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What's Doing

Sunday

General — "The Messiah," music auditorium (3 p. m.); Methodist concert, Methodist church (7:30 p. m.).

Monday

Clubs — Kiwanis luncheon club, Osburn hotel (12 noon).

Parked Car Hit—

An automobile belonging to B. F. Savage was hit Friday night by a car driven by Roy Steen, 1791 Sixth avenue west, while parked on Eleventh avenue west between Charnelton and Lincoln streets. Steen, going west on Eleventh, stated he was driving at a speed of 23 miles an hour. Towne's car was forced sideways over the curb by the force of the impact. Savage reported the lights on his car were turned on. Cars driven by Robert E. O'Leary, 674 Madison, and E. A. Thurston, 978 Hilyard, collided Friday night at Eleventh and Monroe, when Thurston, going east on Eleventh, took the right of way from O'Leary, going north on Monroe.

Ralph Russell Here—

Ralph Russell, who has been away from Eugene for 16 years, has returned and will accept a position as engineer in the city's steam electric plant now being erected. He has been in the navy and merchant marine as engineer during his absence and lately has been at Oakland, Cal., working as steam engineer. He is a son of C. E. Russell, for many years employed by the water board.

Party Monday—

The Degree of Honor lodge is giving a Christmas party and program for members and juveniles Monday evening at the Moose hall. Mrs. Adeline Newman is chairman for the entertainment and Mrs. Winifred Stanley is assisting her. This is the annual Christmas affair for the lodge and there will be a tree and Santa Claus. A program has been planned to be followed by a social.

Parish Party Set—

St. Mary's Catholic church parish will hold a card party on Tuesday evening in St. Mary's hall. This will be the third of a series of card socials held in the Catholic hall. Three turkeys will be awarded at the close of the card social. The committee in charge will be Mrs. G. Cousins, Mrs. Adam Wilhelm, Mrs. Joseph Kremmel, Mrs. Alan C. Wooley, Mrs. F. W. Callahan.

Meeting Monday—

The first division of St. Mary's Catholic church parish will meet in the rectory on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the fourth division is Mrs. Lee Claska, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. J. Robert Schmidt, Miss Lucy Cordy, Mrs. Louis Schimel, Mrs. Neal McCormack, Mrs. R. Relling, Mrs. Clarence Iddings, Mrs. Henry Schaefers, Mrs. V. A. Fall, Mrs. H. C. Auld, and Mrs. S. Watson.

Newlyweds Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Austen were here Saturday visiting. Mr. Austen is principal of the Oakridge schools and Mrs. Austen teaches at Yachats and they met in Eugene to spend the week-end together. They were married at Corvallis only a short time ago. Mrs. Austen was accompanied here from Yachats by Russell Huffman of that place.

I SAW—

A car parked halfway around the U. S. National bank corner of the Eighth and Willamette intersection so as to obstruct the vision of all north bound and west bound traffic. The driver was carrying on a conversation with a man standing in the street.—R. S. B.

What Did You See?

Kuykendall Here—

W. A. Kuykendall, head of the Oregon Drug company, wholesale house of Portland, was here Friday on business and to see his father, Dr. Kuykendall, who has been quite ill. Mr. Kuykendall conducted a drug store in Eugene for many years.

Here From McKenzie Bridge—

John Moyer, resident of McKenzie Bridge, was in Eugene on business Friday. He said that when he left there Friday morning the weather was about perfect, the sun shining brightly and the air was warm.

Charity Dance Plan—

The Elks lodge will present its annual Christmas cheer benefit dance at the temple Saturday night. The money received will be turned into the fund used for Christmas charity work by the lodge. Members of the Elks and their friends are invited.

Walsh at Roseburg—

Raymond A. Walsh, state highway engineer in charge of maintenance in this district, was at Roseburg on business connected with his department Saturday.

Exchanges Home—

E. W. Ryan has exchanged his home at 1224 Fifth avenue west for five acres and the home of C. W. Godlove near Goodpasture island, three miles from Eugene. Mr. Ryan plans to develop the place into a country home. The deal was handled by Parsons company, realtors.

In Records

LICENSES

Harvey Gene Holland, Crow, and Helen Louisa Williams, Hadleyville.

Alvin Ward Lonsbery and Lillian Maude Bary of Eugene.

DIVORCE SUIT

Cornelia P. Lavagetto versus Joseph Lavagetto; married in Portland June 19, 1920; charge cruelty.

SUIT FILED

B. Patton versus Albert Hansen to recover $156.97 alleged due on a contract to haul logs.

BOUNTIS

W. J. Hebert of Wendling awarded $2 bounty on one bobcat pelt.

G. F. McReynolds of Cottage Grove awarded $4 bounty on two bobcat pelts.

Fathers and Sons Will Meet Sunday

The fathers and sons of the First Christian church will hold a supper and fellowship hour Sunday evening. The supper will be held in the dining room of the church from 6 to 7:30 an inspirational and worship service in the auditorium from 7:30 to 8:30, it is announced.

The high school male quartet and trumpet quartet will appear at both meetings and William Crane will give a reading. Bill Kidwell, boys' work secretary at the Y. M. C. A., and Russell Humphreys will talk and the pastor, Dr. S. E. Childers, will speak on "The Supreme Moments in Life."

Charles Kreis, 48, Arrested For Beer

Charles Kreis, 48, was arrested late Friday afternoon at his home in Eugene by state prohibition officers. He was charged with possession of beer.

Officers said they found a few quarts in the house. They said he has served a sentence before on liquor charges.

Obsidians to Seek Mistletoe on Sunday

Mistletoe, Oregon grape and other Christmas greens will be sought by the Obsidians on a trip to the Trapp place in the Coburg hills Sunday. The members of the club will meet at the Waldorf paint store at 9 a. m. and drive to the Trapp farm. A climb into the hills will then take place. It is said there are a lot of big oak trees with plenty of mistletoe on the place and Oregon grape is said to be plentiful.

The trip will be under the leadership of Miss Esther Sorensen and Miss Magda Sorensen. The members will take luncheon and the club will furnish the coffee.

Army to Benefit From Midnight Show

The midnight matinee at the Fox McDonald theater Saturday night is to be a benefit for the local Salvation Army's unemployment fund. The Salvation Army in Eugene has been doing a real program in connection with the relief of the unemployment, operating an employment bureau, feeding and bedding hundreds of transient unemployed.

The value of this work is inestimatable, as these transients are encouraged to keep moving, and thus what work there is to do is given to Eugene and Lane county residents.

The prize of a new radio will be given at the matinee by the Radio Service and Supply company.

The gopher tortoise inhabits Florida and other southern coast states. t burrows into sandy soil during the day, and emerges at night in search of food. This species of tortoise is about 15 inches long, with a shell of brown and black above, and yellow beneath.

FATHERS' AND SONS' NIGHT

—at—

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11th & Oak Street

Sunday, December 14th

Social and Fellowship Hour in the Dining Room—6-7:30—and Inspirational and Worship Hour in Auditorium—7:30-8:30.

Several Interesting and Attractive Features will be given.

Dads Come and Bring Your Sons

Sons Come and Bring Your Father

Bible School 9:45

Morning Worship Service 10:55

Come and Worship with Us.

Come Worship with Us.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

and the

First Congregational Church

Lincoln never united with any church. He tells us why: "I have never united with any church, because I have found difficulty in giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrines which characterize their articles of belief and confessions of faith. When a church will inscribe over its altars, as a sole qualification for membership, the Savior's condensed statement of the substance of both the law and gospel: 'Thou Shalt Love the Lord thy God with all thy Mind, and thy Neighbor as Thyself,' that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul."

We propose to meet Lincoln's test.
We believe that religion should be expressed to the thought language of our day.
We believe that religion should be harmonized with common-sense.
We believe that religion should be harmonized with science.
We believe that religion should aid in the reconstruction of a new social order.

CLAY E. PALMER, Minister

Next Sunday morning we are receiving pledges in order to carry out our program for 1931. If our program appeals to you, we solicit your co-operation. We are dependent absolutely upon our friends and need all the assistance they can give.

Come next Sunday morning and hear the sermon. "Is Religion An Opiate, Stimulant or a Food?"

Among Our Neighbors

A Daily Feature to Make Lane County People Better Acquainted

By MARIAN LOWRY

Seldom does a young successful singer have as varied experience in his profession to work from as Roy G. Bryson, instructor in voice at the University of Oregon school of music and soloist for many campus and town musical events.

Mr. Bryson sings the bass part in Handel's "The Messiah" to be presented Sunday afternoon by the University Polyphonic Choir and Symphony Orchestra.

He is in his third year as voice instructor at the university. He returned to take the position after two years study in voice in New York city. He has coached with Percy Rector Stephens and Horace Peter Hunt and is now a student of Arthur Boardman, head of the voice department at the university.

While in New York, Mr. Bryson was soloist at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

At present he is soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Eugene and is conductor of section B of the Polyphonic choir on the campus.

For three years, Mr. Bryson was soloist in the productions of the St. Cecelia mass here.

Mr. Bryson was born in Eugene and took all his school work here, graduating from the Eugene high school and going on to the University of Oregon from which he graduated in 1925. While in the university he was with the men's glee club as soloist and during his senior year was assistant director of the group. On the campus he is a member of Phi

Roy G. Bryson

Mu Alpha, men's national music honorary society, Phi Delta Phi, national law honorary fraternity, Agora, men's discussion group, and Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Mr. Bryson is the son of City Recorder and Mrs. R. S. Bryson, 516 Lawrence street.

LUTHERAN CHOIR TO PRESENT CONCERT

A sacred concert by the choir of 30 voices will be presented at the Central Lutheran church Sunday evening. The entire evening will be devoted to the program.

The program will be as follows:

"I Shall Not Pass This Way Again" .....Effinger

.....Dena Lieuallen

Piano Solo .....Edna Whitmer

Choir selections.

"The Perfect World"..Adem Geibel

"Thanks Be to God" .....

.....Stanley Dickson

"Dapspring of Eternity".....

.....F. M. Christiansen

"Sunset".....Arranged by C. H. G.

"Exalt His Name"..J. C. Schofield

"Praise Ye the Lord"....from Verdi

Trio by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kaarhus and Norman Luvaas.

The Junior Choir will also appear in two numbers. The choir is directed by Mr. T. G. Kaarhus. Miss Lucille Skeie is accompanist.

The following is the personnel of the choir:

Soprano—Mrs. Elmer Gilbertson, Agnes Stalsberg, Norma Skeie, Alvhild Erickson, Evelyn Soleim, Vera Baker, Dorothy Olin, Mrs. T. G. Kaarhus, Bernice Wahl, Agnes Leedahl, Edna Dunberg, Violet Dunberg, Harriet Bagaasen.

Alto—Mrs. P. L. Luvaas, Marie Johnson, Edith Pitkanen, Ingrid Johnson, Mrs. Charles Steen, Lorna Schedeen, Julia Ness, Margared Richardson.

Tenor—Bernald Holtan, Eric Johnson, Thomas Tenza, Albert Vik, Peter Akse, Arne Fristad.

Bass—P. J. Luvaas, Norman Luvaas, Rolf Bodding, Norwald Nelson, Earnest Alne.

Steele Speaks Over KORE Radio Station

A. F. S. Steele, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, spoke over KORE radio Friday night on the subject of Christmas shopping.

Mr. Steele urged the people of Lane county to shop early and when thinking of Christmas to think of Eugene merchants. He pointed out that Eugene's advantages as a trading center are numerous and that it is a center for a distance of 75 miles in all directions. He spoke of its excellent transportation facilities and its up-to-date stores with the best of goods for Christmas as well as goods for any and all times of the year.

For Christmas Gifts You can do better at Charlet's

They Never Undersell Us on Quality Merchandise! Standard Furniture Co.

Fresh Home Made Candies in large varieties always at 7th & Willamette

Good Furniture FOR LESS Johnson Furniture Co.

Phone 148 for Printing Eugene Printing Co. Guard Building

River Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

The Willamette Valley Waterways association will hold a meeting at Newberg Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p. m., it was announced by A. F. S. Steele, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce Saturday.

The meeting will begin with a dinner and speeches on the subject of the canalization of the Willamette river will be made by several men who have made a study of the subject.

Mr. Steele, Frank Jenkins, president of the association, J. H. Koke, R. Roy Booth, E. O. Potter and others are expected to attend from Eugene.

Forty Present at Vets' Dinner Party

Forty were present at the dinner given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Gold Chevron club at Howard's dining room on the highway north of the city. Visitors present outside the ranks of the two organizations were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mouris and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gray.

Charles Allen, the newly-elected commander of the post, presided for the first time since his election a short time ago. The next meeting of the post will be held Dec. 18 and the next dinner on Jan. 29, it was announced.

REVOLVER BATTLE STORY

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ting Norman's right forearm. The wounded man was taken to the Eugene hospital. The city officers were to turn him over to the county authorities Saturday afternoon, with arraignment in justice court probably taking place Monday.

Norman, said Chief Hall, seemed fully aware of what he was doing when he fired on the officers and said he had intended to kill himself. Patrolman Larson stated he had seen Norman several times lately and that Norman had acted strangely, always seeming to be in a hurry to get out of sight.

Man is Grabbed

O'Brien had his encounter with the holdup men shortly after the police wounded Norman. O'Brien, who drives a Pacific-Greyhound stage, was passing the Walters-Bushong Lumber company plant between Fourth and Fifth on Pearl, when a man reached out from under a loading platform and took hold of O'Brien's leg. "I'm going to eat on you tonight, fella," the man said.

O'Brien kicked the man in the face and fled. A second man appeared and fired at the driver who returned fire. O'Bried was uninjured although a bullet passed through his overcoat. It is not known whether any of O'Brien's shots found marks. O'Brien told the police that the man who grabbed his leg was quote short and of a light build.

SPAIN REVOLUTION STORY

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ward the federal lines they shouted: "Vivi Republic." They were captured and will be court-martialed.

Son Captured

One of the revolting officers who surrendered was Captain Salinas, son of General Salinas, Spanish chief of staff at Saragossa. Thus if Captain Salinas should be ordered executed his own father will have to sign the death warrant.

Observers in Madrid expressed the opinion that one reason for the sudden collapse of the revolt was the lack of outstanding national figures in the rebel camp. Major Ramon Franco, famous aviator who has been on the outs with the government for some time was reported one of the guiding spirits of the revolt but this has not been confirmed.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria attended the opera last night, the king then going to all night conferences with the cabinet and army leaders.

The Coliseum and Live Stock Pavilion at Toronto, Canada, is said to be the largest show building of its type in the world. It covers sixteen and a half acres under one roof and has seating accommodations for 12,000 persons.

Saturday Sport Flashes

KRUSE'S RUSHES AFFECT WIN OVER GIANT FREEBURG

Bob Kruse, Oswego farmer, sonnenberged his way to a win over John Freeburg, giant Swede of Seattle, in the main event of the armory wrestling card Friday evening. Kruse took the first fall in 23 minutes with a wristlock after he had rabbit punched Freeburg to the floor, and the Swede came back to take the second in 11 minutes on a reverse body hold after weakening the Oswegan with rabbit punches of his own. The final fall come in exactly 3½ minutes after Kruse had sonnenberged Freeburg eight times in a row.

In the preliminary contest, a fast and reckless affair, Art O'Reilly, Eugene grappler, took two straight falls from Gabby Wallace of Tacoma. The bout was marked by much rushing, kicking, punching and general roughness. O'Reilly took the first fall in 22 minutes on an arm stretch and the second in 15 minutes on a cross-body and bar arm hold. Harry Elliott refereed the match and was cheered loudly when he entered the ring. The Eugene wrestler has been toughening up on road work in the Crater Lake national forest.

Main Event Rough

In the main event, Kruse led off with a headlock and both boys went out of the ring. Elliott encountered some difficulty in breaking the giants. Kruse clamped another headlock on the barefoot boy but Freeburg rolled over and broke it. Kruse got a toehold on Freeburg and worked on his bi gtoe. The Swede clambed an armbig toe. The Swede clamped an armer escaped and tortured him with another headlock that slipped down into a strangle hold.

The Swede kicked loose and after a short slugging match, got an arm bar on Kruse. Freeburg attempted to pick up Kruse by the leg to slam him but the Oswegan rabbit punched him out of the idea. Kruse got another toe hold on Freeburg but the barefooted wrestler rolled out and armlocked Kruse again. Both tried to gain an advantage through an exchange of arm holds but Kruse gave up the notion and threw a headlock on Freeburg.

An attempted sonnenberg went wrong and the Oswegan went through the ropes. He returned to sock Freeburg in the stomach and kicks and slaps occupied their attention for a time until Kruse headlocked Freeburg and followed it up with a rabbit punch to throw the big Swede to the mat. He rolled him over and pinned him with a wrist-lock for the first fall. Time 23 minutes.

Go Through Ropes

The second canto started fast with both boys going through the ropes on the first rush. Kruse headlocked the barefooted Seattle boy who broke it and got the farmer with a toe hold. Kruse squirmed out and put a body scissors on Freeburg and they rolled free. Kruse tried a sonnenberg but Freeburg broke up that idea with a rabbit punch. Both tried headlocks and Kruse went down under a barrage of rabbit punches. With Kruse weakening, Freeburg worked a reverse body hold on him and took the second fall in 11 minutes.

The third fall come quickly. Both wrestlers rushed in and hit repeatedly and Kruse came in fast to hit Freeburg several times in the midsection. The Swede threw Kruse over the ropes into Hugh Rosson's lap but Kruse climbed back into the ring and started a series of sonnenbergs. Eight sonnenbergs left Freeburg helpless and Kruse rolled him over for the deciding fall. Time 3½ minutes.

The match was fast, with the huge wrestlers shawing the ring with their rushes. Both boys weighed well over 200 pounds, with the Swede having a noticeable weight advantage which however, he could not utilize to affect a win. A large crowd saw the match.

PENN COACH ALSO LOSES TOO MANY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Lud" Wray, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football squad around whose head raged a storm of criticism, as a result of the season's showing of the team is out.

His scheduled three-year tenure was terminated late today in a brief statement issued by John Arthur Brown, member of the executive committee of the university council of athletics. It said:

"The council of athletics of the University of Pennsylvania announces that J. R. Ludlow Wray will not coach the football team next year or the year after."

There was no announcement of a successor and it is believed no one has been selected. Glenn Warner, head coach at Stanford university, has been mentioned as a probable successor.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, football coach at Stanford university, said tonight when advised he had been mentioned as a possible successor to Lud Wray as coach at the University of Pennsylvania. "I have heard nothing from the Pennsylvania officials, but I would be interested if they made me an offer."

Coach Warner said he had been out of touch with the situation for ten days and had not been advised Wray was out, but admitted he would like to return east.

Asked if a contract with Stanford might stand in his way, Warner said "There is no contract. My agreement with Stanford can be terminated very easily."

Santa Clara Team Defeats Blachly

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 13.—The community basketball team played with the Blachly town team Thursday night. The Blachly boys won by the score of 35 to 26. The Santa Clara lineup was: Arthur Shaffner and Bob Chapman, forwards; Levi Carpenter, center; Ralph Thompson, and Emil Strome, guards; Earl Chapman, substitute.

LEWIS WINS

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, nationally famous heavyweight wrestler, last night barely defeated Dr. Peter Visser, Fresno, in two out of three falls on a local D. A. V. mat card held at the civic auditorium.

QUEEN!

It takes something like this to touch up the old sport page occasionally. The young lady is Mary Sue Hutchinson, and the band boys at Hendrix-Henderson college in Arkansas blow hard for her. She is a little freshman girl who was voted band sponsor. Her home is Nashville, Ark.

TROJAN LOSS IS DIVORCE CAUSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An echo of the enthusiasm that attended the Notre Dame-Southern California football game last week was heard in a Chicago court room yesterday when Mrs. Bella Ogden was awarded a divorce from John Wesley Ogden, wealthy descendant of a pioneer Chicago family.

Mrs. Ogden told Judge Daniel P. Trude about it. According to her testimony Ogden was rooting for Southern California, while she was for Notre Dame. The Californians lost and Ogden struck her, she said, in the eye. In addition to cruelty Mrs. Ogden charged drunkenness.

Ogden, reported to be living at Pasadena, Cal., is the beneficiary of three trust funds, the latter of which was for $1,000,000, established by his mother, Mrs. Anna Ogden Austin.

HIGHCLIMBER looks 'em over

By ROY CRAFT

Harry Elliott, former University of Oregon wrestler and now a comer in the professional ranks, has come out of the hills. Since last spring he has been working on a road gang, first on the coast and lately with a national forest crew, and he says he is tougher than at any previous point in his career. Elliott refereed the Kruse-Freeburg match here Friday evening and was given a big reception when he entered the ring.

The former Oregon boy expects to enter the ring again for the winter season. He is in splendid shape, he says, and needs only a little gymnasium exercise to put him in condition to wrestle anybody. He weighs in now at about 160 pounds and will do his wrestling in the middleweight division.

He had his hands full with the big boys when he refereed their match Friday evening. Kruse and Freeburg are strong as bulls and when they got tied up with the ropes, Elliott couldn't break them unless they jolly well wanted to be broken. O'Reilly and Wallace didn't cause him so much trouble. This little O'Reilly, incidentally, is getting quite a hand from the home folks although they boo him most of the time when he is in the ring.

O'Reilly is planning to wrestle in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., during the Christmas holidays. He has several offers from those two cities and will spend a week or two there wrestling their best small men. Wrestling has been accepted with a vengeance by the Canadians, and O'Reilly hopes to make a name for himself in those parts. He made short work of Wallace Friday evening, for he had his mid-term exams on his mind. O'Reilly is an architecture major and when one has construction problems, professors and grades on one's mind, one can't let anybody kick him in the face and get away with it, can one?

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Clever people, these Italians. Fidel La Barba, Tony Canzoneri, Billy Petrolle and Rat Battalino have been at the top of the heap lately. The way these Italians have been knocking the boys off lately, it wouldn't be surprising to see Carnera as next heavyweight champion. At any rate, an Italian boy is pretty sure to win the flyweight championship bout Dec. 26 at the Garden when Midget Wolgast and Frankie Genaro exchange animosities. They're both sons of Italy.

Speaking of Carnera, though—how about this boy Stribling from down in Georgia? He is of good old American stock and if he and Carnera ever get into the ring together, the big man mountain is due for a climbing.

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Freddie Sington, the Alabama tackle of whom a lot of young men from Washington State are going to have their hands full in the rose bowl, is not only a big man mauler, but a smart fellow. He is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs about 215 without his Phi Beta Kappa key, which means as much to Freddie as all-American fame. When summer comes around again, if ever, Freddie will be handed a diploma by Alabama—and his age is just 20 years. In eight games this year, eight first downs were made through the Alabama line. You don't often see the strong back and strong mind working together like that.

WE INSURE ANYTHING TROMP & McKINLEY AGENCY

GEORGIA PRIDE MAY WIN RECOGNITION AS HEAVY CHAMP

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Fighting a cautious, trickey battle W. L. Young Stribling, the pride of Georgie, defeated Tuffy Griffiths, midwest heavyweight aspirant, in a bristling ten round bout in the Chicago stadium tonight.

Stribling, overwhelming favored to conquer Griffiths, perhaps by a knockout, was forced to use all of his sharpshooting boxing skill to outscore the gritty youngster from Sioux City Iowa. The Georgian, with his flashier boxing skill managed to win six of the ten rounds, but only after he was extended to the limit by the shifty dangerous puncher from Iowa.

The decision, which was unanimously agreed upon by the two judges and the referee, Ed Purdy, may result in making Stribling the choice of the National Boxing association as the heavyweight champion of the world. Previous to the battle, General John V. Clinnin, president of the N. B. A. and chairman of the Illinois Athletic commission declared that Max Schmeling, of Germany, the titleholder had failed to defend within the prescribed six months limit, and that it was up to the N. B. A. to name the winner of the Griffiths-Stribling bout as the association's titleholder. General Clinnin, however, must obtain the approval of other member states and communications asking for their assent will be sent out tomorrow.

"Bat" Wins

MADISON, SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Christopher "Bat" Battalino, the none too highly rated champion of the featherweights, came into the big town for the first time tonight and proved himself before a crowd of 17,000 by whipping the fading Kid Chocolate in a furious fifteen round defense of his title. It was the third straight defeat for the slim Cuban negro who a year ago was considered invincible in the 126-pound class.

An under dog in the betting, hardly rated the equal of the flashy "Keed" no matter how far the Cuban had gone back, Battalino got up off the floor after a count of nine in the first round to chase Chocolate the rest of the way, pounding eternally at his body, and in the end gain the unanimous decision of two judges and referee Arthur Donovan. The big Christmas fund crowd that had made Chocolate a 2 to 1 favorite, booed the decision lustily, though there seemed little doubt among the ringsiders that the courageous little champion had won himself a hard victory.

It seemed at the start that Chocolate, a striking picture of swift-moving, straight-punching ebony fighting machinery would make short work of the youngster who won his title in his home town of Hartford, Conn., from Andre Routis a couple of years ago and has been beaten several times in overweight matches since. After maneuvering the clumsy Battalino into position, Chocolate lashed a left and right to the champion's chin and Christopher hit the deck.

He seemed to take the count of nine more as a precautionary measure than from damage done by the punches and he came up full of fight. From that moment on the champion never gave Chocolate a minute's rest.

ANOTHER GRID GAME ON JUNCTION SLATE

JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The football season in Junction City has still another week to go. Harrisburg issued a challenge to the Junction City All Stars for a game at Junction City Sunday, Dec. 14. The challenge was promptly accepted and preparations are being made for another big game.

Both Harrisburg and Junction City will boast a college player apiece. The visitors will have Mike Balkovitch, a university freshman player, while the home boys will counter with Roy Todd, an ex-Linfield footballist. Other well known Harrisburg men will be Everett Scott, who has the distinction of playing for both Harrisburg and Junction high, Clair Gilbert, Roswell Sorenson, Keith Peterson and a number of other ex-high school players. The Junction lineup will have such names as Seales and Calvert, tackles, Morgan and Blackwell, guards, Smith, center, Mitchell, Todd and Bailey in the backfield. The proceeds from the game will be divided and given to the athletic funds of each high school.

Butch Will See Rose Bowl Tilt

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Butch" Meeker, Washington State College's live cougar mascot, will be taken to Pasadena for the Red Devils' New Year's game with Alabama and he has some assurance of remaining in his owners' possession.

Suggestions that the mascot be taken south with the team at first were vetoed because of the possibility of his being "captured" as a trophy. But a telegram from C. H. Kelly, Pasadena's chief of police, published today, promised "Butch" would be well protected in that city.

"We pledge you the entire police department," the telegram stated, "and if necessary will call out the reserves to protect your mascot. Bring him along."

Ed Danielson, head of a campus service organization is raising funds by public subscription to pay the cougar's fare.

"Butch" was given the college by Governor Roland H. Hartley, and was named after a famous cougar quarterback.

Mrs. Martin Wins Women's Golf Prize

Mrs. Ruth Martin, 258 Sixteenth avenue east, won the low score prize for women at the Cocoanut Grove indoor golf course for the week ending Dec. 10, according to H. W. Sims, proprietor.

Mrs. Martin turned in a score of 44. She won a silver salt and pepper shaker set. The next prize winner will be announced Dec. 20, it was announced.

Automobile Insurance—Hugh Early