

PRESENT PURSE TO CHURCHMAN

President Shurtliff Honored by Sunday Schools; Leaves for Coast

President Lewis W. Shurtliff of the Weber stake was presented with a purse of \$100 by the members of the Weber stake Sunday school board and the officers and teachers of the ward Sunday schools, at a special song service held in the tabernacle yesterday morning.

MAKES PRESENTATION

In making the presentation to President Shurtliff, Superintendent Goddard called attention of the children to the fact that they had been singing about being happy at all times.

President Shurtliff, who was very much affected by the presentation of the gift, said it was very hard for him to reply to the children's blessing.

COMMENTS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

John Watson, of the Weber stake presidency, told how glad he was to hear the children sing.

George E. Browning, of the stake presidency, said that President Shurtliff was going on his trip to California with the good will of all the officials of the church.

PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Following is the program of songs and carols rendered by the children under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Thomas, with Sam E. Whitaker at the organ.

- Freddie, Sam E. Whitaker. Song, "Fare You Away on Judea's Plains" congregation. Prayer, Helen Seweroff. Song, "Christmas Carol" congregation.

Elks' Band dance Berthana tonight.

SPORTS WRITER STAGES RACE WITH STORK AND WINS

Al Warden, sports writer for the Standard-Examiner staged a race with the stork this morning and won.

"We beat him," Al telephoned from the Deo hospital this morning, following the arrival of a seven-pound boy. The babe was born at 5:40 a. m.

Warden said they got a tip from Brigham about the stork and they decided to beat him to the hospital, which they did, by less than an hour.

Mrs. Warden was Miss Grace Freeman.

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Check Mixup Lands Cowboy in City Jail

J. F. King, charged with forgery, was arraigned before Judge D. R. Roberts of the city court this morning.

King stated that he wanted an attorney before making decision as to whether or not he would have a preliminary hearing.

The man was attired in cowboy regalia, complete from high top boots, with military heels, to a large sombrero. Around his neck he wore a brilliant scarf which was held in place by a large heart shaped silver holder.

'GRATITUDE' COOPER MUST STAND TRIAL

Fred L. Cooper, charged with having forged the name of Mrs. Emma Montgomery, to a check, with alleged intentions of defrauding Mrs. Montgomery, O. P. Skaggs and the First National bank of \$25, waived preliminary hearing when he appeared before City Judge D. R. Roberts for arraignment this morning.

Cooper, it is alleged, was assisted recently by "Mother" Montgomery. She endeavored to help him in "going straight," it is said, and he forged her name to a check, the police say.

Fellow prisoners at the county jail claim Cooper, it is said, and one of them, because of his alleged act, termed him "Gratitude" Cooper.

Pair Get Freedom; Two Others Fined

Frank Anderson and M. Henihan, charged with mendacity, appeared before Judge D. R. Roberts in district court this morning and entered a plea of guilty. The men were arrested last week.

James Campbell, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to \$50 or 20 days. John Finegan, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of \$50 or 20 days.

Discovery of Still Costly to Roy Man

Joseph Bird, arrested last week at Roy on a charge of having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty before Judge D. R. Roberts of the city court this morning.

Plead Not Guilty to Having Liquor

M. Ebbas and S. Shiba, arrested at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Grant avenue last night on a charge of having liquor in their possession, pleaded not guilty when they appeared before the city court this morning.

Lumber Concern Files Suit to Recover \$170

Suit to recover \$170.10 alleged to be due for lumber and building material, has been filed in the district court by the Burton-Walker Lumber company against Mrs. Charles J. Adams and C. A. Newman. Judgment for the amount, with attorney fees of \$25 are asked.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National bank of Ogden, Utah, will be held at their banking rooms at 2384 Washington avenue on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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GIRL SAYS SHE SHOT HESSLER

Fourteen-year-old Daughter of Mavis Baker, Defendant, Testifies to Shooting

A surprise was sprung in the case of the state against Mavis Baker, on trial in the district court for the alleged shooting of Herbert Hessler, when Gertrude Baker, 14-year-old daughter of Baker, testified that she fired the shot into Hessler's body, but in court could not pull the trigger of the revolver when it was handed to her.

The girl testified before the jury Friday that she shot Hessler because she was afraid that Hessler would harm her father and brother, Nick, 11 years of age. When asked by District Attorney Stuart P. Dobbs whether she used one or two hands to fire the weapon, she said she believed she fired it with one hand.

PRODUCES REVOLVER

Mr. Dobbs produced the revolver, a .32 calibre Iver Johnson, and asked the girl to pull the trigger. The girl tugged with one hand, but could not snap the trigger.

"Try both hands," Mr. Dobbs suggested. The girl made an attempt with both hands, but could not move the trigger. George Halverson, attorney for Baker, asked to examine the gun and tried to snap the trigger, but failed.

Mr. Halverson declared the weapon had been tampered with since the shooting, which took place March 24, at the Baker farm on Thirty-third street near Taylor avenue. Hessler has now recovered from the bullet wound which entered his abdomen and lodged in his back. The bullet is still in his body.

MRS. BAKER ON STAND

Mrs. Baker was placed on the stand this morning and testified regarding trouble between Mr. Baker and Hessler over an irrigation ditch before the shooting. Just before the shooting occurred, she said, she was in the basement of her home and did not see the shots fired.

Mrs. Baker said she ran from the house when she heard the shots and saw Hessler jump over a wire fence. The woman declared she saw Mrs. Hessler help Mr. Hessler to the house after the shooting.

PHONES POLICE

Mrs. Baker declared she was telephoning to the police station before the shooting and heard someone enter the house and go into the bedroom. She testified that she did not see the person. The footprints of the person, she said, she heard plainly. The person walked from the house after visiting the bedroom, she asserted.

District Judge-elect Formally Announces He Has Tendered Resignation

District Judge-elect James A. Howell today formally announced that he would tender his resignation as district judge to Governor-elect Mabey after he qualified for the judgeship, next Monday.

HOWELL TO GIVE UP JUDGESHIP

Mr. Howell will enter the law firm of DeVine, Stine and Gwilliam, and with his association with the firm, the firm name will be changed to DeVine, Howell, Stine and Gwilliam.

33 Unemployed Men Fed at City Jail

Thirty-three unemployed men were guests of the city at breakfast this morning. The number of men is daily increasing, the police say.

Three men refused to work in payment for their meal, it is said. "Scotty" Rankin, chef at the jail, said this morning that he had been instructed to feed men who ask for meals and then put them to work in payment for their breakfast. In event that the men refuse to work they will be arrested on vagrancy charges, he declared.

Leap Year Dance at 11th Ward Tomorrow

A leap year dance will be given tomorrow night by the Mutual Improvement associations of the Eleventh ward in the ward hall. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock.

The dance will be in the nature of a character carnival and prizes will be awarded for the best sustained characters.

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Jewelry Peddlers Given Fine of \$10

Walter Longmore and J. F. Hart, arrested last Friday on a charge of peddling without a license, pleaded guilty before the city court this morning. The men were fined \$10 each.

Ogden Boy Arrested By Police Confesses Drug Store Robbery

Howard D. Linsley, 19, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Everett Noble and Ed Butterfield suspected of being the accomplice of Harry Byars in the robbery of the Depot drug store Thursday morning.

HE IS FIXED

Linsley and Byars were arraigned before the city court this morning. They were represented by Attorney Thomas Maginnis. Their bail was fixed at \$1000. Attorney Maginnis said it was undecided whether the men would waive their preliminary hearings.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

The men were charged with highway robbery on the highway. County Attorney Joseph B. Bates made a motion that Linsley's name be stricken from the complaint against the men, there being some question regarding whether or not he is a juvenile. Upon determining that the crime for which the men are charged carries a penalty from five years to life imprisonment, the motion was withdrawn, it being within the jurisdiction of the city court to conduct a preliminary hearing for juveniles in event the crime carries either a life or death penalty.

According to Captain Robert Burk, chief of detectives, Byars, who was arrested shortly after the robbery, gave false information regarding the identity of the "other man." He stated, however, the captain declared, that he had met Linsley at Soldier Summit, where he had been working. Believing that the boy was accomplice by some one who knew the whereabouts of the money's hiding place, Captain Burk questioned Joseph Carve, proprietor of the store, regarding his former employees and their present employment. In going over the list of former employees, it was learned that Linsley had been working at Soldier Summit.

CONFESSES, POLICE SAY

Linsley, when arrested yesterday afternoon, disclaimed knowledge of the crime for considerable time and then confessed to the affair, the police said.

He was formerly employed at the Cave drug store as a soda dispenser. Basil Malan, it is claimed, was suspected by the police of some knowledge of the crime after he had called at the jail and asked to visit Byars. His wish was granted, after he had promised to disclose any conversation between himself and the prisoner. He visited Byars and arranged to have a Christmas dinner sent him. Then he departed from the jail, after stating that Byars had requested him to get an attorney.

FOLLOW MALAN

An attempt was made to follow Malan, it being thought that Byars had handed him a note to deliver to the third party in the robbery. By turning a corner and doubling back quickly, Malan came face to face with the officers and established the fact that he was being followed.

Efforts to follow him were given up for the time being. Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday, Linsley was called on the phone and told that a friend wanted to meet him at the corner of Grant avenue and Twenty-third street. He agreed to be at the meeting place. Officers then went to his home and placed him under arrest.

Following the robbery, the police said, Linsley declared that he left the drug store from the rear and had made his way through the avenue end of Merchant's alley. Here Malan met him with an automobile. Linsley claimed Malan was originally scheduled to participate in the robbery, according to Linsley, but at the last moment lost his nerve, Captain Burk stated.

From the corner of Wall avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the auto proceeded to the Wilson's store at Wall avenue, it is reported. Here Linsley went in the store and procured a gunny sack to carry the cash box in, it is said.

He asserts, Captain Burk states, that he went to the box at the rear of the store and broke open the cash box, burning such checks as were in the box.

He then proceeded up Twenty-eighth street, where he was arrested with him the remains of the cash box.

Linsley gave Malan a small amount of money, it is alleged. He spent about \$30 for Christmas gifts. Late Saturday afternoon, Linsley and Malan drove to the Weber river, the police say, and threw the broken cash box into the river.

Whisky for Plum Duff Brings Grief to Woman

Claiming that whisky in her house was for use on plum puddings, since meat and other Christmas viands, Mrs. Fay Williams, who runs the Fashion rooming house at Twenty-fifth street, pleaded guilty yesterday in her possession before Judge D. R. Roberts of the city court this morning.

Negro Bound Over on Assault Charge

Frank Patterson, negro, waived preliminary hearing, after several moments deliberation this morning, when arraigned before Judge D. R. Roberts in the city court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Patterson had differences with one Romulo Martin, and struck the latter weighing five pounds, and the only meaning of legal phrases which were spoken to him by Judge Roberts and it was with considerable effort that the prisoner grasped the fact that he would eventually have to be tried before the district court, even though he had a preliminary hearing.

Patterson waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court, his bail having been fixed at \$500.

Turning on of Light in House Foils Holdup

Turning on of an electric light at the home of Dr. W. R. Emmett, Washington near Thirty-second street, early this morning foiled two robbers who attempted to hold up C. E. Erwin. Erwin was walking to his home on Thirty-second street, he told the police, just passing Thirty-first street, on Washington avenue, he was accosted by two men who commanded him to throw up his hands. They were about to search him when a light was turned on in the house of Dr. Emmett.

The men became frightened and fled, leaving Erwin unharmed. He immediately reported the matter to the police.

NOTICE

Will the party who took the package by mistake from the Postoffice steps Friday eve., Dec. 17, containing a turquoise blue sweater return the same to 2612 Wash. and Erwin reward. No questions asked. 26:2

Hay-Grain

- Wheat, cwt. .... \$3.50 Bran, cwt. .... \$2.35 Corn, cwt. .... \$2.20 Cracked Corn, cwt. \$2.35 Frost Free Potatoes \$1.70 Onions ..... \$1.50 Alfalfa Hay, cwt. \$1.20 Timothy Hay, cwt. \$1.25 Beef Scraps ..... \$5.90 Why feed green meat with 80 per cent water.

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CLARA HAMON SPENDS QUIET DAY WITH KIN

WILSON, Okla., Dec. 27.—Clara Smith Hamon, at liberty under a \$12,000 bond on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman, is spending the day with relatives here. It is her intention to remain here several days, she said.

ORPHEUM AGAIN TODAY And Tuesday Matinees Daily The Cast: Lon Chaney, Lewis Stone, Betty Blythe James Oliver Curwood presents Nomads of the North From the novel by James Oliver Curwood Directed by David M. Hartford A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION Meet Neews the bear and Brimstone the pup The Kiddies Will Like the Wild Animals ALSO—"TOONERVILLE TROLLEY" COMEDY

POLICE GET IN ON RUM CACHE

Judge Apparently Not Entirely Satisfied Takes Case Under Advisements

"Officer, can a cop..." This might have been the title of a little incident that happened in police court this morning.

Eino Gong, charged with having liquor in his possession, was one of the principals. W. A. Brown, night patrolman, was another.

Gong, it seems, knew the location of a gallon jug of whiskey. It was the night before Christmas. "The 'boozie' market was 'strong'." The police were vigilant.

Gong, with two companions, is alleged to have attempted to corrupt Brown by offering him half of the whiskey in exchange for "protection."

Brown notified his superior, Sergeant Stephens, and, from the viewpoint of Gong and his associates, Brown apparently "fell" for the arrangement.

The officer and Gong secured the jug, Gong insisting they were headed for the police station.

At any rate, Sergeant Stephens, who knew of the arrangement, placed Gong under arrest.

When he appeared in court this morning, Gong pleaded guilty of having liquor in his possession and then started the court room by announcing that Officer Brown was with him. Brown, new on the job, was visibly disconcerted.

From the testimony, it appeared that he had conspired with Gong to divide the liquor. His only testimony was that statements made by Sergeant Stephens were correct, and that the only agreement entered into with Gong was that he would get half the whiskey and deliver it to a house on Lincoln avenue.

Sergeant Stephens explained the matter more thoroughly, showing that Brown had acted in that manner in order to insure capturing of goods. Judge D. R. Roberts apparently was not satisfied with the evidence introduced. There seemed to be room for discrepancies in the testimony of Gong and the room for additional facts in the testimony of the officers, he intimated.

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