

XMAS CELEBRATION GIVEN BY CHILDREN OF M'KINLEY SCHOOL

Christmas, 1920, was formally celebrated at the McKinley school yesterday, and the spirit of old Saint Nicholas reigned supreme in the hearts of the kiddies who participated and the parents and friends who attended. The celebrations in the various rooms lasted most of the day and all were exceptionally interesting.

The usual Christmas procedure was reversed in the kindergarten entertainment at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the little tots presented to their parents gifts which they had made themselves. One of the kiddies officiated as Santa Claus and the program included appropriate games.

In the afternoon the third and fourth grades entertained in honor of Christmas, giving a play entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree." The characters included Winter, Jack Frost, the Christmas Candle, the

Christmas Tree, Star, Snowflake and Wind.

A play also was given by the first and second grades, the offering being "Mother Goose's Children's Christmas." All the children of Mother Goose were remembered by Santa Claus, and a chorus sang Mother Goose songs.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment and the cleverly decorated room was filled with parents and friends.

In carrying out the prevailing spirit of Christmas giving, the children in their entertainment kept in mind the poor kiddies of the city. The school tree, with all its decorations, was presented to the Day Nursery, and every child, from the kindergarten to the fourth grade, contributed toys and fruit.

SHARP

He was from the country. Some friends had invited him to dine with them at their favorite restaurant, after which they were going to the theater. Before sitting down the rustic visitor walked round the table, feeling the edge of the knives with his finger and thumb.

"What are you doing with those knives?" asked his companions.

"Ain't app to city tricks naw," explained the yokel. "Last time they gave me a knife so sharp I cut my mouth and couldn't eat no more."—Los Angeles Times.

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PIONEER DESCENDANT OF PILGRIMS LIES IN HOSPITAL IN PHOENIX

Seven generations ago, Richard Mann came with the Pilgrim fathers from England and landed at Plymouth, Mass. A generation ago, a descendant of Richard Mann blazed a trail across the Rockies and settled in Arizona. He was Horace E. Mann. The hardships of the Pilgrim fathers had been handed down, generation to generation, to find a descendant equally as sturdy, equally as capable of enduring privations and hardships as the men who braved the uncertainties of a new world.

It was nearly 50 years ago that Horace E. Mann came with the "Boston Colony" to Arizona. Today he lies in Sisters hospital suffering from a broken leg, the result of an accident in which he was struck by an automobile.

The "Boston Colony" came to Arizona, he explained yesterday, with the intention of settling along the Little Colorado river. On their arrival, however, they found the rich agricultural lands all taken up, so they continued across the mountains, finally locating in Flagstaff valley.

It was there that colonists made the flagstaff from a stately pine which stood off by itself, away from the other pines. It was this flagstaff from which the valley took its name, as well as the city of Flagstaff.

Later the colonists moved to Prescott, where they settled permanently.

BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS POINTED OUT BY J. D. HALSTEAD

J. D. Halstead, general manager of the J. D. Halstead Lumber company, which operates 15 lumber yards in Arizona, a number of them situated in Maricopa county, is a strong supporter of the highway bonds for the completion of the county road project. Mr. Halstead yesterday discussed the bond issue from the business man's point of view, as well as from the farmers' standpoint. He placed great stress upon the fact that localities some distance from the centers of business and markets would be placed in close touch with these centers by a complete system of paved highways throughout the county.

He also emphasized the fact that paved highways will bring tourists and home-seekers to the county, as well as investors.

Discussing the business point of

view, Mr. Halstead said that whereas his company, because of its large holdings in Maricopa county, would pay a considerable amount on the bonds, he was convinced that the bonds ought to be passed. "In my own business, for instance, I figure that I will get half of what I pay on the bonds back within one year in the saving on trucks alone. Paved roads will mean much less wear and tear on our large motor truck equipment. At present we are charging, each year, 20 per cent for depreciation on each of our trucks. This means that after five years the truck is gone as a result of the hardships to which it is subjected on the present poor roads. We have found that the cost of operating trucks over paved roads is just half of what it costs to operate them over bad roads. Therefore, if we have paved roads we will charge only 10 per cent per year to depreciation on our trucks instead of 20 per cent. It has come within my personal observation that communities in the east and in California which have voted bond issues for good roads have been built up very largely, as they have attracted population and industry, and have generally made immense progress. We in Maricopa county need these roads and we need them immediately. It is the part of each progressive man and woman in the county to vote YES for these highway bonds."

STREET CAR BANDITS STILL AT LIBERTY; EXPECT CRIME WAVE

Although two suspects yesterday were taken before the motorman and conductor of the Glendale car held up by two armed bandits about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, neither of the street car men were able to identify the men under arrest as the highwaymen and both were released. The bandits, after having boarded the car near the Indian school Tuesday night took about \$150 from the conductor, W. A. Lansley, and \$3.50 from C. D. Bradman, the only passenger on the car. D. L. McReynolds, the motorman, was not robbed.

Deputy Sheriffs Al De Witt and R. M. Price have been working on the case. One of the men was described as being tall and light complexioned and the other as short and dark. Both the street car men said were young and appeared inexperienced in the hold-up game.

Sheriff Montgomery, speaking of the affair yesterday, stated that he believed the holdup of Tuesday night was the start of a crime wave in Phoenix. Sheriff Montgomery said he was going to ask Chief Briebos of the police department to co-operate with his officers in combatting the crime wave that hits Phoenix about this time each year.

A double roundup of all men who have no visible means of support was suggested by the sheriff as the best plan of action. In the first roundup data would be obtained from the men and after a second roundup a week later charges of vagrancy would be brought against those who still were without jobs. In this way, Sheriff Montgomery said, officers would be enabled to pick up crooks who have drifted into Phoenix from other towns and these could be "vaxed" and sent to jail for from thirty to ninety days each.

GETS \$1750 VERDICT IN DAMAGE ACTION

Alma Cannon Copeland, with her husband, Stanley Copeland, was awarded a judgment of \$1,750 by a jury in the superior court against Alva E. Wisner for injuries alleged to have been sustained when she was struck by Wisner's car last June. Mrs. Copeland asked for damages of \$5,000. The suit began in Judge Lyman's court on Tuesday and went to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Copeland alleged Wisner was driving at a high rate of speed on McDowell road on June 9, the fender of the car struck her and knocking her down. Wisner, she said, drove on without stopping. Wisner said his wife, who was in the car with him, had a weak heart and had fainted when the accident occurred. He said he drove rapidly into town to get medical attention for his wife.

Later Wisner was arrested on a charge of driving away from the scene of an accident without stopping to give his name, residence or license number, and was released to appear in court. The trial was postponed several times because Mrs. Copeland, who was visiting here from Laredo, Tex., was unable to leave the hospital. It was finally dismissed when Mrs. Copeland returned without appearing against Wisner.

THREE SENTENCED IN POLICE COURT

C. B. French, charged with driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, will be tried in police court at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

French, with John Finn and Valentine Carey, was arrested early Wednesday morning after he had driven his Dodge Ford into a Ford at Central avenue and Park lane. French is at liberty on \$200 cash bond.

Finn and Carey paid fines of \$25 each yesterday when City Magistrate Frank Thomas found them guilty of vagrancy. They will stand trial today as co-defendants in the action against French.

Jose Medina, found guilty of vagrancy, was given a straight jail sentence of thirty days by City Magistrate Thomas. Medina, according to officers, has a reputation of being a "bad man" and is said to have figured in a holdup in another state last September.

C. OF C. TAKES UP FARMING PROBLEM

The general board of the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at the Arizona club yesterday noon was the appearance of a delegation from Mesa with a request that consideration be given to some method of helping the farmers of the valley to put in their new crops. It was decided to appoint two members of the chamber of commerce to confer with members from Chandler, Mesa and Glendale and representatives of the Central association and the Salt River Valley Water

Users' association concerning the problem and its solution.

The farm affairs committee of the chamber of commerce recommended that a town meeting be held on January 3 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the high school auditorium to consider the subject of a farm policy for the Salt River valley.

An invitation to attend a general

assembly of the chambers of commerce of the United States of Mexico at Juarez on February 5, 6 and 7 to discuss the problems affecting both nations was taken under consideration.

Colorado state national guard is to have a tank corps company equipped with 15 tanks.

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Mixed Nuts, Fancy, No Peanuts, per lb.	35c	Bishop's Fancy Luxury Box Candy, each	\$1.50
Walnuts No. 1 soft shell, 5 lb. lots, per lb.	29c	1-lb. boxes Famo Nut Chocolates, each	\$1.50
Dromedary Dates, Per pkg.	30c	Pop Corn—that pops, Per lb.	10c
Sun Maid Raisins, Seeded or Seedless, per pkg.	29c	Marshmallows, Angelus Brand, per pkg.	14c
Marischino Cherries, Large bottle, each	\$1.19	Imported Preserved Limes, Per bottle	98c
Fancy Chocolate Covered Nut Candy, per lb.	95c	Munson's Exchange Fancy Olives, per can	19c
Virginia Dare, Pint bottle	43c	Calif. Home Stuffed Sweet Pickles, per qt.	45c
Jumbo Cranberries, 2 lbs.	55c	2 1/2 lb. can Black River Molasses, per can	31c
Fancy large white crisp Celery, per bunch	15c	Monarch Maple Syrup, Per quart	\$1.43
Navel Oranges, Per doz.	50c	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Per lb.	20c
Cluster Raisins, Per pkg.	39c		
8-oz. Shelled Walnuts, Per can	53c	Christmas Trees	
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