

AFRICA IS NOT DARK CONTINENT

Gus Peret Tells of Big Game Hunt and of Death of

While we think of Africa as the dark continent, it is in reality much different country, Gus Peretti of Yoncalia, big game hunter who was with the Herron party when Mr. Herron was attacked by a lion and died from his injuries, told the lions club at its meeting last Thursday. Big game hunters make the trip into Africa by airplane and motor vehicles carry them into places that most persons think of as trackless wilderness. Far in the interior those who wish to attend dances and parties at the leading hotels must be provided with evening dress.

The Herron party started from England by airplane, flew to Switzerland and from there to Egypt, passing over the pyramids, the Valley of the Kings and other notable places and up the Nile. Lions and other animals came up close to the hotels where they stopped and up to their motor vehicles in which they slept after going into the wilds. They saw wild animals of every kind during the airplane trip up to the interior. The cost of a

game expedition is about \$100,000 and a large part of this is for the hunters' hunting licenses which they can't get unless they make a purchase.

Mr. Peret met many hunters who had accompanied other big game hunters, such as Roosevelt. He described the country as a mixture of London with Hell-and-Marina Dawes. Africa is not as unbearable as most persons are led to believe and he was assured at night.

Mr. Peret described the incident which resulted in the death of Mr. Herron. He said that most of the hunters that first got to the newspapers were grossly incorrect. The lion appeared to be dead and he had to take some motion pictures and Mr. Peret was without firearms. Mr. Herron saw a lion that he thought would kill. The lion appeared to be dead and Mr. Peret and Herron asked that pictures be taken of the beast in his death struggle. Several times a member

With a shot in the head, but which Herron asked that other pictures be taken. While Peret was operating the camera he heard Herron exclaim, "Gus, he's got me." The beast had apparently come to the camera, and Peret, seeing the camera aside and as if frozen to the ground. Peret rushed to the bear, grabbed the lion, rushed to where Herron and the lion were struggling and emptied two loads of buckshot into the lion, which still was engaged in pawing Herron with his feet. Peret could not shoot him a distance for fear of hitting Herron. Herron was using both hands to hold the beast's mouth open to keep him from biting his

being caught in his arms. Peret and Herron to let him have the big lion and with this he shot the lion in the head and released Herron, who seemed to have only minor injuries to his legs. While Herron was being rushed to a hospital, a grenade developed and three days

...the accident he was dead.
...ceding the talk by Mr. Peret,
s Evelyn Hays gave two violin
s. She was accompanied on the
no by Miss Frances Mackin.

Preswell Woman Wins
Willie Knight Sadon

Mr. Eugene B. Tinker, R. R. 1, Lowell, has received a Willys six man from the Willys-Overland company as prize for her winning an. "Satisfaction Grows as Mile-

Mounts," entered in the company's recent radio slogan contest. It was the only car won west of Rocky mountains out of 12 giveaway in the past three months. J. Nelson of the Nelson Motor company, local dealers for the Buys-Overland company, has expressed satisfaction that this car

won in his company's territory. Its of Willys motor cars are well known in this territory due to the activities of the Nelson Motor company, which has had the Willys-Overland agency here for over 20 years.

Mrs. Tinker was one of the four member prize winners. The popularity of the contest was national.

Willys Overland will continue its radio broadcast program and Janu-
10 L. A. Miller, president of the

pany, will announce from New York the Willys-Overland line of models for 1932 and a new connection with which Willys-Overland cars will be given away to the winners. The company's radio broadcast program was inaugurated last August.

Are Born Here

During 1931

in 1930. The births in 1931 were 44, compared to 69 in 1930. Of those for 1931, 24 were males and 21 were females. There were five cases of chicken-

During the year.
During December there were 11
s, 7 males and 4 females. There
3 deaths, 2 males and 1 fe-