

Gold Glitters Everywhere Even In Plants And Trees

Gold, unlike green money, really does grow on trees. Thousands of acres, fir, willow, and some other plants hold tiny but measurable amounts of the precious metal. One of the best goldbeaters is the

horsetail. Though extraction is expensive that the plants cannot be profitably used as a source of gold, some prospectors believe the presence of gold-bearing plants in an area serves as a clue to the location of the ore.

SHORT AND SWEET

In the drive to keep America beautiful the "litter analyzer" is now being used in many areas to help trace unknown litterers who carelessly toss their debris wherever they happen to be. An addressed envelope or some other mark of identification may lead to the guilty party. A litterbug apprehended in one of our southern states was given a litter for his hours, with a large sign on his back reading "I was a Litterbug." The sentencing magistrate had given the man a choice between paying the \$50 fine or working it off.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Damsel in Distress
Callahan may appear a bystander to the scene of a domestic dispute. But if a father doesn't do his duty to care for his child, it is his job to help someone—man, woman or child—whose welfare is under attack by a third person. Generally speaking, the answer is no. If you are a total stranger, having played no role in bringing on the difficulty, you have no duty—legally or on the moral plane—to do anything, while a drunken man, who has had a knife and a knife, were held not liable to the victim.

Bids Sought

Bids for bituminous concrete surfacing on Ky 13 in Nicholas County will be received by the Department of Highways on May 2, Governor Louis B. Bohn and Commissioner of Highways William B. Hazelrigg have announced.

Rural Road Program Announced

State rural road programs for Nicholas County were announced today by Representative Brooks Hinkle. Under the Rural Secondary Program, which is financed with two cents of the seven-cent-a-gallon motor fuels tax, Nicholas County has been appropriated \$129,043.16 for the 1968-69 fiscal year.

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as required by law to help counties maintain their own roads. According to the agreement for the year between the Department of Highways and the Finance Court, the Department will furnish labor, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and supervision to maintain 152.8 miles of Nicholas County roads.

Salvation Army Contributions Sought

The Salvation Army Campaign for funds is in full progress in Carlisle and Nicholas County. Volunteer workers are making calls in their various neighborhoods and turning the money in to the County Treasurer, Charles K. Watkins, at the First National Bank. A part of all money raised is retained in Nicholas County to help the needy in the county.

During the past year in the United States 919 children were cared for by the Salvation Army in their homes and in foster homes. 1,254 prison inmates were paroled to the Salvation Army and 21,257 released inmates and/or their families were given assistance. 4,469 of the inmates were enrolled in little study groups.

186 mobile units provided food and hot drink to 310,287 victims of disasters or workers on emergency duty, feeding, clothing and housing were also provided for disaster victims.

Work you give generously during this campaign for funds? In doing so you are helping the Salvation Army and their committees maintain this humane aid to the unfortunate.

If you are not contacted for your contribution by the Salvation Army, your donation to Charles K. Watkins is valued highly by the organization. Checks should be made payable to The Salvation Army.

partly over gravel or boulders. Oddy enough, the monarch of all metals is found, at least in minute amounts, almost everywhere in the world, according to the National Geographic Society says.

Potomac Gold Field
Scrutinizers of the Interior Department's Geological Survey recently struck gold in the excavation for a new expressway in downtown Washington, D.C. The find was no hoax; the construction gravel contained only 60 to 80 cents worth of gold in every ton of dirt.

Just richer veins of gold, however, once supported the gold mine industry near the Nation's Capital. A small museum in Potomac, Maryland, perpetuates the history of the Maryland Gold Mine which yielded more than \$150,000 in gold from 1857 to 1961, when it closed.

Although the American West has provided most of the Nation's gold, sizable nuggets have been found in such unlikely places as Maine, Massachusetts, and Michigan.

Surprisingly, Georgia, not California, was the scene of America's first major gold rush. Some 10,000 prospectors invaded the mountains of north Georgia in 1828, founded a string of zip-zagging frontier towns, and mined so much gold that by 1838 the Government opened a branch mint there.

The gold-rush capital, Dahlonega, soon was a boom town. Indian gold, meaning "yellow gold," was mined in nearby every part of the world from the Amazon and Zambia. The lure of gold triggered the exploration of the Americas and settlement of California, the Yukon, Alaska, Australia, and New Zealand. At one time, gold mining was the national industry of the Fiji Islands.

Strolling Sourdoughs
There's even gold in them thar waters. Modern forty-niners, using aerial methods of diving, hunt for fortunes in the rivers of California and Alaska.

The gold is usually of the placer variety, derived from veins by a swift current and carried by water to a rich in gravel deposits. One lucky prospector reportedly picked up 3,000 dollars worth of nuggets in three days. "This there's one big difference between the forty-niners and us," says a strolling sourdough. "We take a lot more baths."

ASCS Conference Held In Lexington

The Kentucky ASCS Conference was held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, on April 7, 10, and 11. Horace Godfrey, ASCS Administrator from Washington, D.C., delivered a challenging keynote address as approximately 500 members in attendance at the opening session.

Salvation Army Contributions Sought

The Nicholas County Committee and office personnel from the local ASCS office attended the conference.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1968

Falla-Devil's Jump Canoe Race committee, Chairman H.M. Huffman, county agent, Drawer H, Oneida, Tenn. ELKHORN CREEK. Details are not yet set, but will be sponsored by the Georgetown Elkhorn Club and a Boy Scout Explorer Unit. Race dates are Sept. 1-2. It will be a 15-mile race. For information write Fred Tuttle, P.O. Box 571, Georgetown, Ky. Much more details will be given later in the North Fork Kentucky River race and the second annual Green River race.

CANOE RACES

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race is 24 miles long. Presentation ceremonies will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McCreary County 4-H Club camp east of Whitney City. There will be a barbecue dinner. For information write the Angle

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