

BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

NEW PUZZLE INTRODUCED

Several Boulder City women enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Thursday at a bridge party held at the home of Mrs. Bucknole. Among the guests were Mrs. P. Guinn, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Coss, Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Pysinger.

Mrs. Cass, who held high score, was presented with an address book. Mrs. Taggart was the winner of low score and received a handkerchief as consolation.

While the tempting refreshments of fruit salad and whipped cream cake were being prepared, the hostess presented an innovation in the form of a puzzle, asking guests to fill in the missing words of "A Farmer's Love Letter."

So far the missing words have not been correctly placed, but will be supplied by the hostess at the next social gathering.

A copy of the "love letter" follows:

"Do you all for me my heart
with love for you. You are the
of my eye with your
hair and nose. My love for
you is as soft as a and as
strong as an If we
then marry for we will make
a happy

O-WEEGO CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The O-Weego Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Garnett Switzer on California street at Boulder City last Thursday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Marie Barrett, Mrs. Rehea Bardan, Mrs. Glenna Baker, Mrs. Marion Cleppard, Mrs. Lena Stikney, and Mrs. Lillian Burk.

Mrs. Burk won high score and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Cleppard held low score. Ed by the charming hostess, and the members present reported a wonderful time.

SIX COMPANIES OFFICIAL VISITS

Mr. M. H. Knudsen, president of the Morris and Knudsen company, and a member of Six Companies, Inc., arrived by motor today, accompanied by Mrs. Knudsen and four friends.

Mr. Knudsen spent the morning with Norman Gallison, public relations counsel, going over the dam project. His party was later entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Crowe.

Mr. Knudsen is leaving tonight for Boise, Idaho.

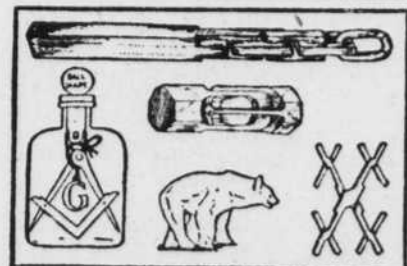
ROSE TOURNAMENT DRAWS CROWD

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1. (U.P.)—Tons of gongooles, flowers fashioned into elaborate floats won the admiration and applause of approximately 1,000,000 spectators today as Pasadena celebrated its annual Tournament of Roses.

Blooms from gardens in every part of the southland were woven into 70 floats that formed a veritable rainbow of color and brought a steady murmur of delight from the throngs that packed the streets as the parade passed by. The 1932 Olympic games, to be held in Los Angeles next summer, were portrayed in one way or another on many of the floats.

San Marino's float, dedicated to Australia, won the sweepstakes cup with its replica of a lyre bird, its body formed of white sweet peas and its tail gaily decorated with thousands of lilies. A floral mountain occupied the center of the float and Chinese lilies running along the side gave the effect of a waterfall.

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- Second Prize.....\$100
- Third Prize.....\$75
- Fourth Prize.....\$50
- Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

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BOULDER MEN SECRETLY WED

Whittle Niff and Bob Campbell, both close friends and living in Boulder City, were secretly married some time ago, and just as secretly smuggled their brides home and set up housekeeping unknown to their friends.

Neighborhood curiosity was aroused to suspicion.

Neighbors and friends mobilized, about thirty strong, and imposed a penalty upon them for their secrecy.

They charged their homes late New Year's eve with a clatter of tin pans and other such unharmonious instruments.

Campbell was on shift and for the time being escaped his tormentors. But Niff was taken from his home and paraded through rooms, where he treated the mob the streets up to the Browder lunch to ice cream.

They will drive back to Los Angeles tomorrow.

BOULDER BRIEFS

Mrs. Frank T. Crowe and her two daughters, Bettie and Patsie, who spent the holidays here, are leaving tonight for their home in Boise, Idaho.

B. Munz is in Seattle spending his holiday vacation among relatives and friends.

H. Maxwell is in Portland, Ore., visiting his wife. He is expecting to return to Boulder City accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Boulder City is confined to her bed suffering with a very severe case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Boulder City gave a New Year's dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ellsberry, George Ellsberry and John Escher.

Word has been received from Roy Thrasher of Nyssa, Ore., that he will be delayed returning to Boulder City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stikney of Boulder City entertained at a New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk and Mr. Leonard Blevins.

TIBBETT MARRIES DIVORCEE IN EAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—Lawrence Tibbett, operatic baritone and cinema star, was married tonight to Mrs. Jennie Marston Adams Burgard, San Francisco heiress.

Judge Norman Dike officiated at the simple ceremony attended only by a few intimate friends in the home of Hunter S. Marston, financier and brother of the bride. The couple departed immediately on their honeymoon. Their destination was not made public. They plan to make their home in Hollywood.

JAPANESE SHIP IN DISTRESS AGAIN

SEATTLE, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—The Tamaho Maru, disabled Japanese freighter which has been fighting terrific storms in the north Pacific, was unofficially reported in distress again tonight, according to a message intercepted by the coast guard station here.

The Empress of Russia, large passenger steamer, reported the vessel was in trouble and that the Hakubafan Maru and Tashu Maru had started to her assistance.

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CITY COUNCIL OF L. A. VISITS

Charles H. Randall, president of the Los Angeles city council, Thomas F. Ford, chairman of the water and power committee of the Los Angeles city council, and Mrs. Ford; George Baker, chairman of the finance committee; Evan Lewis, member of the city council and Mrs. Lewis; Ralph Criswell, former member of the council, and Leslie Saunders, former secretary of the "Las Vegas" chamber of commerce, comprised a party driving up from Los Angeles yesterday. They are registered at the McDonald hotel.

The party will drive to the river today to observe the progress being made on the Hoover Dam project.

They will drive back to Los Angeles tomorrow.

TO HOLD MASS

Mass will be held at the home of Father Hogan on Avenue H, Boulder City, Sunday morning, January 3, at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

BOULDER CITY CLASSIFIED

LOST—Leather coat with green plaid lining at Boulder City. Return to R. Wirth, 7th house, 2nd row. Reward. p262

HAWAIIAN GIRL IS SUCCESS IN PARISIAN OPERA

PARIS, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson of Honolulu and Paris, not content with a brilliant success as Madame Butterfly at the Opera Comique on Nov. 23, has begun the study of a series of difficult opera which she will present during the next several months.

Mrs. Robertson, who was born Ululani Nuihiekikalani, and is a princess descended from the ancient royalty of the Hawaiian islands, is the wife of the chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, and the only native Hawaiian ever to sing Madame Butterfly at the Paris Opera and the Opera Comique.

Mme. Ululani, her professional name, spoke only Hawaiian until she was seven. Her father died before she was born and she spent a great part of her life in the company of her grandmother who taught her the traditions and the mannerisms.

Mme. Ululani has given many benefit performances in Paris and her host of friends in the American colony look forward to a future American debut that their prophecies for the little Hawaiian princess may also be fulfilled.

ITALY OPENS CRIME 'SHOW'

ROME, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—A museum of historical crime has been inaugurated here in the prisons built in 1655 by Pope Innocent X.

Among the exhibits are relics of famous crimes committed in Rome and district during the last century. In addition, there is a room where instruments of medieval torture and execution are shown.

Here are shown a scaffold that was used publicly in ancient times, and five guillotines. A headsman's huge rusty sword is hung on the wall, and beside it is the basket into which the heads fell.

ORR'S ARE HOME
Judge and Mrs. Wm. E. Orr returned yesterday morning from Beaver, Utah, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Farnsworth, who passed away Dec. 26.

YOUTHFUL OKLAHOMAN NOW HEAD OF SOUTHERN BAD MEN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—A youthful stripling, scarcely out of his teens, is Oklahoma's most hunted outlaw.

Veteran peace officers said today the activities of Charles Arthur Floyd, whose kindly face and mild demeanor have won for him the sobriquet of "Pretty Boy," outshadow those of the notorious p-oneer raiders.

He is accused in five slayings, six Oklahoma bank robberies this year, in addition to other banditry.

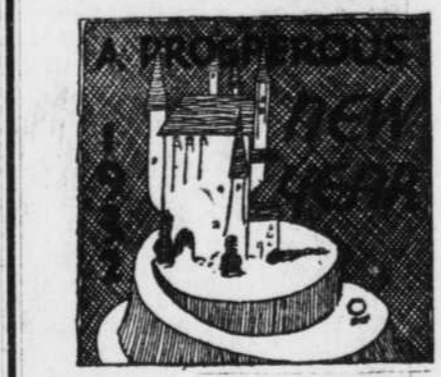
Eluding pursuers, he is said to speed through the land in a fast automobile, armed with a machine gun and clothed in a steel vest. His hideout is supposed to be near the oil field town of Earlsboro, 60 miles southeast of here. But detectives always arrive after he has left.

J. A. Huff, state manager of the Burns agency, is one of the peace officers most eager to apprehend him. Huff said he considered Floyd one of the most dangerous of men and that he would shoot to the last bullet if cornered. The daring daylight bank raids of Henry Starr, Matt Kines and Al Spencer, were mild compared with some of Lloyd's alleged exploits, in Huff's opinion.

He was born and raised on a farm near Sallisaw, Okla. He first appeared in Oklahoma criminal annals when, as a convicted murderer, he escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. Records here do not show whom he had killed. This escape came shortly after his father was murdered at Sallisaw. Gossip has it he came to avenge the death of his father, but the slayer has not been seen since the crime.

He snar his way out of a police trap in Kansas City on July 20, killing a federal prohibition agent and a negro. The reports here are that the youth boldly walked into a room where waited Federal Agent Curtis C. Burkes and a negro, M. Wilson. Throwing his hat in a corner, the youth calmly ordered the men to watch it. As they turned, he opened fire with two automatic pistols and killed both. In making his escape, another prohibition agent was wounded. The trap was set to arrest him on a charge in the slaying of William and Wallace Ash, brothers, Huff said.

Floyd was traced to Bowling Green, O., where he was located



LARGE POTASH DEPOSIT FOUND

CARLESEAD, N. M., Jan. 1. (U.P.)—Development of the largest deposits of potash in the world will be undertaken after construction of a narrow gauge railroad from the deposits to the United States Potash company's refinery, near here, is completed.

April 16, Huff said. The men remained in an auto outside of town while the women went into town to make some purchases. Officers trailed the women back to the car, surprised Floyd's companion and killed him. Floyd emerged from a nearby drugstore and was said to have shot and killed Patrolman Ralph Castner before making his escape.

Returning to Oklahoma, police said, Floyd joined with George Birdwell, and the pair, arming themselves with machine guns and steel vests, robbed five banks. About \$14,000 in loot was obtained.

The state record lists Floyd as wanted for the following bank robberies: Shamrock, Aug. 4; Morris, Sept. 8; Maud, Sept. 29; Earlsboro, Oct. 14, and also March 9; Kona, Nov. 5.

Officials of the company declare the deposits would furnish sufficient potassium to supply all demands for the mineral in this country.

The deposits are being worked to some extent at the present time, but the completion of the railroad will increase transportation facilities and make possible the full development.

C. B. Zabriske, company vice-president, who was here recently, said the development would continue despite the decreased demand for fertilizer and other products of a potash refinery, due to lessened farm and industrial activity.

The deposits were found a number of years ago, but not until recently has there been a great deal of activity toward making them produce the amount of mineral of which they are capable.

SHORTER SKIRTS DECREED FOR '32 BY DAME FASHION

LONDON, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—A return to short skirts this spring has been decided on by the London dress designers and manufacturers, following similar reports from Paris.

Dresses and skirts for morning and afternoon wear are to be 13, 14 or 15 inches from the ground, according to the statute of the woman. Dresses in sports wear will be

the merest fraction below the knee. Evening dresses will be three inches above the ground in front, graduating to a floor-sweeping length at the back. Coats will be of a length to conform to the shorter dresses.

Eve's movement for revealing more of her lower limbs is not made from a desire to soften the heart of the doting bachelor, preparatory to springing a Leap Year proposal, but from her insistence on more practical clothes.

Designers declare that there has been an increasing demand, for some time, for shorter dresses on account of the inconvenience of shopping and traveling of buses, taxis and subways experienced by those wearing the longer styles.

Long dresses for day wear are now regarded as impracticable for 95 per cent of the world's women, according to Edward H. Symonds, president of the British fashions and fabrics bureau.

HAWAII BEATEN

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 1. (U.P.)—The University of Oklahoma football team, with a superior offensive and a defense that turned back threats of the University of Hawaii time and again, won the inter-sectional game here today by a score of 7 to 0.

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