

MONTANA HAS NEWEST CLUE TO STONE AGE

Butte, Mont. (AP)—Traces of a "stone age" civilization which apparently prevailed many centuries ago in northern Montana have been unearthed by Prof. H. M. Sayre of the Montana School of Mines.

Prof. Sayre, on a 1,400 mile exploration trip through the northern, eastern and central sections of the state, found hundreds of circles, eight to 15 feet in diameter, made of stones. No evidence was obtainable regarding the use to which these circles might have been devoted.

He also investigated long rows of stones one to three feet high, which in some cases were a mile in length.

It is thought the stones were placed by a tribe that occupied the plains section before the Crow, Cheyenne, and Blackfoot Indians took over the territory. Ancient legends of the Blackfeet, referring to a tribe "that lived without fire," are believed to concern the stone builders.

NEGRO'S PLANS UPSET BY JURY

Mansfield, O. (AP)—Miscarriage of the "best laid plans of mice and men" is not always the harsh misfortune contemplated by the Scotch bard in his famous poem.

Witness the case of James Allen, Cincinnati negro, who planned to spend the rest of his days behind the walls of Ohio penitentiary. Because his plan miscarried, he now finds himself cleared entirely of a charge of first degree murder.

Allen was one of a group of four convicts at the Ohio reformatory, who were charged with murder in connection with the killing of a guard during a jail break. Under the impression that mercy would be extended if he would save the county the expense of a trial, Allen entered a plea of guilty. To the surprise of all concerned, the court sentenced him to the electric chair.

Court of Appeals, however, reversed the judgment, on the ground that the trial judge had accepted the guilty plea without fully advising the accused of his rights and of the possible consequences of entering such a plea.

The case was then tried again on a plea of not guilty. The jury stood him for acquittal and three for conviction.

Recently, another jury voted unanimously for acquittal.

WANTS MORE GLEE IN WELFARE WORK

Hartford, Conn. (AP)—The need of humor in welfare work has been overlooked, William W. T. Squire, secretary of the state department of Public Welfare believes.

"There is medicine in a good laugh," Squire said, "and workers should seek to stir up the humorous side when working with the poor, the needy, and the old."

"It is safe to say that old people don't get much enjoyment out of laughter," he added. "For that part, only children are really merry. But humor has its part. It did much to keep up the morale during the World War. There has been little humor displayed, however, in the fight on the depression."

Kilgore, Tex. (AP)—Billy Cleary, 30, and Truett Megason, 13, both of the Laird Hill community, must belong to the same lodge, or something. They fell from the same trolley, at the same place, on the same day, recently. Each broke his left arm above the elbow.

Asserts Folks Live Longer When Rid of Unhealthy Fat

"Look and Feel Younger," Physician Declares

A body burdened with fat is not a healthy one. Fat limits activity—it makes you look and feel older because it slows down body organs—it often puts unnecessary strain on the heart. Insurance companies constantly warn of fat's dangers and just recently in a lecture before the American Academy of Medicine a prominent doctor said that persons not fat live longest.

Certainly you are going to do something about this dangerous monster—FAT! Don't you know physicians prescribe a hair treatment of Kruschen's hair first thing every morning in hot or cold water to reduce fat safely—without discomfort or loss of strength? Rather you gain in energy and pep—feel and look younger—you'll probably enjoy better health than you have in years.

And don't forget when you banish excess fat you're apt to live years longer and also apt to be free from those ailments so prevalent in fat folks—high blood pressure, rheumatism, shortness of breath, acidity and indigestion.

Fish Drained Away From Private Lake

Salt Lake City, Utah (AP)—There isn't anything funny about this fish story, if you ask Salt Lake county commissioners. Nels Peterson, of Murray, planted 28,000 trout in a private pond. A county culvert became clogged, flooding the pond. With drainage, it was learned that the fish had been drained away also. Now Peterson has a bill for \$19 against the county.

EDUCATOR SAYS RURAL SCHOOLS ARE NEGLECTED

Washington, (AP)—Problems and difficulties connected with rural secondary education have suffered from neglect because too much

attention has been given by educators and the public to the large city high school, declared Dr. William H. Gaumnitz, senior specialist in rural school problems, U. S. Office of Education in an address before the Conference on National Survey of Secondary Education.

is largely a matter of comprehensive city high schools with large student bodies, highly trained teachers and elaborate plants," Dr. Gaumnitz said.

impose the heaviest, most complex and most responsible duties upon the teacher, he said, and therefore call for our best rather than our poorest leadership and support.

ZAZU DISAPPEARS FROM ROCK GARDEN

Montreal (AP)—"Zazu," American-born crocodile and one-time pet of the Washington, D. C., zoo, has mysteriously disappeared from his home here.

who received him as a gift from the keeper of the reptiles at the Washington zoo some time ago. So far as it is known he is the only crocodile who has ever been driven in an automobile over a distance as great as that between Washington and Montreal.



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