

Mirror of Huge Telescope Soon to Be Back in Service

Mt. Palomar, Cal., Oct. 24. — (U.P.) — Mt. Palomar observatory officials today announced completion of additional polishing of the 200-inch mirror for the Hale telescope.

The giant telescope, largest of its type in the world, will be back in operation "well before the first of next year," said Observatory Director Dr. Ira S. Bowen.

When testing last year revealed the outer 18 inches of the mirror's surface was slightly turned up, it was removed for additional polishing which took five months. The added polishing corrected spots on the surface which were about 20-millionths of an inch too high.

Before the mirror is placed back into the telescope tube, it will be coated with aluminum.

"Although we believe we have now obtained as nearly a perfect surface as possible," Bowen said, "we cannot be absolutely certain until the telescope has been tested further under actual operating conditions. If,

after a year or so we believe we can further improve the mirror by additional polishing, we will undoubtedly remove it again and do such additional work as we deem advisable."

The observatory director said the telescope may now be able to record objects more than four million times fainter than the faintest stars which can be seen with the naked eye.

First photographs taken with the Hale telescope in January indicated that it might be able to penetrate the limits of our own stellar system. The instrument's range is twice as far as that of the next largest one, the 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson, Cal.

East Salem Club Planning Listing of New Residents

East Salem, Oct. 24 — Many new families who have recently moved into Middle Grove community were present for the first meeting of the Associated clubs held at the school house Friday night.

A no-host supper was served and followed by a business meeting program. As this is the first meeting since the merging of the Associated clubs and Community club a motion carried to sponsor the Boy Scout troop 42 which the community club has always sponsored. John Van Laanen was institutional representative.

Named as a permanent entertainment committee were Mrs. Robert Wagers, John Van Laanen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bassett. Serving on the program committee for the November meeting will be Mrs. John Van Laanen, John Anglin and Mrs. George Hardy. Named as a committee to list all the names of new families in the community were Jack Wikoff, Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mrs. Ernest Crum and Robert Pickercel. Lewis Patterson and William Kleen were named as a committee to purchase new dishes needed for serving. Mrs. Lee Dow, Mrs. McCulley, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Jack Wikoff will serve as a refreshment committee for November meeting.

New families present were introduced. Numbers on the program were an accordion number by Sue Anglin; a tap dance, Karen Patterson; slight-of-hand entertainment by J. E. Savoy.

Miss Gladys Tipton, principal of the school was introduced. Auburn—Mrs. Clarice Ma-

hooney was hostess for the Monroe avenue sewing club Wednesday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Mrs. Bernard Kenney, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Warren Shrakem, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. Charles A. Barney, Mrs. C. Hanson, and Mrs. Stuart Johns.

Dayton Dibern, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dibern of Lancaster drive who was in the Portland hospital for several weeks is now at Salem Memorial hospital and is slowly getting better.

Members of the Middle Grove Mothers club are ask to bring the articles for the rummage sale to the school house Wednesday afternoon, for sorting and marking.

The October meeting of the Woman's Society for Social Service of Middle Grove community has been changed from the regular meeting date on Tuesday to Wednesday, October 28th.

Rotary Chief Visits
Woodburn—Charles Cooley of Grants Pass, district governor of Rotary, made his official visit to the Woodburn Rotary club at the regular luncheon meeting at the Laurel cafe. He also attended a club assembly at which chairman of the various local Rotary committees gave reports on their activities.



Fund Raising Steer—Acacia, III, Hereford steer which will be auctioned at the Grand National Livestock Show in San Francisco's Cow Palace for the benefit of sick children, is appraised by Mrs. L. Vieira (left) and Mrs. James Caden, members of the Children's hospital of the East Bay. The hospital sold Acacia II in 1948 to Bing Crosby for an all-time steer high of \$13,475. This year's fund-raising steer was bred and donated by the Silver Spur Range of Encampment, Wyo. (Acme Telephoto)

\$6000 in Gold Dust And Nugget by Miner

Seattle, Oct. 24 (U.P.)—More than \$6000 in gold dust and nuggets were found today in the estate of a 70-year-old Alaska placer miner who died Thursday while watching the stock market quotations.

Carl W. Jolin, a bachelor, left one gold nugget as "big as two thumbs," Glen S. Corkery, attorney for the estate, said.

The gold was found by Corkery and William E. Walker, an old friend of Jolin's, scattered throughout trunks, grips and boxes in the basement of the rooming house where the miner lived.

"I am mystified as to how Jolin managed to keep the gold since his Alaskan gold rush days, since his cache was easily accessible to anyone who chanced upon the hoard in his basement depository," Corkery said.

CLAIMS THREAT TO HER PERSON

Bette Davis Hides After Filing Divorce Suit Against Sherry

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

Hollywood, Cal., Oct. 24. — (U.P.) — Actress Betty Davis holed up in a secret hideout over the weekend to get away from her husband whom she said had threatened her with bodily harm. But her husband, William Grant Sherry, 34 year old painter, said he only wanted to find her so he could patch things up and filed Friday in nearby Santa Ana.

The popeyed 41-year-old screen academy award winner also obtained a temporary order from authorities restraining Sherry from molesting her or their 2½-year-old daughter, Barbara.

"She went to one of the radio studios for a broadcast several nights ago and everything seemed all right," Sherry, a husky ex-boxer said at their Laguna Beach studio home.

"She used to kid sometimes about getting a divorce but I always told her, 'Just try to get rid of me.'" Sherry said. "That girl and I were made for each other, and I'm not going to let her go."

"When I first heard about the divorce suit, I thought someone was trying to play a joke on me. When I learned it was true, I was just sick. I'm sure she'll come back when this whole thing blows over."

"It's just a matter of controlling my awful temper, but I know we can patch this thing up if we can just see each other again."

Meanwhile Miss Davis, whose emotional roles have won her two golden "Oscars" and the title "First Lady of the Screen," hid out of town with her daughter and sister.

Superior Judge Robert Gardner granted her temporary custody of the little girl and ordered all the principals back into court Friday to settle the matter of the threats and custody of Barbara.

The actress' mother, Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Skora, Sweden. The attorney said Jolin's estate totaled \$23,000 with bank and bond accounts. The estate was willed to a sister, Hildur Elizabet, Skora, Sweden.

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Program Presented Pratum Community

Pratum—The first Community club meeting of the season was held at the school house Friday night. The new officers were in charge. Noble Basher is the new president; Willetta Hersch, secretary-treasurer.

During the business meeting it was decided to purchase a basketball for the school. The president appointed the following committees: Program chairman, Henry Beutler; his helpers, Arthur deVries and Rev. Wilbert Reiger; Refreshments, Mrs. Harold deVries, Mrs. Albert Mantie, Mrs. Elmer Hansen.

William deVries, chairman of program announced the program as follows: Several numbers by Hubert Aspinwall; accordion duet by Wayne Loure and Don Eggiman. The remainder of the evening was in charge of Miss

Hattie Bratzel, secretary and court reporter at war trials in Germany, who lectured and showed pictures she took while she was abroad.

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