

FIVE GIRLS WHO STOWED AWAY ON SHIPS SENT HOME

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Five girls who sought adventure on the high seas might still be sailing with Uncle Sam's navy had not one of them confided to her chum that she intended to ship on a destroyer as a stowaway. But she did and now five girls are on land again, one sailor is under arrest, and a court of inquiry will go into the matter. The girl who told was Cynthia Alberta Poole, 15-year-old high school girl of St. Petersburg, Fla., the chum told Cynthia's parents and her father got in touch with the naval authorities.

A search of the destroyer Billings-

ley resulted in the discovery of the girl and she was put ashore at Mayport, Fla.

Poole's message also resulted in a general search of vessels in South Atlantic waters and four other girls were found. Besides the Poole girl the navy had been informed that one girl each was discovered on the light cruiser Concord, the destroyer Sands and the destroyer repair ship Hobbs. Dispatches from Florida, however, accounted for a fourth besides Miss Poole.

The four gave their names as Billy Lacer, Rosa McGuire, Flossie Rice and Ramilda Avary. Placed ashore at Key West by the Concord they said they had shipped at New Orleans from their home in Philadelphia where they were employed as waitresses. All were given fare back to New Orleans.

The Poole girl told the commander of the Billingsley she met a sailor named Kramer at a soft drink stand in St. Petersburg when the vessel was anchored there. She said Kramer who is being held by the authorities, persuaded her to board the destroyer.

"He persuaded me, but I wanted to go," she told Judge H. J. Vanden in court. She said Kramer was pending arrival of officers from St. Petersburg to return her to her parents.

**Fred S. Robinett
Dies at Creswell**

CRESWELL, April 13.—(Special)—Fred S. Robinett died suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 after an acute attack of indigestion. He leaves surviving him his widow, Mrs. Effie Robinett and three daughters, Miss Christine, Opal and Mildred Robinett, one sister, Mrs. Julia Christman of Portland, and two brothers, John Robinett of Creswell and D. Z. Robinett of Portland. He was 35 years of age. He had been working on his farm in the forenoon, resting a while after his noon meal. He was a member of the W. O. W. and also of the school board. His death was a shock to his many friends of the community.

E. A. Schwering has charge of the funeral arrangements, and announcements will be made later.

**Fire Threatens
Home at Drain**

DRAIN, April 13.—(Special)—Fire was discovered in the roof of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing on the E. W. Elliott ranch west of town early Monday morning.

Only for her presence of mind and the dexterity with which Mrs. Ewing climbed the roof, carrying water, and kept control of the blaze which was gaining headway, the structure would have been burned to the ground.

A passing mail man and neighbors eventually came to the rescue and extinguished the blaze. The damage done is being repaired with a new roof.

OUTDOOR CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY

Meeting of the Eugene Outdoor club will be held on Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the McMorran and Washburne auditorium.

Professor A. R. Sweetser of the University of Oregon will give a talk illustrated with colored slides on the flowers blooming at this season in western Oregon, and B. D. Dotson will show the moving pictures he has taken on the trips made by the Outdoor club this winter.

Through courtesy of the forestry service a film will be shown entitled "King Winter" and illustrating winter sports.

The local walks committee has some plans to put before the club. It is announced by Mrs. H. B. Yocom, chairman, committee on entertainment and education.

Plans for the first annual outing of the Outdoor club, somewhere in the Three Sisters area are being laid for August 5 to August 18.

Creswell

CRESWELL, April 13.—(Special)—The Rebekah lodge met Wednesday evening for their regular social meeting. Delegates appointed for the Rebekah assembly to be held at Roseburg May 21 to the 24th were Mrs. Clara Traylor, and Mrs. Gladys Wright. Alternates elected were Mrs. F. A. Richardson and Mrs. Ethel Treanor. Mrs. Bytem, Mrs. Otto Olson and Mrs. John Cosman of Eugene attended. T. P. Jackson presented the order with a flag stand which he made himself. The social committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting the hostesses being Mrs. F. L. Ricker, Mrs. Berrilla Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Smith, T. P. Jackson, Mrs. Otto Olson.

Mrs. Wm. Walcott was surprised Tuesday evening with a party in honor of her birthday, by her neighbors. Birthday cakes were served and a real social time was enjoyed. Ladies present were Mrs. Ralph Wright, Mrs. Aden Miller, Mrs. Elwood Hinkelbrook, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Ted Silwood, Mrs. Van Gronbeck and Mrs. Fannie Morse.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parry Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Parry and Vernie Smith birthdays which come on the same day. A delicious dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wullschlaeger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wullschlaeger, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and family and Mr.

and Mrs. George Gates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parry and Mr. Smith.

The Easter pageant for the M. E. church will be repeated next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, for those that have requested it.

The pie social to be held at the school house Friday evening will be postponed on account of the death of Fred S. Robinett.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Clock Thursday afternoon. The annual reports were given by the officers. Mrs. H. A. Wheeler was leader of a very interesting meeting, the subject being the African in the U. S. and his native land. Ladies present were Mrs. F. D. Lacey, Mrs. S. G. Gregor, Mrs. David Francis, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mrs. Ethel Treanor, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, Mrs. C. H. Sedgewick, Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mrs. F. C. Barrett of Vancouver, Wash. Dainty refreshments were served.

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