

Reno Underpass About Complete

The newly aligned Second street underpass in Reno has been completed and was officially accepted by the State Department of High-

ways from the contractors as finished, as of December tenth. This part of the project includes the concrete underpass unit, the steel girded bridge used by the Southern Pacific over Second street, the pump house and the illuminating system installed at the underpass.

Road surfacing of the approaches at both ends, which will be started

immediately as a day labor project, under the charge of Fred Davis, general superintendent, for the department of highways, remains to be completed before the new outlet to the west of Reno will be officially thrown open for general traffic use. This work will require, with favorable weather conditions, about a month to finish.

Contract for the project was awarded to J. F. Knapp of Oakland, California, on April 16, of this year, on a low bid of \$92,496.80 and included the realignment of the route, widening of the roadway, erecting an underpass structure of concrete and passageways for pedestrians, as well as a steel overhead bridge.

Columbia River Pushed Around

Government engineers have pushed the Columbia river, the second largest in America, out of its bed.

It is the first time in the history of the world man has moved this giant stream which was shoved across a bit of landscape in eastern Washington to make way for builders of Grand Coulee dam, the biggest dam undertaken to date.

The last time the Columbia river was pushed around was about 10,000 years ago in the ice age when glaciers descended over the continent and diverted the Columbia at about the same point. Taking advantage of this start of the work nature made a hundred centuries past, man is now harnessing the torrent to make it serve for power generation and irrigation purposes.

Successful closure of the central section of a temporary cofferdam directly across the channel of the great river was reported recently to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes by John C. Page, acting commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, which is constructing the Grand Coulee dam.

Completion of the cross-channel cofferdam marked the termination of an operation described by Frank A. Banks, Bureau of Reclamation construction engineer in charge, as the most difficult engineering feat to be encountered in the construction of this, the world's most massive dam.

The cofferdam has forced the river to turn sharply to the left at the upstream face of the dam, flow through four slots left in the west abutment of the structure and return to its source below the site. The stream has been diverted so that it makes a horseshoe bend, leaving a long section of its channel at the axis of the dam unused.

WALTER CHRISTIAN DIES IN POCHE

Walter Christian, son of Mrs. W. Christian of Pioche, died Sunday at his mother's home of a heart attack.

The young man was a graduate of the State University and was coach of the Fernly high school basketball team. He is a cousin of Judge W. E. Orr of Las Vegas

SAFETY DETERRENT

The big hindrance to safety on the highways is that with roads twenty-five per cent safer the motorist wants to go fifty per cent faster.—Lawrence Tribune.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

316 South Fourth street, across from grammar school, is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts. Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Science reading room, 112 North Third street, open week days, except holidays, from 1:15 p. m. until 4 p. m. Evenings, except Wednesdays, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 3, 1937.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 118:27, "God is the Lord, which hath showed us light."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity." (Heb. 1:13).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, and death, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil." (P. 127).

Thousand Must Purchase Seals

Never too late to send the money for Christmas seals is the message from the Nevada Public Health Association. In the rush of Christmas business some citizens forgot to send their contribution, others could not spare the money.

But though Christmas is past, the need is ever present, and the health association asks those who have not contributed to do so yet. The total of the 1936 seal sale is still \$1,000 short of the goal needed for the 1937 health program.

The proposed program of tuberculin skin test with X-ray follow-ups for early case finding depends upon the response of the public in the seal sale. Whether it will be possible to have a tuberculosis nurse for Nevada is a question that will be answered by generous citizens who contribute to the seal sale.

If only one thousand citizens will open their hearts and their purses and send one dollar each, the goal will be reached, and a real program of tuberculosis education and prevention be made possible.

Nevada has a fourth highest death rate from tuberculosis in the United States and has no hospital for the care of tuberculosis citizens.

GERMAN SOCKS

Germans are using wood in their socks. Maybe a chip on the foot is better than one on the shoulder.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

BAD HABIT

Food prices continue to rise, but the demand remains steady. Eating is such a bad habit with most people that they keep right on doing it no matter what it costs.—Jacksonville Journal.



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