

### Next Bids For Boulder City Opened Soon

#### Administration, Post Office and Dormitory Buildings Next

Bids for the first unit of twelve houses to be built at Boulder City for use of government employees were opened yesterday by Chief Engineer Walker Young and other reclamation bureau officials.

All buildings to be built at Boulder City will be of a permanent nature, incorporating every idea of modern construction to assure maximum comfort for the employees.

Many Applications for Licenses The government has received many applications for licenses for the establishment of various business enterprises at Boulder City.

### "Petting Party" Bandit Captured

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. (U.P.)—Harold Woodward, alleged "petting party" bandit and an ex-convict, was shot in the leg early today while trying to escape capture of the police.

Woodward was arrested after a chase that extended over roofs of several houses, down back stairs and through windows. He fired three times at pursuing officers, they reported, and in turn the officers shot Woodward.

Woodward was wanted on seven robbery and holdup charges. Police said his record included two terms in the Oregon state penitentiary for robbery.

### Stolen Car May Hold Murder Clue

SANTA MARIA, Cal. March 13 (U.P.)—An automobile, said to have been stolen in San Jose, was found abandoned here today and police held a suitcase containing two women's coats, one believed to be bloodstained.

Francis Woods, 21, held in jail on a burglary charge, was said by police to have admitted theft of the automobile and burglar attempts in San Jose and King City.

The suitcase, police said, was initialed "C. A. R." One coat was drenched around the collar with what appeared to be blood. The other was torn almost to shreds.

Woods denied knowledge of the suitcase or its contents.

### New Planet Is Infrequent Guest

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 13.—(U.P.)—The first anniversary of the discovery of Pluto, ninth recognized planet of the Solar system, was observed here today by calling attention to the fact that the first birthday of the planet's discovery lies 248 years in the future.

It depends on whether one considers things as they are on Earth or on the planet Pluto, Clyde Tombaugh, 25-year-old observer of the planet explained. The earth, he said, completes its orbit around the sun 249 times to once for Pluto.

This choice in the matter of a time standard, scientists at Lowell Observatory here said, should quiet the fears of those who feel sorry for Pluto because its first anniversary of discovery fell on Friday the thirteenth.

Although the existence of another major planet was suspected for years, it was not until recently that telescopes powerful enough to sight Pluto were perfected and just a year ago today the scientific world thrilled with the announcement of the discovery of Pluto the first major find in astronomy since 1846 when Neptune was discovered.

Questioned by the United Press regarding knowledge of Pluto gained during the year, Tombaugh, now a member of the Lowell Observatory said:

"It is not likely that accurate estimates of Pluto's size will be known before then. It reaches the closest point of its orbit to the earth that year.

"Pluto, we have learned is 41 times as distant from the earth as the sun, and in 1933 it will be approximately 14 times closer than it is now. It will take 249 years to complete its orbit around the sun. Three generations of scientists will pass away before Pluto is at the point where it was discovered in March 13, 1930.

### APPROVES HIGHWAY SURVEYS

#### Second Sector Boulder Dam Highway to Be Let April 1

D. L. MacBeath of the San Francisco office of the federal bureau of public roads, was in Vegas yesterday.

He reports that the plans for the second sector of 11 1/2 miles of the Boulder Dam highway are being examined for approval by the bureau.

Highway Engineer C. C. Boyer states that it is the intention to have bids for this sector opened about April 1.

The first 10 1/2 miles of the highway from Vegas southeast is now under construction by Pat Cline, Inc.

### "Dapper Don" Is Freed of Charges

LOS ANGELES, March 13. (U.P.)—"Dapper Don" Courtney, who staked \$1,000 against a woman's honor in a dice game and won, and who was charged with a statutory offense, today was free of all legal entanglements.

The final case against him was dismissed by Juvenile Judge Samuel R. Blake when Miss Betty Totman, with whom he gambled \$1,000 against herself at dice, failed to appear in court.

Courtney was freed yesterday of a statutory offense when the case was dismissed on ground that a wife could not testify against her husband. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Beth Hull who filed a statutory complaint against him. After the complaint was filed Courtney married the girl.

### Folsom Convict Still At Large

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal. March 13 (U.P.)—The game of hide-and-seek between 50 prison guards and Stanley Hussar, 22-year-old San Diego youth, thought to be hiding inside the prison walls, neared its fourth day today.

Hussar's attempt to escape is little more than an endurance contest, according to Warden Court Smith. Prison guards are working through the quarry during daylight hours, removing debris and piles of stone which may shelter the missing man.

Hussar's one chance to escape came Tuesday afternoon, when a car of gravel left the grounds. It was given the usual thorough search before being passed through the gates, and the chance that he escaped in this manner is about one in 100, Smith said.

The present hideout record at the Folsom quarry is 6 days.

### High School Concert Shows Splendid Work

Under the direction of Eldon Larson, the members of the high school orchestra presented a charming and artistic concert last evening, to the delight of an audience composed of parents and others interested in music.

The program was rendered with a feeling and technique which was remarkable, and Mr. Larson is receiving genuine congratulations for the excellent work he has done with the youngsters.

The orchestra is composed almost entirely of boys, there being only one girl member. It is a fine thing for a community when a group of boys can play a group of classic musical numbers, with the understanding and feeling shown by the high school orchestra last evening.

- Following is the program presented: 1. Connection March (Wm. Nassau). 2. Minuetto Giocoso (W. A. Mozart). 3. Selections from Tanhauser (P. Wagner). 4. Loves Old Sweet Song (J. J. Molloy). Trumpet solo, Andrew Creal. 5. Danube Waves, waltz, (J. Ivanovic). 6. Vocal solos, "Smilin' Through" (Arthur A. Penn), Kashmiri Song (Lawrence Hope), Rex Jarrett. 7. Mosaic "Overture" (arr. J. S. Seredy). 8. Flower Song (G. Lange). 9. Spanish Dance (H. Engelmann). 10. Violin solo (selected), John Williams.

### PERSONAL

Edward Pierson and son of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Thursday in Las Vegas. Mr. Pierson is a prominent contractor in Phoenix and was here in connection with the opening of bids for the construction of the first unit of houses for Boulder City.

Mrs. Margaret Holbrow and son of Wilmington, Calif., spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Emma Morse of Beverly Hills is a guest of her daughters, Mrs. C. D. Breeze and Mrs. R. D. Balcom. Mrs. Morse has only recently recovered from a major operation.

Mrs. Harley A. Harn was reported better yesterday.

Miss Audrey Watters, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported much better.

Miss Cecille Dotson has been ill for several days.

W. J. Flowers of the Vegas Credit Bureau, who has been ill for a past week, is able to be out again.

E. W. Cragin is in Los Angeles on business.

Mary Jane Griffith is sick with the measles.

Indiana increased its acreage of state forests last year from 8,188 to 13,411.

- 11. Melodie (Les Adieux) Pablo de Sarasate. 12. American Youth (Fred Coetz).

### Turpin Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. L. E. Turpin will be held this afternoon from the Las Vegas Funeral Home at four o'clock.

Mrs. Turpin passed away Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness. She leaves besides her husband, two small children, her mother and father, and several sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin and family had resided on the West Side for about two years, and is mourned by her neighbors and friends, as well as her bereft family.

### LANDSLIDE DRIVES OUT VILLAGERS

CHAMBERY, France, March 13. (U.P.)—Four hundred million cubic meters of rock, snow and earth, sliding down the mountains, at the rate of 500 feet an hour, have driven the inhabitants of four villages into terrified flight during the last 24 hours.

Farmhouses and barns have been swallowed up but no loss of life has been reported. The landslide was caused by recent heavy rains.

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