

TO MAKE HIGHWAYS SKID-PROOF

Washington, Dec. 28.—How to make the modern highway skid-proof is an engineering problem to which the National Motorists' Association is going to direct its attention this coming year.

An announcement just made public says in part: "Thus far the problem of constructing and maintaining a smooth non-skid road has baffled the skill of the engineer. The only non-skid pavements in the country today are those constructed of brick, or blocks of granite."

"A concrete roadway can be made non-skid by scarifying or roughening the surface before the top finish is laid. But experience shows that it will not stay non-skid. Earth, waste oil drippings from traffic, all fill up the grooves in short order with the result that the road is soon without the non-skid feature."

Feeling that the time has come when the utmost in skill and science should be brought into play in building American highways, the National Motorists' Association intends to cooperate to the fullest extent. A study will be made to determine whether concrete and asphalt surfaces can be made as skid-proof as brick or granite block.

CASKET MAKER'S SON DIES IN CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25.—David Sessions, 10-year-old son of Waldo E. Sessions, casket manufacturer, of this city, was burned to death early today when Sessions' home was destroyed by fire believed to have started near a Christmas tree which had been wired for electric lighting.

Repeated efforts to reach the boy, who was trapped on the second floor of the house by the flames, were unavailing. The body was recovered by firemen.

When you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other; when you tell a woman something, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.—Michigan Gazette.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, but we'd rather be two in the bush.—Boston Transcript.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Westminster Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

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On December 13, 1920, Mr. Campbell added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good and I gladly recommend them to anyone in need of a kidney remedy. I seldom have any trouble with my kidneys now and give all the credit to Doan's." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPLEY

We are so glad to hear our little friend, Sterling Hook, who has been sick for so long, is much improved.

Mr. Sterling Stater is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Shriner, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shipley and daughter, of Iowa. Miss Ruth Coulson is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, in Cecil County, Md.

Mrs. John F. Withide was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Carrie Harmon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caples and Miss Julia Caples were Monday guests of Mrs. Margaret Caples and families.

Ethel Zahn, of Pleasant Valley, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, who moved on the G. W. Hunter farm here Thursday.

Those who called on Mr. J. P. Withide, Sunday afternoon were Mr. Charles Harmon, Robert Baumgardner and Harry Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Easton and Miss Bell Easton were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Myerly.

The Christmas entertainment at Zion Methodist Protestant Church Sunday night was quite a success and all enjoyed Santa.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and family, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Shauck and Miss Beatrice Shauck are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Shauck, of Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hook and family were Monday guests of Mrs. Wm. Baker and family.

Miss Susanna Caples called on Mrs. Elizabeth Withide Thursday afternoon.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 7:30 at Zion Methodist Protestant Church led by Miss Elizabeth Hughes.

Mr. Edwin Robertson gave a farewell party before moving to his father's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson Wednesday night. All were royally entertained by them. The music was furnished by Mr. Joseph T. Hook, Charles Richardson, Jr., Tris Buckingham and Mr. Edwards. At a late-hour refreshments were served.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Robertson, Harry Lenna, John A. Polster, John Withide, Emory Arbaugh, Miss Martha Robertson, Sarah Bowers, Edna Welch, Aleatha Arbaugh, Rebecca

Robertson, Elizabeth Welsh, Cora Robertson, Mary Barber, Catherine Smith, Susanna Caples, Mary Leppo, Mary Wagner, Gladys Leppo, Estella Wagner, Ruth Coulson, Messrs. Winfield Caples, Edwin Robertson, Howard Haines, Joseph T. Hook, Charles Richardson, Tris Buckingham, Mr. Richards, Roly Gibson, Sherley Smith, John Phillips, Henry Nicholson, Sterling Stater, Herman Wagner, of L. William Smith, William Caples, Geo. Caples, Emory Robertson, John Wagner, Wilbur Carr, Charles Robertson, Mervin Carr, Dudley Warner, Ralph Wagner, Charles Welsh, Carr Robertson, Calvin and Frank Zeon, Chester Smith, Lester Hoff, Herman Green, Emory Green, Howard Smith and others.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wagner entertained Monday Mr. John Byron Wagner, Misses Treva and Aiverta Wagner and John Byron Wagner, Jr.

Miss Dorothy Gibson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Monroe Lambert, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Polster entertained Monday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dittman and sons, Lewis and Joshua Dittman, of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Arbaugh, Miss Marie Arbaugh and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Trott, near Oakland.

Mr. William and Mrs. Margaret Caples are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, near Brummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppo and family visited friends in Westminster, Monday.

A Happy New Year to one and all.

CLARA PHILLIPS, GUILTY OF HAMMER MURDER, ESCAPES FROM JAIL IN LOS ANGELES

Saws steel bars and gets away in early morning; several hours before flight is discovered, take steps to prevent her reaching Mexico.

Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the women's section of the county jail at Los Angeles, Cal., and escaped. She was under a sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment after conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in the jail pending formulation of an appeal.

With the aid of several steel saws her escape was effected, according to a report to the Sheriff by the jailer. Belief was expressed that she had been aided by other inmates. Bars were sawed through and after crawling out the window she dropped to the roof of an adjoining building, climbed down the fire escape and disappeared.

The escape was not discovered by jail authorities for several hours. The warden, in making rounds, saw the bed in Mrs. Phillips' cell vacant. The warden then discovered the sawed and twisted bars and notified the jailer.

The former chorus girl, who, three weeks ago was found guilty of what prosecuting officials declared to be one of the most brutal murders they have had to try, effected her liberty with a suddenness equal to that which the hammer slaying was revealed last July. It is believed she escaped in an auto.

Close examination of the cell window and the sawed bars failed to reveal any trace of the saw filings. This led to the opinion by investigators that the bars may have been sawed through several days prior to the escape.

Orders were issued by Sheriff W. I. Tragger to bring into his office all persons connected with the hammer murder in order to trace all plans of the jailbreak. All sheriff deputies were called in and posses rushed out.

Mrs. Phillips had several hours' start before the sheriff's office placed a dragnet throughout Southern California. All Southern California cities have been notified and authorities at the border warned in time, the sheriff believes, to prevent the fugitive reaching Mexico.

Deputy sheriffs were sent out to interview Madelynn Obenchain, released from jail Monday night after

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Dismissal of the case involving the charge of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. She occupied an adjoining cell to Mrs. Phillips. Officials were also dispatched to interview Oia Weaver and Etta Jackson, sisters of the escaped chorus girl slayer, and to locate, if possible, her husband, Armour Phillips.

Three steel bars across the window in Mrs. Phillips' cell were found to be neatly sawed through. There were evidences that she climbed through the window and walked across the roof, in bare feet.

Mrs. Phillips was convicted of murder in the second degree on November 16, Mrs. Meadows was slain July 12 last on a lonely drive in the outskirts of Los Angeles, where she had driven in her own auto with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Peggy Caffee, both ex-chorus girls. Her head had been beaten in with a hammer and a large rock had been hurled upon her body.

The next day Armour L. Phillips, husband of Mrs. Phillips, went to the Sheriff's office and made a statement, after which Mrs. Phillips was arrested on a train at Tucson, Ariz. About the same time Mrs. Caffee told the detectives that Mrs. Phillips accused Mrs. Meadows of accepting gifts from Phillips and when this was denied attacked her alleged rival with the hammer.

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FRENZIED NEGROES DIG UP THEIR DEAD

WAVE OF THEM DESCENDS ON CEMETERY WITH SPADES.—UNBETAKEN UNDER ARREST

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The traditional belief that Southern darkies always give cemeteries a wide berth has been exploded here. It happened when scores of negroes, armed with picks, shovels and rakes, and any sort of digging tools they could find, besieged a local cemetery of their race and began a wholesale excavation of graves.

It all came about following the confirmation by a local negro undertaker that he had been stealing coffins from graves for more than a year, selling and reselling them, thereby making a small fortune. The police caught two negroes employed by him digging up a grave yesterday and removing the coffin.

His lodgment in the City Jail caused consternation among the other inmates. "Take dat nigger away," they protested to the jailer; "he's covered with grave dust and he's gonna bring calamity 'mongst us all—take him away!"

The officers finally were forced to place the undertaker in an isolated cell, as the other negroes refused to do anything but roll their eyes and pray, and continued their protests against the undertaker sharing the runaway with them.

When the story of the undertaker's crime leaked out a wave of hysterical indignation swept Dark Town. All night there was talk, moaning and planning. In the early morning negroes who had relatives buried in the cemetery where the casket snatching had been reported descended upon it in force.

The first grave opened was that of Nancy Joy, one-time belle of Auburn avenue. Her casket was gone. And so the negroes proceeded, amid wailings and moanings, until the cemetery resembled a huge burying ground that seemed to be witnessing many funerals at once.

For a time it appeared that the darkies were intent upon opening the cemetery. Officials, unable to cope with the frenzied relatives, sent for the police, who halted the investigation.

Now the negroes declare they are going to get permits from the authorities, from the courts if necessary, to see if the caskets of their dead have been tampered with.

One old dorky seemed to express the sentiment of the whole crowd when he said:

"Dey oughter give us dat scoundrel we'd bring him out here and put him in one of dese here graves he's been afoolin' with."

Local authorities, besides arresting the undertaker, have locked up two other negroes whom they declare aided in the work of casket snatching. They say they will be prosecuted for grave robbing, which, under the Georgia law, is punishable by jail sentences ranging from 1 to 20 years.

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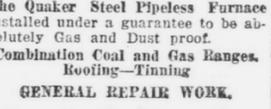
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