MONEY PASSER ON PROBATION

Man Who Raised $5 Bills Placed On Two Year Term

John Smith, 25 years old, no address, was placed on two years probation on a charge of raising $5 bills here by Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet in Detroit. His arrest was caused in November by Miss Lillian McGee, clerk in a grocery store on west Maple avenue.

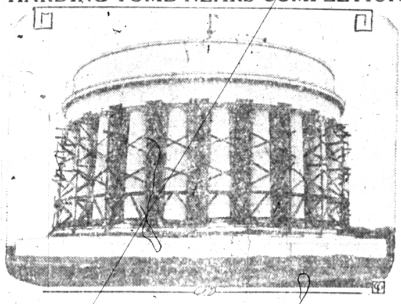
Smith was arrested by Birmingham police as he emerged from a local bank. Miss McGee became suspicious of the bill and notified officials, giving a good description of the man.

Smith has a prison record in Missouri and Minnesota, and learned how to raise bills while in prison in Missouri, he told federal agents.

During the last seven years Lewis Miller of Bristol, Eng., has saved 51 persons from drowning.

Miss Lily Thorpe, a domestic servant, was elected a member of the town council at Bootle, Eng.

HARDING TOMB NEARS COMPLETION



Removal of the bodies of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding to the sepulchre inside the large marble structure, during January, will mark the completion of the $803,000 Harding Memorial at Marion, O., Harding's home. With the exception of the tomb the structure is completed and it is to be dedicated next summer with President Coolidge as the principal speaker.

Polly Minnehaha, Indian lass recently christened on the Minnehaha, on which she was born and on which her parents were married.

NAME CHANGED AFTER 25 YEARS

Whitehead & Standart To Be Known As J. B. Howarth & Son

Announcement is made today of the change of the firm name, Whitehead & Standart, dealers in real estate and insurance, to J. B. Howarth & son. The change in the name of the corporation will be effective Jan. 1.

The firm of Whitehead & Standart was organized early in the century by the late Almeron Whitehead and Frank C. Standart as a general real estate and insurance company.

In 1917 Mr. Standart disposed of his interest and the firm was incorporated as the Whitehead & Standart company. In 1919 J. B. Howarth joined the organization, but later with Mr. Whitehead bought the interests of the other stockholders.

Mr. Whitehead died in July 1926. His interest in the business was taken over by Mr. Howarth who was soon joined by his son, Donald G. Howarth.

THE DAYBOOK OF A NEW YORKER

By BURTON RASCOE
Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At Texas Guinan's Century club the other night I fell into conversation with the girl who sells flowers, dolls and cigarettes to the customers, as an employe of a concession-naire. She goes by the name of Modeste, a name she apparently picked off a perfume bottle. She is a bright little creature with a static which makes people part with their cash for the absurdly low-priced things she has to sell.

I discovered that Modeste is by day a student in the Theater Guild School of Dramatic Art. She pronounced it something like "Titter Guild." But I knew what she meant and the Guild teachers will correct her faults of pronunciation. Her duties at the night club require her presence there from 10:00 in the evening until four the next morning. I asked her what she was being taught.

"I have not learned far," she said. "I am learning how to sit down in a chair and get up and walk across a room and to enter and leave a room."

One's first thought is that these things are not matters that one is taught; they are things that one does naturally. But on second thought perhaps they are the most important accomplishments in dramatic art; for they are matters of grace. If you have ever been behind the footlights, even in an amateur performance, you will know that the hardest thing to do is to walk from one side of the stage to the other—much harder than reciting lines, or heaving the breast in simulation of emotion or knitting the brow and compressing the lips in simulation of anger.

And so little Modeste, the flower girl, who weaves herself in among the tables of a night club with so much natural grace and like Horace among the wolves moves unscathed and unafraid because her heart is pure, is learning by day the difficult art of sitting down and arising from a chair. And all because some broad hope prompted her to engagine that one day she will be a famous actress and buy flowers lavishly from little flower girls in night clubs.

The average tearoom, with its small, finicking niceties, its exaggerations of comfort, fills my soul with despair. Consider the Stygian darkness considered gay at Alice Foote MacDougall's, in Forty-sixth street. Of the paper napkins at Schrafft's. Or the rickety tables, orange crepe doylies and wabbly chairs in half a hundred other similar establishments around town. In a violent reaction to the feminine uncomfortableness of these places, I am perforce driven madly across Broadway to wallow in the healthy vulgarities of Beefsteak Charlie or Dinty Moore's, where they have catsup bottles right on the table.

Things I'd like to do sometime when I'm not too busy . . . Playing in the corridor that leads from The Roosevelt Hotel to Grand Central Station . . . or maybe "run, hop, run" or "pass in a corner" up on the station mezzanine, where the transportation exhibition of old steam engines is held . . . Tweak the noses of all the purple gartered doormen on Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Central Park.

DEER HUNTERS ON INCREASE

Reports from the office of County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty show that 1,318 licenses to hunt deer were issued in Oakland County this fall. The total is the largest in the history of the county, Mr. Daugherty said. The number last year was smaller by 297. Nor did

IMPROVEMENT RECEIVES O. K.

Village To Make Assessments For Northlawn Drive Curb and Gutter

A special assessment is being made today on property owners who will benefit by the construction of a concrete curb and gutter on Northlawn drive between Southfield avenue and the west line of the J. Lee Baker subdivision, following the approval of the project by the commission.

Work on the project is to start next summer, it is planned. The property owners are to pay five-sixths of the total cost of $6,000 for the improvement.

Mlle. Henriette D'Alvey, aged 47, of Amiens, France, was given a jail sentence for kidnaping her young nephew.

When Miss Grace Taylor got mired in mud near London a traveling crane had to be used to pull

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