

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Crude Home-Made Gun Is Collector's Item

The zip-gun has evidently been a minor collector's item for some time now, even though I have only recently become aware of it.

As I examined one of the deadly pistols produced by juvenile delinquents for gang warfare, the owner told me how he had acquired it.

He had bought the .32 calibre, single-shot, rubber-band operated weapon from a settlement worker who had persuaded the maker to abandon his budding career of crime.

"And every cent of the \$25 I paid for it," he said, "will go to continue the good work of the organization."

After I had congratulated him on the altruistic aspects of his purchase, he went on to explain his collector's interest.

The manufacture of zip-guns, it appears, is nothing new on the American scene. Only the publicity is comparatively new. Actually, it is merely part of the "do-it-yourself" movement which is as old as the country and evidently has an astonishing number of followers in the gun field.

As evidence, the collector showed me a cabinet of 23 handguns, each of which had

ART LOVER'S ERROR PROVED EXPENSIVE!

The hunting and fishing pictures put out by Currier & Ives are among the most beautiful and most valuable of the famous firm's prints, and so when I came across one of them in an obscure corner of a friend's house my curiosity was instantly aroused.

Was he unaware that he had such a treasure? Such things do happen. I asked him.

No. He knew its value. It was worth about \$300, and the reason he had it there was that he didn't want to see it, but on the other hand he couldn't bear to sell it and take a \$300 loss.

The picture was titled "Morning In The Woods." It measured about 15 by 20 inches, was dated 1852, and it showed a typical autumn morning hunting scene with men and dogs going through the woods.

He had bought the print in mistake for another by the same artist, F. F. Palmer, and

AMETHYST GLASS WARES NOTED FOR RICH COLOR

There are probably a good many people who collect glass, and other things, without being aware that they are collectors. In general such people are those who buy simply because of an object's appeal.

An example is that of the wife of an acquaintance of mind who decided that glass of a deep shade of amethyst was the kind best suited to both her psyche and her dining room. The shape or design was decidedly secondary. Color was the thing, and in the year since I had visited them she had acquired an astonishing amount of the dark-hued glass.

Much of it was of designs and makes I didn't recognize, but both the tray, from which she served us drinks, and the water pitcher I knew instantly.

They were of what is known as the diamond quilted pattern. It was a very common one in the 1880's when vast quantities of it were produced. It consists of nothing

more than a cross-hatching of the glass surface into diamond lozenge shapes. Except for that and a tiny line across the diamond there is nothing more to the pattern.

Usually it is found in clear glass, but it is also known in several colors, amethyst being the rarest—probably because it is of an especially rich shade.

She had acquired both the pitcher and the tray for \$10 from a secondhand store dealer who, she said, apparently felt he had taken advantage of her since she didn't try to haggle. She hadn't tried to because she felt that the pieces were worth that much to her and even more.

When I explained that \$35 would not be a bad price for the tray and that the pitcher usually sold for \$40 or \$50, she was not particularly impressed.

"Yes," she said, "I think I would have paid that much if that had been their price." (Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Administrator of the estate of Florence E. Bolen, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers duly verified, to me at the Office of Skyrman & Heisel, 321 Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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H. R. BOLEN, Administrator

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California Tries To Refute Charge Filed by Arizona

San Francisco—UPI—California attempted today to refute an Arizona charge that California wastes 1,500,000 acre feet of Colorado river water a year.

The charge formed an important part of Arizona's rebuttal case in the Colorado river water suit. Arizona claimed that much of the Colorado water used by California ended up in the Salton Sea.

California's first rebuttal witness yesterday was Milton Fireman, soil specialist of the University of California at Davis.

Fireman testified that the river carries 1.42 tons of dissolved solids per acre foot at Imperial dam. His testimony conflicted with that given earlier in the trial by John R. Erickson, an engineer from Santa Fe, N.M., who said the river carried 1.09 tons.

Says Exhibit Lies

"The figures in Mr. Erickson's exhibit lie," Fireman said. "They cannot be proved."

The issue is important in that the more salts carried into irrigated land the more water is needed to wash them away.

Arizona claimed California uses too much water in leaching the land in the Imperial Irrigation District.

Much of the trial day was spent in introducing California exhibits to be used in attacking the U.S. Government's claims that 26 Indian reservations are entitled to 1,518,295 annual acre feet of water.

Arizona filed the suit in 1952 to establish title to roughly 3,800,000 acre feet of the water. If the claim is upheld, California would lose about one million feet from the 5,363,000 acre feet that state now uses.

33,864 Persons Are Registered to Vote

Total voter registration in Jackson county as of Aug. 12 is 33,864, according to county election department officials.

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