

Jungle Traveler Holds Interest at Monmouth Chapel

DAVIS RELATES VISIT TO PERU

Primitive Conditions Prevail in Parts of South America, Report

Leslie C. Davis, who has spent two years exploring the jungles of the upper Amazon in Peru and Brazil, spoke to the students and faculty of Oregon Normal school at assembly period Tuesday on his fascinating travels. He stated that 95 per cent of the continent of South America lies south of the thermal equator, and that much of Peru is a vast coastal plain cooled by an Antarctic current and having almost no rainfall.

Peru, which was well settled in the cultivable valleys before the Spaniards came in the fifteenth century, was divided up into large Spanish land grants after the conquest, and many of these original grants are now converted into immense cotton and sugar plantations.

Living Costs High

Living conditions in Peru are expensive, as the food must be imported or brought down from the mountainous valleys, and there are practically no roads. Much of Lima's mail matter is brought over a crude mule trail. The Amazon river has 30,000 miles of navigable water, but no roads or highways of any consequence throughout the basin. Cities along its banks have paved streets and automobiles, but to leave the cities one would need a canoe.

Railroad Grade Steep

Mr. Davis believes that the Indians there were at one time cannibals, but there is very little evidence of such conditions now. In Peru there are 115 different tribes living in the mountain regions. Many of the tribes are so remotely situated that they have never met white persons. The much famed method of head shrinking has fallen into disrepute since a fine of \$200 is imposed on any one found in possession of a shrunken head.

The one railway leading to Lima is at the greatest altitude of any standard gauge railroad in the world. So steep is the route that a train of five cars is the longest that can travel.

Davis, Santee Classmates
Mr. Davis and J. F. Santee, Feteridge.

member of the school faculty, were classmates at Oregon State college in 1924 and Mr. Davis was the guest of the Santee family while at Monmouth.

Preceding Mr. Davis' address, the normal school orchestra, directed by William Frederic Gaskins, played the "March Militaire," by Schubert, and "Song Without Words."

"Gypsy Rover" to Be Given Tonight at Turner High

TURNER, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," given by the Turner high school glee club is billed for Thursday evening with Mrs. Jean Peary in charge. The public is cordially invited to the high school auditorium for this yearly event which has grown to be an important annual feature.

Monmouth Party Is Attractive Affair

MONMOUTH, Feb. 19.—Arnold Arms was the scene of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season, Saturday night. The large living and dining rooms were cleared for dancing, and were beautifully decorated with red hearts and red carnations. In the dining room a stroboscopic atmosphere was achieved with a big blackboard affixed to the wall, and huge red hearts arranged in other wall spaces.

A five piece orchestra furnished music for the more than 20 couples. The young women were all residents of Arnold Arms and most of the young men were invited from Eugene, Corvallis and Portland. Miss Alice Walton presided at the punch bowl.

Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until 11. Patronesses were: Dean Jessica Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Christensen.

Two feature dances cleverly executed, added to the enjoyment of the affair. Misses Julia Rimku and Mary Ellen Hertz appeared in a "Bowers Dance," which brought much applause; and Misses Marshall Stewart and Alice Dyer, dressed as a boy and girl of school age sang "Schooldays," with piano accompaniment by Miss Orva McFeteridge.

DUAL DEBATE IS NEXT THURSDAY

Silverton and Corvallis Highs in Forensic Clash; Linfield Men to Judge

SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—Thursday night, the Silverton high school debaters will hold a dual combat with Corvallis high school, with Silverton negative going to Corvallis and their negative coming to Silverton. Judges in Silverton will be professors from Linfield college, McMinnville.

To Attend Exposition

Mr. DeLay of the senior high school will accompany senior high students who will go to Corvallis on Friday and Saturday to attend the annual Educational exposition held there February 22 and 23. Planning to go are: Paul Relling, Richard Holm, Genevieve Ellenburg, Cora Marshall and Irene Goyette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiggins of Portland were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Opsund on East hill. In their honor, Mr. and Mrs. Opsund were hosts to a dinner on Saturday night, covers being laid for eight.

LITERARY SOCIETY WILL OFFER PLAY

BROOKS, Feb. 20.—(Special)—On Friday evening, February 22, the Buena Crest Literary society will present its two hour comedy entitled "An Innocent Desperado" at the Brooks schoolhouse for the benefit of the Brooks Parent-Teacher association.

The new service station which is being erected by Charles Coffindaffer will soon be open for business. It is located on the Pacific highway at the Brooks corners.

The following were guests at dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Griffith and sons Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molsan and Hubert Molsan of Portland, Mrs. Mary Molsan, Charles Molsan and daughter Evelyn of Brooks. Guests in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wunder and daughter Marjory Wunder and her friend, all of Independence.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mary Molsan, Mrs. G. J. Molsan of Gervais and Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer of Brooks motored to Salem to visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Molsan's daughter Mrs. F. T. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are the parents of a new baby girl, and her name is Patricia Bernice Nash.

Legion Program is Given at Silverton

SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—One hundred fifty members and friends attended the program given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion, held in the armory Monday evening. A group from the McLoughlin school district, near Evans valley, presented a one-act play by request. A second request number was the exhibition of a wax doll, acted by Mrs. M. F. Conrad, and Mrs. Kate Morley of the Christian church.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening. Dr. Ruby Morris, of the Morris Optical shop, has as her guest for a few weeks, her sister, Mrs. Alfred Whited, of Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Whited own and operate the Diamond-and-a-half ranch near Baker, which is known as Oregon's biggest "dude" ranch.

Ray McKinley is spending two weeks in Silverton at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Daventport. Mr. McKinley is here from Willamina.

Cloverdale Will Have Program on Washington's Day

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook spent Wednesday in Salem visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in Albany Friday on business. The Cloverdale school will give a short program Friday morning in honor of Washington's birthday.

School Going on at O.S.C. Campus

SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—Schools will close on Friday afternoon in observance of Washington's birthday. Each school will hold a program in the general assembly, and all classes will end at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder and daughter, Merna, and Mrs. Bruce Bennett motored to Portland on Sunday to visit the Rev. Mr. Bennett who is in the Williamette sanatorium there. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Geer also called on their former pastor. It is reported that Mr. Bennett is better.

Parked Car Hit By Fast Moving Gervais Machine

WOODBURN, Feb. 20.—(Special)—While the Nash sedan of J. J. Hall was parked in front of his studio on Front street, a Ford coupe driven by Leslie Brown of Gervais struck it and caused considerable damage to the body. The Ford was traveling at a high rate of speed, while the driver was bending over to adjust the carburetor, it was said by witnesses. The three occupants of the coupe were uninjured except for minor scratches. Their car was badly damaged as a result of the collision.

BROOKS COMMUNITY CLUB HAS MEETING

BROOKS, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Brooks community club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ramp on the Pacific highway on Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. John Dunlavy, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to give a program and shadow play social at the Brooks schoolhouse on March 15. Those appointed on the program committee were: Mrs. B. F. Ramp, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, and Mrs. Sylvester Harris. The afternoon was spent in embroidering.

Mrs. Ramp was assisted at the tea hour by Miss Ellen Hackitt and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.

A special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. A. W. Jennings of Flint, Michigan. Others attending were Mrs. William Buchanan, Miss Constance Buchanan, Miss Marie Dunlavy, Mrs. Sylvester Harris, Mrs. Willard Ramp, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. John Dunlavy, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Miss Ellen Hackitt, and the hostess.

Mrs. Cris Otto was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Florence Oddie of North Howell, and she also visited at the Dennis Manning home before returning home.

Mrs. Rex Jones and daughter, Lois Jean of Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Berk Jones and son Roy of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Aspinwall and family. Mrs. Berk Jones and Mrs. Rex Jones are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall.

Mrs. Cris Otto and Mrs. A. H. Sears were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Otto's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willford LaFontain at North Howell.

CROWD AT VALSETZ FOR MINSTREL SHOW

VALSETZ, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Six hundred people crowded the community house here Saturday night to see a local minstrel show staged entirely by local talent. The cast was:

Overture, Alice McHale; grand opening, Ensemble; Henry Patten, interlocutor; Circle, James Patten, Harold Bullis, A. H. Dixon, Coye Morris, William Brayton, Joe Nelson, Mel Meen, Jesse Kerston. End men: Bill Clark, M. Ulin, Ralph Sanders, Walt Raymond. In the follo were these numbers: Peerless Parker, contortionist; Powell and Campbell, a galaxy in dances; Bill Brayton, the black-foot Scot; Clark and Raymond, from down yonder; Moen, Poted and Stone, the musical trio; Pattererson and Thomas, eccentric dancers.

A one-act comedy, entitled "The Dime Lunch," has the following cast: Mickey, Bill Clark; Mame, Ida Patten; Mr. Smythe, Bill Brayton; Miss Hortense, Lita Lawson; Hogan, Henry Patten; Miss Gush, Pauline Powell; Grand Finale, entire company. About \$200 was cleared from the two shows, the money going to help pay for the community hall.

Excursion Train Takes Valsetz to See Movie Shows

VALSETZ, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Sunday at 1 p.m. a special train with 60 passengers, went to Independence where 250 people spent an enjoyable evening seeing the show. The special returned to Valsetz at 1 a.m.

Silverton Lodge Giving Good Play

SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen are presenting a play in the Eugene Field auditorium Friday evening. The following people are included in the cast: Mrs. Peale, Florence Nesheim, Thelma Gordon, Curtis Nesheim, Lillian Johnson, Elma Nesheim, Walter Claus, George Lovett, Clifford McGinnis, Robert Gehrke. Mrs. Frances Gourlie is directing the play and is assisted by Frank Binn of Salem. The proceeds of the event will go toward the general fund being raised to redecorate the hall.

Visit's Sister in Portland
Mrs. C. W. Keene is spending the week in Portland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Powell.

PAST MATRONS OF O. E. S. HOLD MEET

GERVAIS, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Gervais Past Matrons club was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Romeo Gouley. The afternoon was spent in making a wool dress for a little girl living at the Masonic home at Forest Grove. Members present were Mrs. Kepinger, Mrs. Booster, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. T. Briley, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Ramp, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. S. Stevens and Mrs. Imlah. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuschnik are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl born February 7.

County Judge Seigmund of Salem was a recent guest of his brother, A. R. Seigmund of Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDougall, Ellis McDougall and Alva Woolery were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Lightfoot in Salem.

The members of the second year typing class of the Gervais high school are preparing for the contest to be held in Salem sometime in April.

Mrs. H. L. Grafious entertained her Sunday school class at a party on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church. The little folk assembled at an early hour and the afternoon was spent playing games after which they were served hot chocolate and cookies by Mrs. Grafious. Those present were Ione Turner, Iria Cutsforth, Genevieve Jeldirk, Aline Colby, Beth Sypher, Jack Campbell, Alice Turner, Gail Cutsforth, Ester Atkinson, Tommy Cutsforth, Flora Colby and the hostess.

PRINGLE CLUB GIVEN PARTY TUESDAY EVE

PRINGLE, Feb. 20.—Members of the Pringle Mother's club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Clarke. The living room was artistically decorated with many red hearts in graduating sizes. A number of clever games followed the business meeting and this came to a close with the serving of refreshments and the opening of a large valentine box. One especially enjoyable feature of the evening which caused much merriment was the making of "memory"

books by each guest, illustrated by pictures cut from magazines. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 19 at the home of Mrs. John Van Lydegraf.

Included in the club group were Mrs. John Fabry Sr., Mrs. John Van Lydegraf, Mrs. A. Jeldirks, Mrs. L. F. Toney, Mrs. J. M. Coburn, Mrs. A. Hilfiker, Mrs. W. M. Coburn, Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst, Mrs. W. H. Grabenhorst, Mrs. J. Bonney, Mrs. H. C. Stapleton, Mrs. Paul Gurgurich, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mrs. O. T. Sealey, Mrs. J. Sandifer, Mrs. Anna J. Robbins, Mrs. John Fabry Jr., Mrs. Clifford Jones and the hostess, Mrs. E. G. Clarke.

MRS. HAWKINS HAS PARTY OF HER GIRLS

AUBURN, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Ben H. Hawkins delightfully entertained Wednesday in honor of her daughters Susanna Hawkins and Jean Hawkins, the guests being classmates, nine of whom were eighth grade graduates entered from Auburn last year. The majority have entered junior high school this year. They are: James McKenney, Cornelius Peskins, Kenneth Morgan, Nadine Camreton, Kathleen Lindbeck, Velma Armstrong, Leonard Zanzow and Susanna Hawkins, also four juni-

or high classmates from Salem, Charles Roberts, Eidon Kenton, Thern Randall, and Doris Armstrong. Schoolmates from Auburn of Miss Jean Hawkins were Blanche Baumgartner, Calvin Mallet, Robert Payne, Charles Etzel, Elsie Grimm, Mary Peskins, Edna Henney and David Elstrom. The rooms were prettily decorated with streamers of red and white. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Lindbeck. The evening was spent playing games.

COACH VISITOR
AUBURN, Feb. 20.—(Special)—W. H. Silk, athletic coach of Linfield college at McMinnville was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ben Hawkins, over the week end.

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