion tonight.

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Making Someone Else Happy

"Let me suggest," said Rev. E. S. James last night, "that if you have no children in your home, you will feel a lot happier this Christmas if you help make some child happy. Or, if you do have children in your home, you will feel happier if you divide the money you would spend for them and give something to some other children as you make your plans for giving and receiving this Christmas."

That is a thought we have heard time and again, but one which will bear repeating just as many more times. And especially is it true this Christmas.

We are happy only as we share our happiness with others. As Lowell says in "The Vision of Sir Launfal":

"Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."

You will feel happier, and you can make some child happy. With all the talk of charity, and with all the efforts of all the civic and religious organizations some child, some Cisco Child, perhaps, is going to be overlooked this Christmas. There will be a lot of places where Christmas will be a sad day instead of a happy one unless someone outside changes it, places where the family is too proud to tell of its poor condition and goes along suffering in silence while its neighbors have plenty.

Remember those Christmas mornings years ago? What was the first thing you did? You popped out of bed and went to see what was in your stocking, of course.

Can you remember ever being disappointed because there was nothing there? No? But can you imagine the disappointment that will come to a child, who does find his stocking empty? Maybe the child hasn't even a good warm stocking to hang up this year.

Perhaps you can remember a Christmas when you were disappointed in not getting to be at home with your family. But you knew someone was remembering you, just the same.

Try to remember that Christmas means far more to a child than it ever can to you in the matter of receiving gifts. But you can make it a happy season for yourself too when you see the glow of surprise and delight on the face of a child you have made glad.

Judge Woodward Passes

An episode of family devotion in high public office was recalled by the death of Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman.

Gov. Dan Moody desired to appoint Judge Woodward to the state board of pardon advisers, but the legal interpretation was that since the nomination required confirmation by the senate, and the judge's son, Sen. Walter Woodward was a member of that body, the appointment could not be consummated.

So, in the final hours of a special session of the legislature, Sen. Woodward quietly went down to the governor's office and wrote out his resignation as a member of the senate.

The nomination of his father was reported out then, and the judge unanimously was confirmed in his state office.

Judge Woodward's career had been one of public service before that time, in a long period of office as district judge. On the broader field of statewide office, he lived in Austin and gave devoted, distinguished service in two governors' administrations.

The family, distinguished among the pioneers and leaders of West Texas, maintained eminence in public affairs through both the father and the son.

Judge Woodward, in the fullness of years, passed on this week, leaving behind him an honorable, unblemished record of service to his section and his state. The state officially mourned his passing, by placing the Lone Star flag atop the capitol at half-staff, in fitting tribute to the high eminence of his public career and the fine dignity of his useful life.

Favorable Trade Balance

For the third successive month the value of American exports to foreign countries was greater than in the corresponding month of each of the last three succeeding years. Total exports were valued at \$206,382,000, compared with \$191,691,000 in the previous month and \$193,069,000 in October, 1933. For the first 10 months of 1934 the total value of exports was \$1,767,697,000, which was 26 per cent more than during the first 10 months of 1933 and larger than for the entire 12 months of 1932.

Total value of imports for the first 10 months of 1934 was \$1,371,871,000, about 16 per cent larger than in the corresponding period of 1933. The merchandise export balance in October totaled \$77,000,000, compared with \$60,000,000 in September, 1934, and \$42,000,000 in October, 1933. This was the largest excess of merchandise exports over imports since November, 1930.

Big Hill Country Ranch Is Divided

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17—One of the largest of the old ranches of the Texas hill country was divided when Mrs. Frances Jeffers of San Antonio sold three-fourths of the old Jeffers ranch to her children.

The ranch formerly contained about 43,000 acres in Mason and Kimble counties.

Use Cisco Daily News want ads for results.—Call 80.

Feeding the Hungry



Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 17—A celebration on the University of Texas campus Saturday marks the quarter-century anniversary of the bureau's constitution.

ing the division of natural resources of the university. These bureaus of economic geology, industrial chemistry and engineering research arranged a program of scientific papers to be presented by outstanding persons on this occasion. Some of the speakers scheduled for the meeting included: W. B. Tuttle, San Antonio; Alexander Densen, Houston; A. M. McAfee, Houston; J. S. Suman, Houston; M. M. Leighton, state geologist of Illinois; S. M. Ed- den, Corpus Christi; W. E. Simpson, San Antonio; D. M. Phillips and L. V. Phillips, Riverside and Port Arthur; Wallace Lee, J. S. G. S., Washington, and Terrell Bartlett, San Antonio.

Defeat of all constitutional amendments before the voters in November generally has been taken as a warning against the repeated proposals to write and submit an entirely new state constitution. It is argued that if voters on the ground of not understanding or of suspecting amendments to a single article of the constitution, reject amendments whose merits got them by legislative submission, that certainly the accumulation of all objections lack of opportunity to know what it said or meant, and the generally known adverse disposition toward fundamental changes, would certainly defeat a new document as a whole.

There was definite reason for a new constitution when Texas was rescued from the carpathians. There has been no very great reason urged for a new one now—every adjustment proposed could be achieved simply in a few words, instead of writing an entirely new constitution.

Prospect of a constitutional convention is further off now than at any recent time. Modernization of governmental machinery can be achieved, it is argued, far more easily in a series of separate, distinct, brief and clear amendments, each standing on its own merits, than subjecting all new legislation to a return to constitutional questions most of which are settled now with respect to the existing fundamental charter.

Sen. H. Grady Woodruff of DeWitt, who helped cut state expenses and salaries two years ago, and who served on the conference group that had to go back and still further "butcher" the low salaries of state workers, is emphatic now that some of the state salaries are unreasonably low, and work a hardship on the state in seeking the ablest and most efficient persons to perform highly important duties.

There will be an effort to readjust salaries in January, but not to restore all old salary levels, which will not be possible because of the heavy deficit which has accumulated in the state's general fund.

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Laborers On Road Discover Gold Vein

ASPEN, Col., Dec. 17—While working on the highway, near the top of Independence Pass—one of the highest mountain passes in Colorado—three workmen uncovered a vein of gold ore that holds forth promises of returning Picking county to its old glory of the mining boom days.

Spurred on by this lucky find and reports of favorable prospects in other parts of the county, the old ghost towns have started to stir again. Miners are pocketing the hills with their diggings and an air of optimism is apparent.

Last year the county commissioners of Picking county in conjunction with the state highway department, let a contract to Charles Switzer, of Grandwood Springs, for widening and grading a section of state highway 82, 15 miles east of here and within two miles of the top of Independence Pass.

Switzer, with a crew of men, started the road work one day, and in the course of digging away a hillside along the road, three of the men employed by the contractor uncovered what appeared to be the start of a promising vein.

Nothing was done with the find then, but this year Switzer and the three men took machinery to the site and drove a tunnel into the hillside.

BROKEN NECK HEALING

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 17—Although he suffered a broken neck in a fall from his horse while herding cattle, physicians say that Hugo Coward, 41, Victoria ranchman, would be able to leave the hospital in about a month.

Another tunnel, about 100 feet lower, has been started by Switzer and his three associates, Louis Popovich, C. E. Howe and Swan Nelson. Four miles from Switzer's diggings at the head of Lackawanna Gulch is another mine—a proven producer—that is being worked by Clyde Ballwill, of Leadville, Col., an "old-timer."

Ballwill works his mine, the Eureka which esin the eastern slope of the pass, every day and averages from \$75 to \$150 of gold to the ton. The mine still is in its infancy and improves with each new depth.

A burro-train freights the ore to the highway, where it is reloaded in trucks and taken to the Golden Cycle mill in Colorado Springs.

GIANGIACOMO BECOMES JONE

UNIONTOWN, O., Dec. 17—The Jones family has a new member. It's Arthur Giangiacomo, who decided his name was a trifle involved and asked in court that it be changed to Arthur Jones.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

On September 17, 1934, practically every business house in Nome, Alaska, including the plant of the Daily Nugget, was burned to the ground. On November 8, 1934, the Nugget resumed publication on new machinery in a new plant. George S. Maynard, the dynamic editor, in a front page editorial says in part:

"Nome, which but a few short hours before the disastrous conflagration, was making plans for one of its busiest winters and seasons during the past number of years, is now growing into a finer, greater, and much more desirable community. During the interim when merchants awaited their new stocks from the states and during which time building could not go ahead because of lack of materials, plans were made for a better city to be constructed along safe, modern and economic lines. Streets were widened, avenues cut through into arterials leading into and out of Nome."

"One great good to come out of the fire is the feeling among citizens of Nome that henceforth we are one great family devoted to the building of a city of which we can be proud; one in which our children will grow up and assist in the development of a country which has long remained unclaimed and unrecognized."

Here's to Nome, to George S. Maynard, and to the entire force of the Daily Nugget, a splendid newspaper, and to sell citizens who have cooperated and are working together to a not-distant future when Nome will again be solely upon its feet.

Great is the spirit of Nome! Great in its determination to build a better, bigger, and basier city! Great will be its success!

FAST TO AID POOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 17—For two weeks before Christmas members of the Austin Lions club limited their luncheons to coffee, sandwich and a piece of pie. They paid 75 cents each for the luncheons but the difference between the actual cost and the 75 cents went into a fund for Christmas toys for the poor.

NEWS MAN AT CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—James P. Kirby, assistant city editor of The Cleveland Press and long a star reporter in the Sixth City, was one of three American Newspaper representatives to the Conference in Washington, called by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. Heywood Brown and Jonathan were the others.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUCHERRE
NRA member staff correspondent

WASHINGTON—Tales of who are again the order of the day as your correspondent makes his rounds.

The recent national slump in employment is reflected here. Large numbers of government employees are contemplating the Christmas season as just a period when they may be out of jobs.

About 600 AAA workers, half of them in Washington, are quite sure about it. Many NRA people feel that. And the Home Loan boys and girls had the willies ever since Chairman Fahy announced no more applications for loans would be received.

AAA folks who are dropped keep telling me they're being let out so the AAA chiefs will have a nice little kettle of patronage to dish out to returning congressmen. This story appeals to my suspicious nature, sharpened by years of experience here. But there's no shred of proof, and those released are only temporary employees who were hired for 60 days. The burden of work at AAA fluctuates.

More bizarre is the case of nearly 1000 Alcohol Tax Unit agents, backbone of Secretary Morgenthau's effort to lick the bootlegger, who are working without pay, after failing in the new civil service "horse sense" tests to which they were subjected as a result of Senator McKellar's famous rider designed to chase Republicans out of the service. Morgenthau invited the agents to stay at work on a gamble that a permanent Congress would jam the old dance cap down on McKellar's

porter in the Sixth City, was one of three American Newspaper representatives to the Conference in Washington, called by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. Heywood Brown and Jonathan were the others.

Ann said, "Thank you." Nothing more. She had seen the hard glint in Valeria's eyes and guessed the hatred behind that soft and friendly speech.

Valeria introduced the man beside her and then, suddenly, laid a hand on Peter's arm. "Peter, dance this with me for old times. Ann, a fair exchange is no robbery. Tommy is a grand dancer."

Ann danced with Tommy, feeling very angry with Peter because he had allowed Valeria to take possession of him in such a fashion. Feeling very angry with herself because she had been unable to cope with Valeria.

"Peter," said Valeria, "will you come into the conservatory with me a moment?"

"No."

"Because there's no reason why I should."

"So logical all of a sudden," whispered Valeria. "Or is it because you're afraid your wife will be jealous?"

"Ann jealous!" His vehemence was revealing.

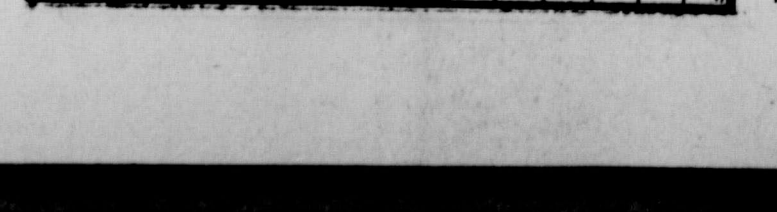
American Painter

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle U. S. —

1 Who was the American portrait painter in the picture?
11 Wild duck.
12 Actual being.
14 Sun god.
16 Share.
18 Internal decay in fruit.
19 Exclamation of pleasure.
20 To eject.
22 Pertaining to tides.
24 Polynesian chestnut.
26 Wise.
27 Growing out.
28 One who frosts cakes.
29 Stopped.
31 Drive.
33 Gown.
35 Edge of a skirt.
37 Glacier block.
39 To sin.
40 Pertaining to 59 Animal that

the nose, nests.
42 Morsel.
43 Company.
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48 Body of cavalry.
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and a new girl in town. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, the divorcee, has deceived him, and tells her everything to over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and get out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter and Valeria, however, are introduced Ann to society. Tony secures one of the fashionable and his jealousy flames afresh.

MAC WAS STILL AT THE TELEPHONE

After a moment Tony got up, slipped the invitation in his pocket and left the office. On the way home he stopped in a restaurant. He and Ann had often eaten there. "A hot dog and coffee. Make it strong," Tony said, "and bring me some water and an extra glass."

"Sure, Mister Tony." The proprietor came back after he had given the order, leaning companionably on the marble-topped counter.

"The young lady? She has gone away, perhaps?"

"Tony said angrily, 'Haven't you enough business, Nick, to keep you busy?'"

"Sure, sure I have." The man began wiping off the spotless counter and left his irate young customer alone.

Tony got into his car and drove home. Alone in his apartment he read the invitation again.

The card was a charm. Present it and some liveried idiot would bow and scrape and usher him into the Heath home. Someone else would take his hat and coat and then he would be in a crowd and no one would be the wiser. He would see Ann dancing—Ann who had not answered his note, who had avoided him. The desire to see her was like madness in his blood.

He fixed himself a drink and undressed. He tried reading himself to sleep. It was no use.

The thought of the card kept bobbing up in his stream of thought. All he had to do was to be John MacDonald for tonight—and he would see Ann. He would have the chance he had been waiting for to tell her that a rotten thing she had done, running away from him that night, marrying Peter Kendall when she loved him—Tony.

It was no use. He would have this thing out with her. Now he had not answered his note, who had avoided him. The desire to see her was like madness in his blood.

Millicent had introduced them. "Valeria, I want you to know Peter's wife. Ann, this is Valeria Bennett."

Valeria had smiled at Ann in a friendly fashion, saying, "I hope we are going to be friends. Ann, I've known Peter since we both were baby clothes."

Ann said, "Thank you." Nothing more. She had seen the hard glint in Valeria's eyes and guessed the hatred behind that soft and friendly speech.

Valeria introduced the man beside her and then, suddenly, laid a hand on Peter's arm. "Peter, dance this with me for old times. Ann, a fair exchange is no robbery. Tommy is a grand dancer."

Ann danced with Tommy, feeling very angry with Peter because he had allowed Valeria to take possession of him in such a fashion. Feeling very angry with herself because she had been unable to cope with Valeria.

"Peter," said Valeria, "will you come into the conservatory with me a moment?"

"No."

"Because there's no reason why I should."

"So logical all of a sudden," whispered Valeria. "Or is it because you're afraid your wife will be jealous?"

"Ann jealous!" His vehemence was revealing.

Then the girl didn't care anything about him. That made things easier.

"Come on, Peter. I think you owe it to me to talk things over. You can't know how hard all this has been for me."

Peter looked down and saw her eyes filled with tears. "All right," he said.

Ann saw them leave the ballroom. Her face flushed. It was an instant later that she saw Tony making his way toward her through the crowd.

Her heart turned over. Tony here! Probably he would make a scene.

Tony was saying politely, "I believe this is our dance, Ann."

"Not caring who had the dance, eager to get away with him before something terrible happened, Ann answered, "Yes, it is."

In the conservatory Valeria was saying, "Please don't stay angry with me, Peter. It's more than I can bear. I've been punished enough, haven't I? I'm human and it is killing me to see Ann in the place which really belongs to me."

PETER said, shocked, "Valeria!"

"Oh, yes, I know what you're thinking—that I brought all this on myself and that now I should be a better sort and cold, Peter."

"Not hard, Valeria. But there's no use in all this."

"If I thought she loved you I wouldn't feel as I do. But she doesn't love you, does she?"

Peter's eyes met Valeria's. He did not answer. No, of course Ann didn't love him. But it was something he did not have to tell Valeria.

He was on his feet. He said curtly that it was time to go back because he had the next dance with Ann.

Valeria entered the ballroom with him silently, hating the feeling that the first blow in the battle had been won by Ann.

Someone claimed her for the dance, and Peter looked around for Ann. After a moment he saw her. She was talking to some chap who was holding her too closely, staring eagerly into her eyes. Ann's face was white.

And then he saw the strong pull Ann up in his arms and, impulsively, lay his head against her hair. Peter had stepped forward, then stopped, and looked at his emotion.

He had the feeling that he would like to tear Ann from the man's arms. No, he wanted to stand man down. He stood, watching them. Hating Tony—he guessed the man was Tony—because of a deep, terrible hatred. Peter was holding Ann too close. Because her face was white and her eyes looked dark and frightened.

While he was watching Ann and Tony walked toward the conservatory. Cocktails were being served. Peter took one mechanically.

A girl passing, said, "Fast to see you drinking, Peter."

Peter stared at the girl in his hand, drank the contents and led the way to the conservatory. It didn't begin to ease the fire in his veins.

TONY had said, "If you don't come some place with me, Ann, I'll kiss you here before all the people. You wouldn't like that, would you?"

"No," she answered steadily, "wouldn't."

Because she knew Tony was capable of carrying out his threat, she led the way to the conservatory.

"I'm going mad, thinking of you loving him," Tony said hoarsely. "Ann, you can't go through with this. You can't. I won't let you, darling."

Ann said in a low, troubled voice, "Peter and I are just friends. He doesn't care anything about me, Tony. But he's been wonderful kind to me."

"Tony, searching her eyes with 'You're not lying? He doesn't love you?"

"He doesn't love me at all."

It was hard to believe that could be any one in the world of blind as not to love Ann. But that was her story. Tony remembered people said that Peter Kendall had been engaged to that hated Valeria Bennett.

He did not ask Ann if she loved Peter. He knew whom Ann loved. He had seen her heart in her eyes when he had talked about marrying her.

He had known that all he needed to do was to whistle and Tony would be his devoted girl, ready to march off with him to the parson's house.

Tony was pulling Ann toward him, his dark head bent toward her. Ann, resisting, whispered, "Please, let's play the game, because he drew back then, and because of her words, but because he had heard some one enter the conservatory. Peter's face was white and stern. He said, 'Isn't this what Ann?'"

"Peter," said Ann in a tremulous voice, "I want you to meet Tony Mickle."

The two men bowed stiffly. Ann said, "Goodby, Tony."

He answered, "Good night, Ann." And because she guessed his pain, she said gently, "Dance with me again."

"Some other time. I'm running along now."

Flame in Tony's eyes. Steel in Peter's.

Ann breathed easier. Something terrible which had happened about to happen, hadn't.

(To Be Continued)

Shipped To Down Track

TONIO, Dec. 17 — The William Ryan has been shipped to the Downs track...

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O. Dec. 17 — Herbert three named after the president during the latter's...

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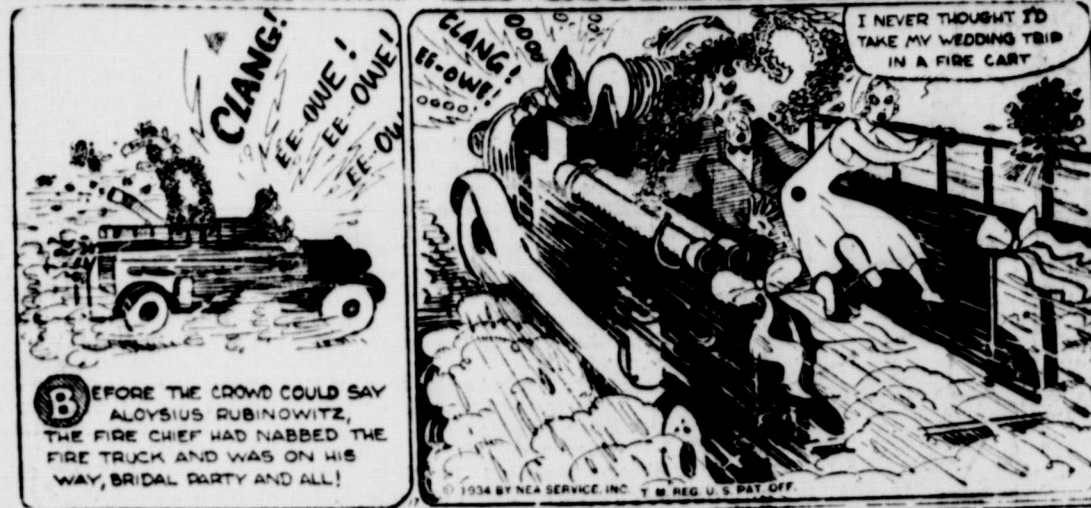
NOTICE There will be a stated Conclave of Cisco Commandery No. 47 K. T. Thursday evening Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m.

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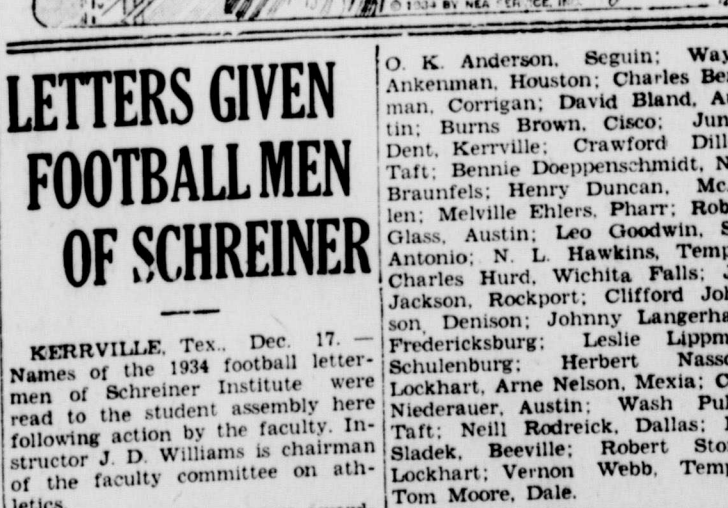
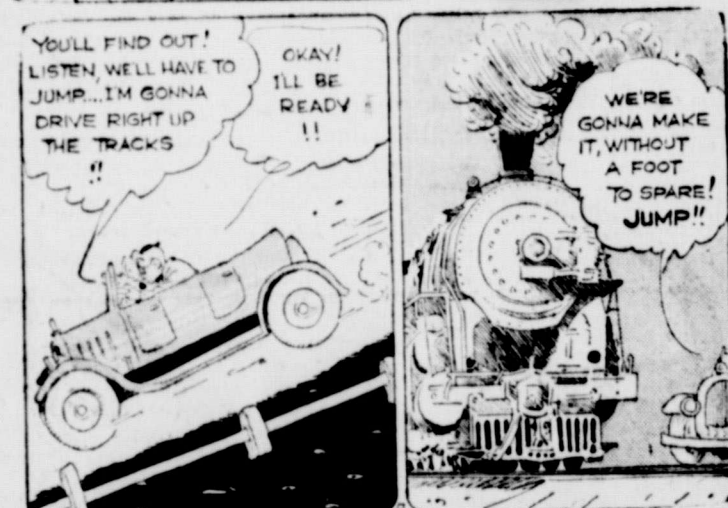
announcements The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15 H. L. DYER, President; W. H. LA ROQUE, Secretary.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Freckles and His Friends.



LETTERS GIVEN FOOTBALL MEN OF SCHREINER

KERRVILLE, Tex., Dec. 17. — Names of the 1934 football lettermen of Schreiner Institute were read to the student assembly here following action by the faculty.

Gifts Collegians Generous People

OXFORD, O., Dec. 17 Miss Viola Brewer, comely blonde sophomore of Miami university, believes college people have big hearts.

By COWAN. Huge Anniversary Demonstration Today Will Honor Wright Brothers' Invention

By WILLIAM H. LANDER. Unable to get backing for their invention in this country...

VIPER VENOM BENEFACITOR TO MANKIND. By ALFRED BERTHNET. United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — With the possible exception of St. Patrick...

RIVER MOVING WORK STARTS NEAR EL PASO. EL PASO, Dec. 17. — The Rio Grande is being moved here, little by little. The first part of the \$6,000,000 river straightening and flood control project...

15 COTTON MEN WILL MEET TO AID INDUSTRY

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. — A conference of 15 cotton men to consider methods to aid the industry has been called for next Tuesday by W. A. Paddock, chairman of the cotton committee of the Gulf Coast Council of Agriculture.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Richard Strauss played the piano proficiently at four years of age, and produced a number of compositions when only six.

Mason County Club Brings Good Profit. KERRVILLE, Dec. 17 — J. D. Jordan, 15, member of the Mason county farm boys' club had made a gross income of \$4,197 from his club work in four years.

DOG SAVES COUPLE FROM FIFE. WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 17 — Barking of their pet dog awakened Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpine, of Peninsula, near here, when the downstairs of their home was enveloped in flames.

GOVERNOR 'JUST A FAN'. COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 17 — Gov. Guy B. Park of Missouri was 'just another customer' to an R. O. T. C. student usher at a recent football game here.

GIVE THEM A GIFT WITH A NAME THEY KNOW

When they open those packages Christmas morning, will they all say, 'Just what I hoped for! I've heard about it and read about it and wanted one so much!'

Or are they going to find an anonymous pink what-not or a hand-painted whatever... which they'll hide in the attic to give away next Christmas? Of course it's the spirit that counts, but still — people somehow like to get gifts with a name they know.

CISCO DAILY NEWS American and Roundup (Weekly)

About Cisco Today

CIRCLE NO. SIX WITH MRS. HAYES
Circle No. 6 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday December 12 with Mrs. W. H. Hayes.
The house was beautifully decorated with colors of red and green. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and hot chocolate were served. The three silent movies were given each member as favors. Gifts were exchanged.
Those present were: Mesdames J. R. Burnett, Ed Bates, Jasper Daniels, A. M. Swindle, L. W. Skiles, W. J. Parsons and Mrs. A. A. Williams. Mrs. Finley was a welcome visitor.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Hoffmeyer was a visitor in Ahlens Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burnside and children of Eastland spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

Miss Elizabeth Daniels and mother were shopping in Ahlens Saturday.
Ray Chambliss was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp and children of DeLeon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franklin, Mrs. Cecil Gorman and Miss May Bryant were visitors in Ahlens Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Geary is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Leverage.

George Weaver of Iran arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

Paul Sullivan of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. R. H. Love and Miss Ruby Love.

Willard C. Miller of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner and daughter left this morning for Brownwood after spending the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Edgus and daughter of Abilene were visitors in Cisco today.

Mrs. Howard Fields of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Pritchard.

Mrs. John Strickland left last week for Weatherford where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Carl Lowery and Marvin Elliott have returned from a business trip to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones were week-end guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Norvell.

Miss Gail Kiverson and Miss Wilma Burman were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Knox Morgan visited in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Albert LeClerc of Breckenridge is spending the week in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Miller and daughter spent the week-end visiting relatives in Woodson.

Misses Jewetta and Loreta Vestal and Miss Alma Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Cross Plains were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Frank Harris of Breckenridge was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster of German were visitors in Cisco this week-end.

Cy Jones of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting in Cisco.

G. C. Rosenthal left this morning for a business trip in West Texas.

Wedding Ceremony Written on Paper

RENO, Nev., Dec. 17.—Rev. Brewster Adams officiated at a "quiet home wedding" where neither the bride nor the bridegroom spoke a word.

Miss Lucille Eddy and Willard Whitehead, both deaf mutes, from Sacramento, Cal., were married with the Rev. Adams writing the questions of the marriage ceremony on a sheet of paper. The bride and groom nodded their heads in acknowledgment.

POLE SNAPS, KILLS CLIMBER

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—An abandoned telephone pole which Chester Henning, 64, climbed in rear of his home, swayed perilously as he reached the top, then snapped at the base and plunged him to his death. When the pole broke, Henning clung to it, neighbors said. He had climbed it to fasten a wire at the top.

CALENDAR
Tuesday
Circles No. 1 and 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will entertain members of circle 2 Tuesday with a covered fish luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.
Circle No. 6 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. A. M. Swindle, 1602 F avenue.

Wednesday
The Philathea class party at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Thomas in Humbleton at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Each guest bring a gift to be exchanged from the tree.

Thursday
Mrs. W. H. LeRoue will entertain the Thursday Forty-two club in her home Thursday at 3 p. m.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Am. Can 106 1-2	Am. P&L 3 3-4
Am. Rad 15 1-8	Am. Sugar 37 1-4
Am. Steel 37 1-4	Am. T&T 105 3-4
Am. T&T 105 3-4	Am. Tobacco 11 1-4
Am. Wire 30 1-4	Byers A. M. 19
Canada Dry 15 1-2	Case J. I. 32 1-2
Chrysler 28	Cons. A&S 1 1-4
Cons. Oil 7 5-8	Curran Weight 2 7-8
Elect. Au. L. 26	Elect. St. Bat. 46 7-8
Elect. St. Bat. 46 7-8	Foster Wheel 14 1-8
Fox Films 13 1-4	Freight-Texas 24 1-8
Gen. Elect. 72 3-4	Gen. Foods 34 5-8
Gen. Mot. 31 5-8	Gillette S. R. 12 1-2
Gl. West Sugar 28 1-4	Int. Cement 28 1-2
Int. Harvester 38 1-2	Johns-Manville 51 7-8
Las. Carb. 29 1-4	Marshall Field 19 1-8
Mont. Ward 26 1-2	Ohio Oil 9 1-4
Penn. J. C. 72 1-4	Phelps Dodge 15 1-8
Phillips 6 3-8	Pure Oil 6 3-8
Purity Bak 14 1-4	Radio 5 1-4
Seam. Roebuck 40	Shell Union Oil 6 1-2
Sheriff-Vacuum 14	Southern Pacific 15 1-4
Stan. Oil N. J. 40 7-8	Studebaker 1 7-8
Texas Corp 19 3-4	Tex. Pac. C. & O. 3
Und. Elliott 58	Un. Carb. 46
United Air & T. 5 3-4	U. S. Gypsum 48 1-4
U. S. Ind. Air 44 1-4	U. S. Steel 37 1-2
U. S. Steel 37 1-2	Vanadium 18 1-2

Liquor Sales in West Are Mounting

FALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 17.—Liquor dealers in three intermountain states expect the greatest volume of holiday trade in almost a decade, a United Press survey revealed today.

Operating without benefit of legal sanction in Utah and Idaho, and in cooperation with a state monopoly on sales in Montana, wholesale dealers in the three states are jubilant over prospect of great increased gross sales—and a more intelligent public.

"They're buying good stuff now—not moonshine," one dealer told the United Press. "And they know what they want."

During the year since almost unanimous repeal, "hard liquor" purchases in northern Rocky Mountain states have developed a highly sensitive taste.

"You can't sell them anything now, like it was a couple of years ago," another dealer said. "Then they'd buy anything you offered and we'd be glad to get it."

"But this year it's different. Most purchases are made by trade name. The nationally advertised brands are the most popular."

As evidence of improved economic conditions in the region, dealers were in agreement that liquor purchases this holiday season are seldom made by the purchaser doing his buying by price rather than name.

15-Inch Mushroom Found Growing Wild

KARNES CITY, Tex., Dec. 17.—A mushroom measuring 15 inches in diameter was found growing wild near Wolford crossing on the banks of the San Antonio river by Miss Nora Marsh.

It is one of the largest mushrooms ever seen here and has been put on display by the local press.

Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 89.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

Letters For Santa Claus

Cisco, Texas
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and to bring me a little wagon, a little car. And lots of candy and lots be sure and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend
Raymond Penn
Cisco

Cisco, Texas
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a little wagon big

enough to ride in, a knife, and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
O. C. Penn
Cisco, Texas
Dec. 10, 1934

Cisco, Texas
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a drum, a table and chair, tool chest, a baby oil and some clothes for it, and a little washer and a football. I am a good little boy you ask my grandmother, don't ask Daddy, I will see you Saturday.

Bobby Joe Carrothers
1403 West 14th street
Cisco Texas

Cisco, Texas
Dec. 16, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll at the Leach store. I have already have a lamp, I want a little cooking set. Bring another a belt and Dady something,

bring me and all boys and girls some candy.

Love,
Doris Lee Hall
791 East Thirteenth St.
Cisco, Texas
Dec. 10, 1934

Two U. S. Presidents Hauled by Engineer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Piloting a train bearing the president of the United States and his party might be an honor to most people, but to J. H. Smith, engineer, it is a grave responsibility.

Smith has helped to operate two Presidential trains. The first, when he was fireman on president Grant's special and on President Roosevelt's recent visit to the south, served as engineer.

According to Smith, "It was a great responsibility and I was glad when the weight of the whole matter was lifted from my shoulders."

America Is Hit By European Wine Fads

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The influence of things European and Continental again has made its appearance in America with the creation of a "wine crypt" here. It follows, in all its details, the famous "crypts" of France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and England, according to Portman and Mason, its owners. Not only is it the first such crypt complete down to the last minute detail of "wine basin," a contraption looking like nothing so much as a gigantic cuspidor and into which the expert taster in Europe would cast the contents of his glass after taking a tiny sip.

In all other respects it is also a true crypt, located well below the street level, and having dark window-tracked cellars shooting off in all directions. But the central crypt is nutty-brown in color, like the ports and sherries lining its walls and the furniture is 200-year-old Scandinavian hand-hewn massive oak topped off in the center by a single-slab oak table four inches in thickness and eight feet long. Around the walls many tiers of lampshade-tinted glasses of special design stand on the dark oak paneling admit this streamers of light for judging the colors of the wines.

All these things are in the true European manner and smack of the boulevardier connoisseur. What is America drinking? Everything, according to these "winecraft" experts. But wine cellars are being built around five great types. They are in the order of their preference: sherry, white Bordeaux, Red Bordeaux, Burgundy, and, last of all port. These were likewise favorite types in America long before Prohibition.

Reading Library Started in 1764

READING, Pa., Dec. 17.—The finding of a manuscript bearing the minutes of a meeting revealed the fact that this city could boast of having a library as early as 1764 when the population was only 1,500.

The papers disclosed the method of obtaining membership in the library. Memberships, or shares, were sold to the citizens and often were transferred as they possessed a certain value. The books were kept in the home of the librarian.

The original copy of the notes was found among many other historical papers left by Louis Richards, who was for a long time president of the Historical Society of Berks county. It is now in the possession of his daughter, Sue Richards, of Reading.

Present Concert at High School Tunes



MME. SLAVIANSKY'S RUSSIAN CHORUS
M. Slaviansky, Director

session of his daughter, Sue Richards, of Reading.

A study of the records by historians led them to believe the library was organized earlier than 1764, the date named. Reading was founded in 1748, and it is reasonable to believe that a library was among the first institutions to be formed by the early settlers.

In 1908 the present library celebrated its 100th birthday.

Pupils Refinish Their School

MAINTA, Tex., Dec. 17.—Of past generations are being cut by school children here. The pupils decided to refinish their desks as part of a school project. Already they have made off the worst of the marks on the desks and are now working in staining and varnishing start soon.

Ancient Automobile Off For Long Trip

SPENCER, Ia., Dec. 17.—Seven thousand miles in a 1907 model Maxwell auto without serious difficulty is the record hung up in an eight weeks' tour this fall by Walter Greeting, 20, Spencer, and Paul Kelsey, 26, Albert Lea, Minn.

Starting their tour from Spencer, the two men headed through the arid wastes of South Dakota to reach the Black Hills. They then proceeded on to Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park.

Up and down the Rocky Mountains, the ancient auto poked its way, finally reaching Portland, Ore., and then down the Pacific Coast to Los Angeles.

Returning from California, it plowed through the Arizona deserts and nosed northward through mountainous country to Trinidad, Cal. After a short rest there, the two men guided their faithful auto back across the Kansas wheatfields to Iowa and Spencer.

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