

Reno Artist Begins Task of Mapping Ideas for Mural at Buhl Postoffice

BY LAURA LEE SMITH
TWIN FALLS, Dec. 31 (Special)—Richard Guy Walton, Reno, prominent young artist, with Mrs. Walton has been in Buhl the past week making arrangements and planning a mural for the new \$75,000 federal postoffice building, which was completed last August.

He Will Do Mural at Buhl



Richard Guy Walton, Reno artist, shown above with Mrs. Walton on the steps of the Buhl postoffice, will paint the mural which is expected to form an outstanding decorative feature in that \$75,000 west-end building. The couple visited Buhl to permit Mr. Walton to do preliminary idea work for the mural. (Times Correspondence Photo—Times Engraving)

In the mural will be a stage coach drawn by many horses. It will be a replica of the old coach which crossed this section en route from Kelton, Utah, to Fort Boise. There will also be an old type river ferry as described in vivid detail to the artist by Mrs. Molly Syster of Clear Lake resort, who's father, F. F. Briggs, operated the first ferry across the Snake in this section of the state. Mrs. Syster gave the young artist much first hand information of the Indians who first possessed this region and told him the first post office in this area of the state was operated by her father at his Big Springs farm a few miles below Clear Lake.

The office was established in the early 90s, and served the community for many years, under the name of Briggs. This Big Springs farm and its early history will find an important center in the mural.

Interested in Pioneers
Mr. Walton was particularly interested in the beginning of the west end, and in the deep tracts that are still visible on this side of the Snake river on the old Briggs farm where the pioneers' wagons cut their way and wound through the sagebrush desert en route to Oregon territory.

He was one of the 275 artists in the United States to enter the national competition in artistry sponsored recently by the government. Each artist presented a miniature mural for the new social security building in Washington, D. C. From the many designs submitted, only one was chosen for its special distinction and authority. In this contest Mr. Walton received the most honorable mention for his work, and as an award was offered the opportunity to paint the mural for the new federal postoffice building here. The work here is entirely non-competitive.

At his studio in Reno, he will sketch with pencil a type of mural depicting the early pioneering days of this section and the modes of travel over the route that has been the famous Oregon Trail. His sketch will be subject to approval by the section of fine arts, under the head of the public buildings administration at Washington.

Willing to Oblige
Mr. Walton made it emphatic that he is impressionable, and desires to depict in the mural what the people of this area desire and not what he might think would be appropriate. His plans are still indefinite other than the stage coach and the ferry there.

The finished model will be in dimension one inch to the foot and will be 12 feet long and five feet wide complete in full color, in tempera. Tempera painting is one of the oldest methods used in art. It was popular through the primitive ages, and before the period of Renaissance. It precedes the introduction of oil painting.

It was described by the artist as an emulsion of stiffly beaten egg mixed with linseed oil and three parts of water. He described the process as "something like mayonnaise and dressing." The solid colors are ground and added to the emulsion giving it true tone and a lasting effect.

Mr. Walton expressed his feeling of confidence in "bouncing in on a community to look things over." He seemed especially desirous of pleasing the people and believes he understands the feeling here since it is so closely related to his own native state of Nevada. He understands the background of the farming country, and says the sagebrush reaches here are practically the same as in Nevada.

Not "Arty"
"I am fed up with artisms, it makes me mad," he commented. "What we want in art is something of meaning and with over-lasting significance."

He will break up the surface of his mural into separate independent areas of color which in total effect will build up an appearance of solidity.

Mr. Walton has received special recognition for his work in recent years. He is a graduate of the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles. Previous to his study in the fine arts school he studied in San Francisco, in schools and under private instruction.

His most significant work is in the Washoe county library in Reno. In the children's reading room four panels each eight feet by four feet, depicting the life of Tom Sawyer. His latest work of outstanding character is a mural in two panels four by eight feet representing the life of the "Old Virginia City" in the early days of the west. It is in the United States museum at Carson City, Nev. The mural was recently unveiled to the public.

As he was leaving, Mr. Walton said he planned to paint the mural for Buhl on canvas. It is to be placed above the entrance to Postmaster E. P. Runyon's office which is the largest space in the front of the building.

SHOSHONE TALKS POLITICAL POSTS

SHOSHONE, Dec. 31 (Special)—The time is getting along toward Jan. 14 and Shoshone is beginning to see quite a bit of political activity.

Being the site of the district highway offices, naturally quite a bit of interest is centered here. As far as state appointments go there seem to be several after each job. The town ex-sheriff, George Brown is angling for the appointment as state brand inspector, and the retiring treasurer, Gracey Pease, is seeking an appointment in Boise.

As to the highway appointments it appears that the Democratic central committee for Blaine county can't get together. Since the late Harlan D. Helz and B. O. Lane, the Democrats have been practically leaderless and two factions are striving for the upper hand. In the county offices the only new appointments will be those of the newly elected sheriff and treasurer, both Republicans.

Several county men have been mentioned for the deputy sheriff post but for some reason, it is still officially a secret. It is said on good authority, however, that the new deputy sheriff will be a single man from Richfield. As for Myron Johnson's appointment to the deputy treasurer position, there doesn't seem to be any definite decision.

FAIRGROUNDS TO GET WATER LINE

Installation of 1,800 feet of new steel pipe for a water system and also construction of a new 20 by 98 feet sleep shed are slated for the Twin Falls county fairgrounds starting in the spring, it was announced today by Thomas Parks, manager.

The improvements were discussed here yesterday afternoon as members of the board met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Dates for the 1941 event were not set, awaiting decision as to dates of other fairs throughout the state which will be fixed at a meeting of the state fair association slated for Twin Falls early in February.

Bills were approved at yesterday's session and it was found that fair 1941 amounted to about \$2,500. Operation was conducted at a cost of \$3,000 below the budget figure.

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Punchy accident slogans now in use in various parts of the country: "Accidents Don't Happen—They Are Made." "Only Half the Road Belongs to You." "Honest Now, What's Your Hurry?"

Food for thought along safety lines: A live man pays 25 cents for a shave. It costs 45 to have a dead man shaved in a morgue. A good wooden overcoat costs \$40. A wooden one costs from \$250 to \$400. A taxi to a theater costs about 50 cents per round trip. But one to the cemetery costs at least \$10 for one way.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Collett

BURLEY, Dec. 31 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Lenora Collett, who died here Monday, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Burley funeral home chapel, with Bishop John Holyoak, of the second ward L.D.S. church officiating. Isaac Lee offered the opening prayer, and W. J. Black gave the benediction. Speakers were Bishop Earl Olmerson, Nathan W. Tanner of Salt Lake City, and Bishop Holyoak. Owen McBride sang "A Perfect Day" and a quartet composed of Mrs. Viola Grow, Mrs. Jean Avey, James Holyoak, and Sam Buckley, sang "Oh My Father" and "My Father Knows Best." Burial, under direction of Vern McCulloch of the Burley funeral home, was made beside the grave of her husband in the Burley cemetery. J. D. Hogan dedicated the grave. Pallbearers were Hyrem Anderson,

TRIO ESCAPES AS AUTO HITS TRAIN

JEROME, Dec. 31 (Special)—Although a car was completely demolished when it crashed into the side of a Union Pacific diesel-electric train at Bliss yesterday at 1 p. m., three persons were only slightly injured.

The three were A. J. Stearns, Boise, driver of the machine who suffered bruises; his wife, May, 18, who had a cut over one eye, and their two-year-old son who was bruised. Mrs. Stearns was treated at the Gooding hospital and was later released, according to Police Officer Earl Small who investigated. The crash occurred on the lower section of state highway 24 and the Union Pacific branch line. Officers said that visibility was poor at the time.

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YOUTH INJURED AS TWO CARS CRASH

Thrown against the windshield of the machine in which he was riding when it crashed with another car, Bobby Benoit, 19, today had suffered a fractured nose. He also sustained shock.

Young Benoit, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benoit, was injured when the car which his brother, Albert, Jr., 18, was driving, and in which he was a passenger, crashed with the other machine being operated by Y. L. Miles, Twin Falls. Neither Miles nor the older Benoit boy were injured.

The mishap occurred at the intersection of Sixth avenue east and Second street about 7:45 p. m. yesterday. Benoit was going north on Second street and Miles east on Sixth avenue. The right side of the Miles car was badly damaged as was the front of the Benoit machine.

Police reports list the pavement as "wet and slippery" at that time. The contract for the mural was let for \$800 which involves his personal installation work. The artist expects to have the mural finished early in the spring.

Auto Skids Into Highway Culvert

JEROME, Dec. 31 (Special)—In an effort to avoid a collision with an approaching machine on the highway here, as his car began to skid on the icy road, Bobby Bell, Jerome, damaged his auto when he skidded into a culvert. The accident occurred at about 7:30 p. m. Sunday, nine miles east of town.

None of the occupants in the Bell car was seriously injured, the companions suffering bruises and slight shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Colbert, Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mr. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Halley, are visiting Mrs. Robert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison.

Wayne Kruan, Twin Springs, Idaho, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. W. J. Modyett left for Chicago for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

READ THE TIMES WANT ADS.

Here are greetings for the New Year from one of Twin Falls' youngest firms—but one of Idaho's oldest, 1940 ends with a gratifying success for us and we close the old year with a sincere feeling of appreciation to our citizens of Magic Valley. And so we hope all the goodness the New Year can bring will be yours in 1941.

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INSURANCE FIRMS GET FARM FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Nine insurance companies received government benefits of more than \$100,000 each for participating in 1939 farm programs, the agriculture department revealed today.

Chief beneficiary was the Metropolitan Life insurance company of New York, which got \$448,772. There were 12 payments totaling more than \$100,000, including those which went to two federal land banks and two state agencies.

These statistics were revealed in a report by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on all payments of \$1,000 or more under the 1938 soil conservation and domestic allotment programs. Those whose checks totaled \$1,000 or more numbered 16,509 but, Wickard reported, represented only three-fifths of one per cent of the \$248,736 who received government farm benefit checks. The overall total on payments in excess of \$1,000 is \$3,424,685.53.

Idaho payments over \$3,000 included: W. L. Casey, Bonners Ferry, \$3,426; J. W. Hays, Idaho Falls, \$3,808; Harndon and Harris, Lapwai, \$3,322; B. L. Houck, Fortville, \$3,016; Kootenai valley farms, Bonners Ferry, \$6,657; D. H. Linderman, Clemensville, \$3,208; McIntosh and Grover, Lewiston, \$4,702; F. S. Parkinson, Rexburg, \$3,106; Carl Rudeen, Pocatello, \$3,110; Wagner and company, Lewiston, \$3,704; Webster-Souff farm, Rexburg, \$4,265; total Idaho payments over \$1,000, \$255,341.

Granges to Hold Joint Ceremony

BUHL, Dec. 31 (Special)—Next Friday evening, Lucerne and the Deep Creek Granges will be guests of Fairview Grange at joint installation services. Anton Suchan will be the installing officer for the three Granges.

Fairview Grange will have installed as their master, Roland Harding; overseer, Hershel Harger; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Leth; steward, Howard Cobb; assistant steward, Thaine Roberts; chaplain, Mrs. Will Chambers; treasurer, Rudolph Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Lela Noh; gatekeeper, Frank Chandler; Ceres, Mrs. Willa Voss; Pomona, Mrs. Florence Cobb; Flora, Mrs. Mary Noh; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Charles Baxter; executive committeeman, Frank Atkins; business agent, Anton Suchan.

Master installed for the Lucerne Grange will be Thomas Hejmanek; overseer, John Holmes; lecturer, June Bartmess; steward, W. P. Conner; assistant steward, Ed Kuy; chaplain, Mrs. Ewing; treasurer, Pete Tesar; secretary, Guy Bartmess; gatekeeper, Chester Ewing; Ceres, Mrs. W. P. Conner; Pomona, Mrs. G. Miracle; Flora, Mrs. Thomas Hejmanek; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ed Kuy; executive committeemen, Arnold Swenars, Charles Furris, and purchasing agent, W. S. Stuart.

Deep Creek master will be Fred

Military Situation Points To Axis Loss in World War

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press Staff Expert
The present military situation in Europe seems to substantiate President Roosevelt's statement that the axis powers are not going to win the war. The first essential for an axis victory is the direct conquest of the British Isles, which recedes further into the improbabilities with the passing months as American aid to Great Britain continues. As long as the British continue their vigilance unrelaxed, while the volume of American assistance grows larger, the problem of a decisive German offensive becomes increasingly difficult. To win the war, Germany must dominate the Atlantic shipping lanes or gain air control over Great Britain or must conquer by invasion.

None of these ways to a dictated

Churches Attend 5th Sunday Rite

BURLEY, Dec. 31 (Special)—Last Friday's Sunday meeting of 1940 was held Sunday at the Burley Christian church with the Rupert church as guests for the day.

Rev. Kleinfield, brother of Rev. Alvin Kleinfield, who is visiting here from Eugene, Ore., was in charge of the morning service.

Dinner was served to 125 guests and members, and during the afternoon the young people presented a three-act play, "What Would Jesus Do?" Mrs. Genevieve Kleinfield and Ted Hagman were directors.

The parts were taken by Raymond Sager, Ted Hagman, Edward Bortz, Delpha Sager, Glenn Wyatt, William Geyer, Kathryn Bischoff, Genevieve Kleinfield, Marshall Gilchrist, Emma Gochmour, Lowell Hunt, Marilyn Arbogast, Francis Edwards, and Jack Gochmour. Francis Edwards and John Ernst were in charge of the stage, and Shirley Gochmour assisted with the make-up.

Jean Gochmour, pianist, and Donald McChaffin, violinist, provided music during the play.

Groceries: overseer, Edward Darrow; lecturer, Mrs. L. B. Tilley; steward, Ed Ahim; assistant steward, R. D. Neyman; chaplain, Mrs. Howard Darrow; treasurer, C. A. Harder; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Shriver; gatekeeper, Parley Harmon; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Parley Harmon; Ceres, Mrs. R. A. McDonnell; Pomona, Mrs. Ed Ahim; Flora, Mrs. Carl Harder; executive committeeman, L. B. Tilley; business agent, R. A. McDonnell.

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6 DIE AS BLAZE CONSUMES HOME

EASTON, Me., Dec. 31 (AP)—Five slaters and their 19-year-old helper perished here Monday when flames swept a one and a half story wooden building containing a general store and an apartment.

Only the children's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and a brother, James, 11, escaped.

The dead were Doreen Smith, 10, Marie, 7, Carlene, 6, Irma, 4, Linda, 18 months old, and Mrs. Vera Davenport, 19.

The fire quickly destroyed the only stairway exit from the upstairs apartment.

Smith, his wife and son, aroused by smoke, jumped unclad from a window into foot-deep snow that surrounded the building. The victims were trapped in their bedrooms.

Universe in a Room
A planetarium is a circular room over which is suspended a stainless steel dome, serving as a screen upon which, by means of an intricate projector, it is possible to show in a realistic manner every star or other object in the sky that is visible to the naked eye.

Peas and beans were grown in Massachusetts as early as 1602.

Can't Master Air
Nor is there any hope the Germans can master the air and bomb Britain into capitulation. Last summer's intensive raids by the German air force showed that wars are not won in the air, as was true in Spain and is now true in China.

An invasion of Britain, the final possibility for a German victory, was undoubtedly planned for last summer but was cancelled. Since then, British defensive preparations have been very greatly increased.

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In a birthday interview the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee praised the man whose political foe he has been for nearly eight years for making what he called "a very courageous and straight-hitting speech."

"He certainly put his finger on it," Smith added.

Layman's Meeting
RUPEIT, Dec. 31—On Tuesday, Jan. 7, the Layman's league of the local Christian church, under the general direction of the president, Angelo French, will be host at a meeting of the South Idaho District Layman's league in the Rupert cemetery with a brief communion service conducted by Mr. Johnson.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Buscon McKenzie, one daughter, Miss Martha McKenzie, student of a Salt Lake business college; one son, Coy McKenzie, Paul, and one grandchild.

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McKenzie Rites Held at Jackson

RUPEIT, Dec. 31 (Special)—Funeral services were conducted in the Jackson ward chapel Friday for George Cornelius (Neal) McKenzie, who died at his home Sunday as the result of a stroke which he suffered the previous Friday.

The ceremony was in charge of Rev. Orville L. Johnson, pastor of the Rupert Baptist church. Music was under the direction of Bishop Hirschel Barnes, of the Jackson ward.

Interment, under the direction of the Goodman mortuary, was in the Rupert cemetery with a brief communion service conducted by Mr. Johnson.

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REMEMBER JANUARY in '31?

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January, 1931, was the month and year when our country grimly shook aside the shock of a "bad" 1930 as United States business leaders predicted a better than ever 1931. For the great spectacle of the southern California's Rose Bowl, Alabama came out and trounced our Northwestern W. S. C. Cougars 24 to 0. That was the month and the year when Bobby Jones, the master of golf-dom's big four titles, announced his retirement. January of 1931 saw the start of one of our biggest public projects which has since been completed — the mammoth Boulder Dam.

In January 1931, Skeezix was still in short pants and had just organized his Ranger Club and was beginning to look a little interestedly at Sally! Remember? You'd hardly know him now! That was the month and the year when Ben Ross took his first term as Governor and appointed Alvin Harbour, Twin Falls man, as commissioner of public works. That was the month and the year

That was the month and the year when the Vandals dropped a hard fought contest to Washington on the basketball court 34 to 23. And for entertainment in the new year, our townfolk turned to view "Min and Bill" with Wally Beery and their beloved Marie Dressler in the title roles. And in the same month a new star swept over the horizon in the person of Jean Harlow as she appeared in the colossal and exciting "Hell's Angels" . . . a picture of another year. That was the month and the year when Twin Falls county discovered that cattle rustling wasn't a thing of the past — but something modern which was carried on with motor trucks and trailers.

That was the month and the year — but we could go forward — or backward — for we've seen progress, tragedy and happiness depend upon our town for thirty-four years. And that time we've been part and parcel of our community. We're glad we came — we're going to be just as happy watching the progress of the next decade!

Here's Our Wish To Your Success for January And All Twelve Months of the New Year— 1941!




NEW YEAR GREETINGS

This is our simple wish: that the new year will hold a generous portion of happiness for each and every one of you. We are keenly aware of the friendships we have been privileged to share and we sincerely hope that we shall continue the thousands of fine relationships which have made the past year a successful one. If we may serve you in 1941, we know it will be an pleasant year as the one just passing.

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WHEELER SAYS U. S. VERGES ON BRINK OF CONFLICT

SOLON ASSERTS PROPAGANDA IS LEADING TO WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., charged last night that the United States is "as close to the brink of war" as it was in January, 1917, and called on the nation to reject "mass hysteria" and "saturnally clever propaganda" leading to war.

He reiterated demands that President Roosevelt and all American citizens "exert every effort" to bring about peace immediately, asserting that the nation "is no longer trudging along the road to war... we are running."

Wheeler spoke over an NBC radio network, in reply to Mr. Roosevelt's fireside chat Sunday night in which the chief executive branded as "senseless" proposals for a negotiated peace and called on the United States to produce war materials on all-out basis to help Great Britain defeat Germany.

Noting that Mr. Roosevelt "ridiculed the idea of peace in Europe," Wheeler said that if this logic was followed "then we must be prepared to break off diplomatic relations with Russia, Italy, Germany, Japan and other nations whose domestic and foreign policies we abhor."

"And where do we go from there?" he asked.

He predicted peace would be negotiated in the end, and said that "until that day the world suffers." He added "each of us, from the President of the United States to the most humble citizen, should exert his every effort for peace, now."

He firmly believes, he said, "the German people want peace just as any other people prefer peace to war and the offer of a just, reasonable and generous peace will more quickly and effectively crumble Hitlerism and break the morale of the German people than all the bombs that could be dispatched over Berlin."

8-Point Program

He proposed this eight-point program as "a working basis for a just peace" and a basis on which peace conversations could be started:

- Restoration of Germany's 1914 boundaries with an autonomous Poland and Czechoslovakia.
- Restoration of independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.
- Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.
- Restoration of German colonies.
- Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries.
- Internationalization of the Suez canal.
- No indemnities or reparations.
- Arms limitations.

Told Same Things Before

Of arguments advanced by advocates of greater aid to Britain, Wheeler said "we were told the same things in almost the same terms before the last war."

"Remember—if we lend or lease war materials today—we will lend or lease American boys tomorrow," he said.

The President promised there would be no American expeditionary force—but we received no promises that our ships and our sailors—and our planes and our pilots—might not at some time within the near future be cast into the cauldron of blood and hate.

"Our independence can only be lost or compromised if Germany invades the western hemisphere north of the equator. This would be fantastic, as it would require transportation of at least 2,000,000 men, with planes, tanks and equipment—in one convoy across the Atlantic."

Three hundred beggars were hanged in one year for soliciting alms during the reign of King Henry VIII of England.

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Trade Positions



Virgil K. Barron, top, city patrolman who was formerly state police officer here, resigned from the city force last night for scheduled appointment as state police lieutenant for this district. Edith Clifford, below, now state police lieutenant, was appointed as city patrolman.

TWO CHOSEN AS CITY PATROLMEN

H. W. Zimmerman, at the present time a lieutenant in the state police force, and Claude Wiley, Twin Falls county deputy sheriff, will become city patrolmen effective Jan. 1, it was announced today.

Appointment of the two men to the local force was recommended last night at the city council session by Councilman Carl E. Ritchey.

At the same time, also effective Jan. 1, Virgil K. Barron and Mike Newman will leave the city force, their resignations having been accepted last night. Barron is slated for appointment to the state police force after Jan. 2, Newman did not announce his present plans.

Zimmerman was patrolman here until two years ago when he accepted the state appointment. At that time Barron resigned a state police job he held to accept the city post. Wiley has been deputy sheriff for about a year. Newman has served on the force here for the past several months.

In his notice of resignation, Barron termed the city force here "the best police department in the state."

SIGN-UP BEGINS IN TYPING CLASS

If enrollment proves sufficiently large, the adult education program in Twin Falls will include typing and shorthand classes. It was announced here today by Mrs. G. W. Erbland, supervisor.

Mrs. Edith Clifford will be instructor in typing and shorthand if the classes are instituted.

Enrollment was underway today at the residence of Mrs. Erbland, 829 Shoshone street east. Telephone 8182. There will be no fee for typing and shorthand except a service charge for use of typewriters. Persons who can bring their own machines need not pay the service charge.

Other adult education classes—all scheduled for Lincoln school—will reopen in Twin Falls Jan. 15. Adult education teachers will go to Boise from all of district No. 4 from Jan. 6 through Jan. 10 for an instructors' conference.

Burley classes, which did not shut down over the holidays, will close during the period of the Boise conference, Mrs. Erbland said.

SALE OPENS FOR '41 BEER PERMITS

Sale of county beer licenses climbed to 28 today as distribution of the 1941 permits swung into "high gear," County Auditor Walter C. Madsen pointed out that beer selling

establishments must have the county license before they can procure state and city permits.

The fee set by law is \$75 for places selling both draft and bottled (or canned) beer; \$37.50 for those selling bottled or canned beer to be consumed on the premises, and \$16.75 for establishments, such as grocery stores, which sell bottled or canned beer not consumed on the premises.

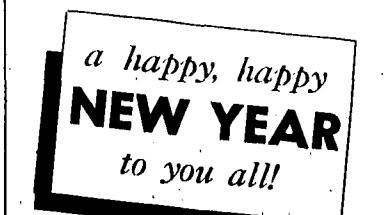


WILEY DRUG STORE

was a firm name among Twin Falls Businesses!

THIRTY YEARS AGO there was still plenty of sagebrush bordering our business section... but even then, there was a Wiley Drug Co. to serve the people of the tract. And with the exception of a few year's interruption, there has been a Wiley Drug Co. to continue to serve you.

In our present location which we have occupied for over ten years, we have made many friends and enjoyed a fine business. As thirty years pass, we realize our fortune in friendships and it's with the sincerest feelings that we express the wish you see below!



Wiley Drug Co.
REXALL

SNOW PILES UP IN RESORT AREA

With snow depth figures showing levels regarded unofficially as a record for many years, the Sawtooth-Kootenai country is blanketed today under snow ranging from 19 to 27 inches more than at this time last year.

The Dec. 30 report by Charles Daugherty, Sawtooth national forest supervisor, showed that for the first time in a considerable period the cumulative snowfall from Oct. 1 has surpassed the longtime average.

Depths as of Monday, boosted by heavy week-end snows, showed the following in Mr. Daugherty's second report of the season:

- 20 inches at Keichum
- Ketchum—20 inches; one week ago, six inches; one year ago, one inch
- Haley—19 inches; one week ago, four; one year ago, a trace
- Galen—14 inches; one week ago, 22; one year ago 14
- Old Baldy No. 1—25 inches; one week ago nine; one year ago, two inches
- Old Baldy No. 2—30 inches; one week ago 14; one year ago six
- Old Baldy No. 3—37 inches; one week ago 19; one year ago 10
- 18 inches at Fairfield
- The snow figures for other watersheds show:
- Fairfield—16 inches; one week ago six; one year ago none
- Soldier ranger station—23 inches; one week ago nine; one year ago none
- Williams ranch—15 inches; one week ago eight; one year ago two
- Stanley—11 inches; one week ago eight; year ago not recorded
- Featherhill—25 inches; one week ago eight; one year ago none
- Rocky Bar—30 inches; one week ago 15; one year ago none
- Cumulative figures for the Hatley area since Oct. 1 show 31.30 inches Monday; 2.70 inches a year ago; 28.62 inches average.

"Mercy Dash" of Two Autos Brings Man to Doctor and Doctor to Man

CASTLEFORD, Dec. 31 (Special)—With one auto carrying a seriously bleeding patient from Castleford, and a second car rushing a Buhl doctor to assist the patient, a "mercy dash" resulted in timely aid for Raleigh Senften.

Senften, injured in an odd accident Sunday, was treated by the doctor when the two autos met midway between here and Buhl. The injured man was then rushed to the hospital.

Raleigh was cutting on a flashlight battery cell when his knife slipped. The blade drove two inches into his chest, piercing the heart sac. Friends said that if the knife blade had pierced the chest at another angle, it would have pierced Senften's heart.

PRIME MINISTER VISITS SCENE OF GREAT FIRE

By H. L. PERCY

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, his shoes muddy with the water from fire hoses and his coat smudged with the soot of charred buildings, walked amid the devastation of the ancient "city" area of London yesterday afternoon.

He saw angry Britons clench their fists and shout: "We won't crack up! We won't crack up!" And he saw waving from the tottering wall of the devastated guildhall the union jack, planted there last night while flames licked hungrily at the centuries-old timbers.

As he passed down one wrecked street a woman cried: "What about peace, Mr. Churchill?"

His face grim, Churchill snapped: "Peace? When we've beaten them."

Fire Dies

Last night the flames which had turned the heavens over London an awesome pink had died to smoking embers but the anguish of Britain's great loss in history-shrouded structures and business and commercial offices was only beginning to drive home.

crawled out on the edge of the guildhall roof and hoisted the union jack on the building. It still fluttered there today.

The inner temple, which had suffered damage in previous raids, was about an acre were affix.

hit even harder. This structure which Charles Lamb called the "most elegant spot in the metropolis" was virtually gutted. At one time five buildings in a space of about an acre were affix.



GREETINGS

for the NEW YEAR...

... to all our friends and customers. And thanks for a banner year, 1940.


At this time we pledge anew to place honesty and fairness above all else in our transactions in 1941. This is your invitation to become better acquainted with this comparatively new business.

L. V. Rothrock, Bob Freeout, Arthur Hill, Bob Carnahan

Liquid Gas & Appliance Co.

"Gas Service Beyond the Mains"

426 Main Ave. S. Phone 686



HAPPY NEW YEAR

BESIDES the little Troubles that came in 1940 — there were a lot of Good times too — and so it is in any year. That 1941 shall bring to you and yours a Minimum of the little troubles and a Maximum of the good times — is the sincere wish of the executives and the entire staff of this bank. We are indeed grateful for having had the privilege of serving you the past year and earnestly hope that the New Year will afford even greater opportunities.

Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

MARKETS AND FINANCE By United Press

WHEAT FIRM IN LATE PIT TRADE CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (UP)—Wheat futures were firm today...

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am. Gov. Bonds, Am. Locomotive, and others.

STOCKS GAIN AS 1940 YEAR ENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—The stock market closed today with a further higher movement...

LIVESTOCK

DENVER LIVESTOCK DENVER, Dec. 31 (UP)—Cattle: Choice steers 19 1/2 to 20 1/2...

DICKINSON ENDS GOVERNOR RIGN

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31 (UP)—Gov. Arthur W. C. Dickinson ended his second term today...

Four Youths Pay For Bulbs Broken With Air Rifles

Four local youths, all under 18 years of age, were just \$45 poorer...

POTATO MEETING PROGRAM ISSUED

Complete program for the potato improvement meetings and exhibits scheduled in Twin Falls...

Clubs, Hotels RITES TO HONOR MRS. C. WALKER

Funeral services for Mrs. (Special) Walker, 73, widow of the late Charles Walker, will be held Wednesday...

Local Markets

RUPEE WHEAT Soft wheat 100 1/2... OTHER GRAINS... POTATOES...

Salt Lake Mining Stocks

Table listing mining stocks such as Am. Molybdenum, Utah Copper, and others.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP)—Mrs. Roosevelt today made her plea for peace...

THREE KILLED IN COASTAL CRASH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (UP)—A Burbank Pacific electric train crashed into an automobile at a crossing...

DIVORCE GRANTED FORMER SENATOR

Although his wife instituted the action, H. A. DeNeal, Utah, former state senator, won a divorce decree...

AUTOWRECKS IN CITY TOTAL 240

Thirty-five persons were injured in 240 automobile wrecks which were noted within the city limits during the past year...

PARLIAMENTARIAN TO U.S. EDUCATORS

BOISE, Dec. 31 (UP)—Gov. C. A. Bottorff, who will retire from office in 1941, has been named as parliamentarian for the National Educational Association...

OWNER WINS IN SUIT FOR RENT

Verdict awarding judgment for \$116.66 to a Twin Falls ranch owner was returned by a six-man district court jury...

POTATOES

CHICAGO POTATOES CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (UP)—Washburn, Idaho, potatoes...

GRAZIAWA'S ARMY CLAIMED BEATEN

LONDON, Dec. 31 (UP)—A British spy spokesman claimed today that the "greater part" of Marshal Rodza's army...

Power Facilities In U.S. Sufficient

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—The Edison Electric Institute predicted today that surplus generating capacity will supply more than the current in 1941...

Plane Production Doubles for 1941

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP)—Aviation experts estimated today that between 16,000 and 17,000 military aircraft...

Utilities Leader Is Found Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—Howard H. Brown, former head of the Associated Gas and Electric industry, was found guilty on 17 counts of mail fraud...

BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (UP)—Butter: Choice 19 1/2 to 20 1/2...

Markets at a Glance

Stocks generally higher and quiet. Wheat 100 1/2 to 101 1/2...

Road Project Set In Camas County

BOISE, Dec. 31 (UP)—A county-wide road construction program will be started in Camas County...

In HOLLYWOOD Today

Allice Pauline Gray will appear at a sitting of the court today for hearing of her divorce suit against George Gibbons...

FARMERS STOCKMEN

We pick up worthless or dead horses, cows, sheep, goats, swine, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, wool, tallow and dry junk boxes...

THOMETZ TOP AND BODY WORKS

Among Our Assets We like to count the only one that money cannot buy... your goodwill...

Faloon's Standard Station

P. H. We believe in the slogan "Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten."

1941 can be a *happier* motoring year if you remember *The* **WHITE** **FLAG of SAFETY**

MOTORISTS OF MAGIC VALLEY... if you want to make the New Year an outstanding success in our communities, remember the White Flag of Safety and drive with thoughtful caution! While all present indications point to the lowering of fatalities from motor accidents in Magic Valley for 1940, the Black Flag has interrupted the successive flights of the White Flag eight times since Sept. 21, when the Twin Falls' merchants cooperative campaign for safety was initiated. As this ad goes to press, the White Flag has flown for twenty consecutive days — an omen of peace and happiness for the holiday season. There can be no greater joy in Magic Valley than to see

this White Flag, the symbol of highway safety, fly each day!

If you want smiling children and happy homes in these Magic Valley communities, remember the White Flag and what it means. All eyes are on it — don't you, as a motorist, or pedestrian, on our thoroughfares indulge in a carelessness or thoughtlessness which might lead to sudden death — or more awful still, a lingering death. So this is a thought for the New Year from the merchants and your daily newspapers who have sponsored this campaign — drive carefully, thoughtfully and cautiously. You'll find new joy in the New Year!

Bring real joy to Magic Valley!
Keep that White Flag of Safety Flying

Since this is the last ad in a series sponsored and paid for by your Twin Falls merchants listed in the box at the right, they admonish you to carry on the good work which has already been started. The White — or Black — Flag will continue to fly as our driving behaviour is recorded. Your merchants sincerely hope you will carry on!



Readers and Motorists ATTENTION!

This current series has been designed as a sincere effort to cut down the number of traffic accidents — and deaths — which occur in Magic Valley. Detailed records for the year and for the period from September 21 (when this campaign was inaugurated) are not yet available. Watch for them — they'll tell the story!

If you as a reader or motorist have thought this campaign worthwhile, won't you write your newspapers — The News or the Times — so that your letters can be published to let your merchants know their efforts have been appreciated. Some letters have already been received and they are gratefully acknowledged. Unless there is too large a number, the letters will be published in the order in which they are received and as space permits.

Recipe For Happiness in Magic Valley:
Keep the White Flag Flying!

These Twin Falls Merchants with your daily papers are responsible for inaugurating and carrying on

The White Flag of Safety Campaign

Alexander's	Parliian, Inc.
Blue Arrow Cafe	Reed's Riteaway Stores
Bouladrome	Reynolds Funeral Home
Clos Book Store	R. L. Roberts, Jeweler
Detweller's	Rogerson Hotel & Coffee Shop
Dumas-Warner Music Co.	Royal Bakery
Farmer's Auto Inter-Insurance Exchange	R & G Jewelers
Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores	Safeway Stores
F. C. Graves & Son	Scott's Lunch
Gem Traller	Soden Electric
Hoosier Furniture	Sterling Jewelry
Idaho Department Store	Sweet's Furniture Store
Idaho Egg Producers	Tri-State Lumber
Idaho Power Co.	Troy Laundry & National Laundry
Jerome Cooperative Creamery	News & Times
Krengel's Hardware	Twin Falls Flour Mills
Kugler's Jewelers	Kyle M. Walte Co.
The Mayfair Shop	Western Finance Auto Loans
Majestic Pharmacy	Union Motor Co.
Mini Cigar Store	Van Engelens
Moon's Paint & Furniture Store	White Mortuary
	Young's Dairy