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**SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 6:15, Atwater Kent program; 7:15, melodica; Anglo-Polesiana.

The American Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 6 to 7, "Theater of Air"; 8 to 8:30, "Harper's Corners"; 10 to 11, Show Boat frolic.

KOA — Denver (829kc) 6:15, NBC; 7:15, light opera; 8:15, flowery time.

KET — Los Angeles (540kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, story hour; 9, vocal music hour; 10, dance music.

KNX — Los Angeles (1450kc) 6, talk, church services; 7, concert; 8, church services; 9, violin.

KGO — Oakland (790kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, church services.

KEN — Portland (1130kc) 6, ABC; 7, novelty features; 8, Salon orchestra.

KSL — Salt Lake City (1120kc) 6:15, NBC; 7, church; 8, L. D. R. reviews; 9, loud speakers.

KPO — San Francisco (680kc) 6:15, NBC; 7:30, symphony; 8:30, concert.

KJR — Seattle (970kc) 6, ABC; 7, mental orchestra; 8, Salon orchestra.

KPHO — San Francisco (810kc) 6, ABC; 7, music; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, dance music.

KGW — Portland (629kc) 6:15, NBC; 7:30, music; 10, symphony.

**MONDAY PROGRAMS**

NBC: 6:30, family party; 7:30, transcontinental feature; 8, symphony; 10, dance music.

ABC: 7, twilight hour; 8, orchestra; 10, dance music.

KOA — 6:30, NBC; 7:30, feature; 8:45, G. K. hour; 9:30, nonsense, quartet.

KET — 6:30, NBC; 10, popular melodies.

KNX — 6, feature, one-act play; 8, music; 9, feature; 10, dance music.

KGO — 6:30, NBC; 9:30, G. K. hour.

KEN — 8, ABC.

KSL — 8:30, NBC; 8:30, music; 9, voices; 10, dance hour.

KPO — 8:30, NBC; 7:30, Tummy and Bob; 8, NBC; 9:30, variety program.

KJR — 7, ABC.

KPHO — 6, music; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, dance music.

KGW — 6:30, NBC.

**DROUGHT-HIT AREA REVIVED BY OIL BOOM**

LOVINGTON, N. M. (AP) — Land that has been worth almost nothing for grazing since a drought destroyed almost all its vegetation 14 years ago, now has a buoyant value because of the hope that the soil barren area may become an oil and gas field.

The boom is expected to bring the first railroad to Lea county, which is in the southeastern corner of New Mexico. Both the Atchafalaya and Topoka & New Mexico have petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to extend their lines to this county since a test well resulted in the discovery of an oil sand producing 500 barrels daily.

Gas has been found in three places and its presence causes geologists to believe oil will be found below the gas. Potash also is believed to be present in great quantities throughout this region.

Lea county again has a bank because of the prospecting for mineral wealth. There had been two banks in the county, but both went out of business after the drought of 1915 brought financial ruin to cattle men. Lovington, the county seat, is a rejuvenated city and it boasts that the jail is the only building in town which cannot be leased for a long term.

The most productive oil field in New Mexico is in San Juan county, in the northwest corner of the state, originally opened to Lea county.

**MIAMI BATTLE IS ON AGAIN TODAY**

Stribling and Sharkey to Fight Feb. 27, Jack Dempsey Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) — The Striding Sharkey heavyweight fight will be held as scheduled on Feb. 27 at Miami Beach. This announcement was telephoned here today by Jack Dempsey from Boston after a conference at which Jack Sharkey agreed to terms for the bout.

Final negotiations for the fight which was in the balance after the death of Tex Rickard, were completed overnight by Dempsey and William F. Carey, vice president of the Madison Square Garden corporation.

Dempsey will leave shortly for the Florida city to take active command of arrangements. In his telephone message Dempsey did not disclose upon what terms Sharkey agreed to the match but it was understood there was a cut in the original Rickard guarantee of 100,000. Stribling advised Carey yesterday of agreement to any terms fixed by the Garden officials.

**Hoween To Coach Harvard This Year**

BOSTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Arnold Hoween, captain of Harvard's football team in 1929 and head coach since 1926, will coach Harvard another year.

A joyous group of graduates and undergraduates which heard William J. Bligham, director of athletics, make that announcement last night at the first Harvard football dinner since 1922. The dinner was in honor of the team which defeated Yale.

Hoween's return had been a matter of doubt since the close of the season.

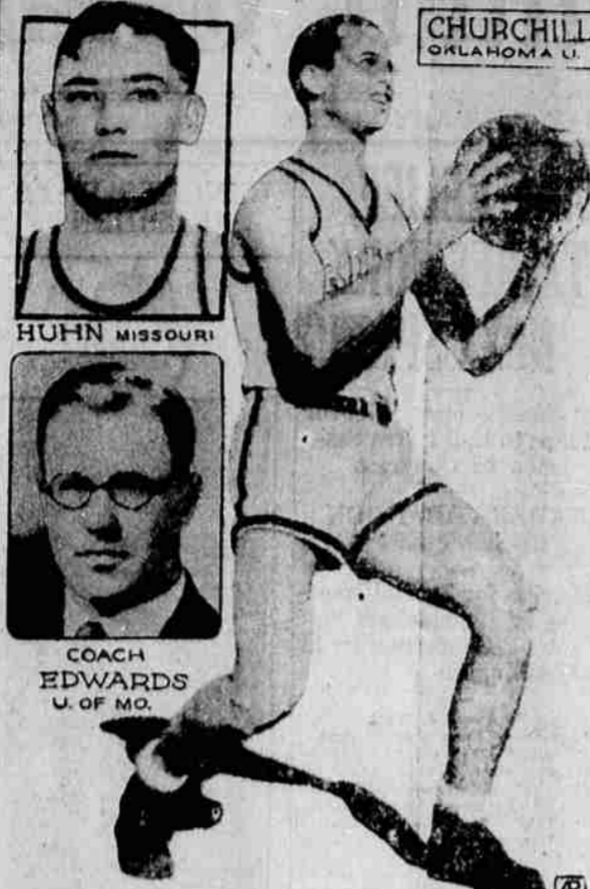
MONGIARDINO FIGURE, Italy (AP) — The Gona family of this little hamlet half-way between Piedmont and Liguria is the latest to enter the lists boasting it is the largest in Italy. The Gonas have had 23 children, and one of them is mayor of the village.

**Directs Meet**



Here's Miss Marion Turpie, woman's southern champion, who will direct the second annual Pan-American tournament at Bilvay, Miss., in mid-January. Many of the most noted women amateur golfers in the country are entered in the meet.

**SIX-FOOTERS PUT HIGH HOPE INTO MISSOURI BASKETBALL**



CHURCHILL OKLAHOMA U. HUNN MISSOURI COACH EDWARDS U. OF MO.

Okahoma, a team expected to help in the attempt to dethrone Kansas, perennial "Big Six" champions, has a high grade forward in Tom Churchill, versatile athlete. Tripfing Missouri's over-sized stars is Charles Hunn, six foot, six inch center.

By J. H. Anderson Associated Press Sports Writer KANSAS CITY (AP) — The University of Missouri has an excellent opportunity to square basketball accounts with its traditional rival, Kansas.

With a squad including nine six-footers, the Tigers are strongly favored to win the "Big Six" conference title, and in so doing defeat the Jayhawkers, who for five consecutive seasons have captured the court crown of the old Missouri Valley circuit out of which the "Big Six" evolved.

In 1922, Missouri and Kansas tied for the championship. The next five years Kansas won. Then in 1928, as suggestions were made for the automatic award of the title to Kansas so the other teams could spend the season battling for runner-up position, the Jayhawkers slumped, ending fourth as Oklahoma swept to triumph without losing one of its 18 conference titles. Missouri came out second.

Okahoma is not sure it can repeat, for it has lost three stars, including Victor Hall, center, and Roy La Croix, both of whom won all-American recognition at the national A. A. U. basketball tournament in Kansas City. Tom Churchill, who went to Amsterdam last summer as a member of the U. S. Olympic basketball team, and Bruce Drake, captain this season, are the only regulars left from the champion galaxy. Both are forwards.

George Edwards, Missouri coach, hopes his sophomore center prospect, Charles Hunn, will prove a find. Hunn stands six and a half inches above Marshall Craig and Wendell Baker, veteran centers, also are well above the six-foot altitude. Craig is also a guard.

Lack of a tall center to get the tip hurt Kansas last season, and Coach "Phog" Allen, nationally known basketball authority, is seeking an elongated pivot man, but has almost despaired of finding one.

Four veterans headed by Captain R. J. Skradski form the basis of

**GONZAGA QUINT DEFEATS OREGON**

Last Minute Rally Brings Success; Oregon State Swamps Willamette

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP) — Leading at half time, 12 to 9, University of Oregon's basketball varsity basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season in a non-conference game with the Gonzaga Bulldogs here last night, 26 to 22. With but five minutes left to play, the visitors ran up a six-point lead with a brilliant spurt, holding a margin of four fumbles to the end.

AGGIES GET REVENGE CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP) — Oregon State's basketball team was out for revenge last night and got it, taking the Willamette Bearcats into camp, 46 to 22. Last week the Bearcats edged out a close victory over the Aggies. Washington and Oregon started for the Staters and Reagle was the big noise for Willamette, looping the basket from every angle and rolling up 13 points for scoring honors of the game.

HUSKIES DEFEAT WHITMAN SEATTLE, Jan. 12 (AP) — University of Washington's basketball team won from Whitman college here last night, 32 to 25, in a game generally recognized as for the basketball supremacy of Washington state.

PACIFIC WINS PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP) — Pacific university defeated Columbia university here last night, 44 to 33 in their basketball mix.

BEARS TRIM TROJANS AT LOS ANGELES — University of Southern California 38.

**Union Tossers Win From Baker Friday, 32 to 14**

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 12 — The Union basketball team surprised the local high school quintet and fans last night by defeating the Copperheads 32 to 14 while the Baker girls tossed out the St. Francis academy girls 16 to 14.

The first quarter of the boys' game was fast and the two quintets played on even terms, the score at the end of the period being 4 to 4. Both teams started playing a fast brand of ball, but after Union sank two counters the Copperheads lost their morale and the ball counted 18 to 8 in favor of the Wildcats.

**Weddings Gain 250 Per Cent In State of Nevada**

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The number of weddings in Washoe county for the first eleven and a half months of this year was 2,208, or 370 more than in the entire state for 1927, according to figures compiled by the county clerk.

More than 2,750 of the licenses were granted to Californians, who crossed the state border to evade the three days' notice of intention to marry laws. Definite figures from Ormsby and Douglas, the other bordering counties, are not available.

Since California's three-day law became effective wedding permits have increased more than 250 per cent, 1,228 licenses being issued in 1928. The California ban on legislation became effective July 31, 1927.

As a result of the influx of California couples to Nevada this state's marriage percentage is in excess of that of any other state per 1,000 population. It is estimated that there will be 41 licenses to 1,000 population in 1928.

A two-headed snake was found the other day near Stillwater, Okla. It would have been easier to understand that discovery just after New Year's.

**Tommy Armour Takes Lead In Southwest Open**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12 (AP) — What the remaining 54 holes of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open holds in store, only the yawning traps, elusive greens of the hope-blasting Riviera country club course could tell today. After yesterday's 18 holes of play, which put the 22-hole money drive under way, old man par had the "laugh" on the nationally known field competing. But one of the 130 starters was able to turn in a par-smashing card—Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., who turned in a magnificent 33-35-48, to lead the golfing legion by three strokes. Macdonald Smith, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., and George Von Elm, of Detroit, rained their putts down the eighteenth green for 71s.

The opening bunkers of the slightly rolling Riviera course turned back champions, while unknowns slipped through to score.

**Farm Pointers**

The dormant season is the best time to spray trees to control the destructive San Jose scale. Absence of foliage makes more thorough spraying possible and there is less danger of spray injury in winter than in summer.

Breeding hens need outdoor exercise and sunlight. If they are confined because of bad weather, it is a good plan to include 2 per cent of cod-liver oil in their mash.

Cows bred in January or February will freshen in the fall. In most sections of the country cows freshening in fall or early winter excel in production of milk and butter fat and in income over cost of feed.

Ice cut in even, rectangular cakes permits economical handling and packing in the ice house, and if the first line is made straight the rest of the process is easy. Three stakes at each end of the proposed line to serve as guides and align a 14-foot straight edge with the stakes and run the cutting tool or hand plow along its edge.

When the dry roughages available for the dairy cow are of poor quality, or coarse and woody, feed a large portion so the cow can pick out the best of it and use what she rejects for bedding.

Roop is very common in the poultry flocks now. If it appears, treat the fowls daily with an anti-

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septic solution applied to the affected parts, spraying the head or plunging it into the solution. One part of hydrogen peroxide to three parts of water, or 2 drams of permanganate of potash to one pint of water, makes a good solution. When the eyes are involved, apply one or two drops of a 15 per cent solution of aurocol twice daily. Isolate all affected birds and clean and disinfect the houses and yards at least twice a week.

**MILLION A YEAR PROFIT WASHINGTON (AP) —** A. S. Armstrong two years ago paid \$3,000,000 for a corner at Michigan avenue and Delaware street—the "gold coast" district. He sold it in December for \$5,000,000. The land formerly was part of the Potter Palmer estate.

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A LINERING ILLNESS.

PARIS (AP) — Medical students in the University of Paris are facing a crisis in the death of corpses for examination. The death rate in the public hospitals of Paris has dropped steadily during the last four years.

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard has more than a half million finger prints on file. Since the year 1901 approximately 250,000 identifications have been made by this method.