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Radio Mystery Found In Kansas Home

Receiving radio programs from all parts of the United States without the use of a radio is being experienced by Gus Saur and his wife who live at Wichita, Kansas. A story on the "freak" reception was recently published in the Wichita Eagle and is as follows:

Mystery still envelops the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Saur, 4111 East English street. It might be termed the mystery of the hidden voices, and no amount of sleuthing and investigation seems to produce results in the way of locating the source of the voice.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Saur were startled one evening to hear a program of Christmas carols being sung. They went to the door to hear the outdoor serenade. They found nothing of the kind and the music ceased. Going back into the house and closing the door they were mystified to find that the music began again. Part of the mystery was cleared when, at the close of one selection they heard a radio announcer at New Orleans give the name of a broadcasting station. But they had no radio set in the house and couldn't understand how they heard the program.

Since then they have been hearing radio programs at frequent intervals. They came from everywhere—Florida, Galveston, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, and all points of the compass. The music and the speaking comes in much clearer than it ever would over a receiving set. There is no static whatever, but they and the scores of people who have visited them since the first story appeared in the Eagle shortly after the phenomenon occurred, have not been able to offer a satisfactory solution.

Several radio experts have visited the Saur home, but all have been nonplussed. One came up from Kansas City to investigate. After looking everywhere about the house, he admitted he couldn't explain it. "I wish I could," he said. "It would be worth millions of dollars to me if I knew how these radio programs are received so perfectly without any set."

Neighbors and friends have offered as many solutions as flu remedies come to an afflicted man. Some say it is the weather strips on the house, others that it comes in over the clothes line, water faucets, electric light wire or telephone wire. It has even been suggested that some piece of furniture in the house has receptive qualities. But none of these theories can be proved satisfactorily.

"That's spooky," said Mrs. Saur shiveringly the first time she heard it. A bulldog in the Saur home can't get used to it. When the programs begin coming in, he becomes wildly excited, and runs over the house from cellar to garret. Then he comes back to his master and barks as if to say, "I can't find it."

Mr. Saur has gone about his investigations systematically in the endeavor to explain the mystery. He has even marked the position of all furniture in the house to see if changing positions make any difference. Opening a door or window will cause the reception to stop. Once he opened a water faucet and the sound stopped, although he cannot explain how that would affect it.

Source of the sound cannot be detected. Mr. Saur has stood at various parts of the house during periods when the programs were coming in, but at no point did the sound appear to be louder than at another. It is the same in the cellar as it is in the attic.

And the mystery remains. Mr. Saur wishes some one would clear it up. He appreciates the free programs, but would like to know "how come."

Genuine broadcloth shirts, collars attached, assorted patterns at \$1.75 at the Peoples store.

Mr. Ed Sailing is now employed by the Estacada Meat company. He drives the truck and sells meat and groceries out in the country districts.

Mr. R. O. Morrison, a former resident of our city returned here this week to make this his home. He hasn't decided just what he will do as yet.

Mrs. G. A. Lovell entertained her daughter and family of Portland over the week-end. They attended the old-time dance held at the Boner theater on Saturday.

Local and Personal Items

Mr. B. O. Sarver was a Portland visitor on Saturday.

The Lovelace-Gorham delivery truck is sporting a new sign very brilliantly painted.

Miss Vivian Gorham and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace were shopping in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaForge and children spent Sunday in Portland visiting relatives.

Roman Beauties—apples at the Peoples store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harkenrider went to Portland on Saturday to spend Easter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hilyard and little daughter of Boring spent the week-end here as guests of her mother, Mrs. John Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith returned on Friday from Seattle where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Out-of-town guests at the J. V. Barr home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman and children. Mrs. Freeman is their daughter.

Little Mary Rose Bartholomew is spending two weeks at Corvallis as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Saling.

Mr. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moss and Mrs. W. E. Hall went to Portland Sunday morning to spend the day with relatives.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

First Grade—

Mrs. Grover Kiggins, Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Olson visited the primary room this week.

Clairence Helgeson, Roger Stamp and Milen Boyer are absent on account of illness.

Third and Fourth Grades—

The W. C. T. U. contest was closed last Friday. Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Lawrence came and presented the prizes. Lois Smith received second for the best reproduction of the story, "Prince Gaylord and Prince Goldenheart."

The following story was written in dialogue form to be dramatized during language period. The work was done without assistance.

The Discontented Blacksmith (Blacksmith Working Hard)

Blacksmith—It is too warm a day to work, besides I don't feel well. I wish I were a stone on the mountain where the wind blows and keeps it cool.

(A Strange Voice)

Voice—Go thou, and be a stone. (Blacksmith a stone on the mountain side)

Blacksmith—Oh! It is cool and the wind is blowing up here just as I thought.

(Stone cutter comes in)

Stone-cutter—Just the stone I wanted. It is the right shape, too. (Begins to cut on stone)

Stone—Ow! This hurts. I wish I were a stone cutter. It would be pleasant.

Voice—Be a stone-cutter. (Stone turns into a stone-cutter)

Stone-cutter—Oh! I can't find a good stone and besides my feet are sore. (Stone-cutter walks about limping, trying to find a good stone.) I wish I were the Prince with servants pouring water on the ground to keep it cool, and sitting on a rug with a golden umbrella over my head.

Voice—Go thou, be a Prince.

Prince—This is nice, but the sun scorches through. I wish I were that cloud up there.

Voice—Be that cloud.

Cloud—It is good to float around up here. (Walks around like a cloud floating.) Oh! it is the sun that makes me trouble. Why cannot I be the sun?

Voice—Be the sun.

Sun—Oh! it is hot up here. I wish I were a smithy. It is THE life after all.

Voice—Be a smithy and remain a smithy and remember the lesson you have learned. (He found himself a smithy hammering away. It was the first time in many many years that he never complained.)

Blacksmith—It is good to be a man and a blacksmith.

Merlin Bullard

Fourth Grade

Lois Bates won first prize in the W. C. T. U. contest.

Louise Gell, Paul Beck, Estelle Hanson and Gilbert Gilgan have been absent on account of illness.

Most of the grades of the school had an Easter egg hunt Friday, after school.

News from the Neighboring Towns

SPRINGWATER NOTES

Pomona Grange will meet here next Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Peter Erickson offered to piece a quilt top to be sold for the benefit of the aid if the members could provide the scraps. So any members or others interested who have any to spare would kindly get them to her as soon as convenient it will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Kirkwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter in Portland, March 31. She has been named Dorothy Fay.

Mrs. George Perry and daughter Helen and son Donald went to Salem Saturday evening to meet Mr. Perry and some friends who spent Sunday with them.

The Hanson family visited relatives in Portland on Sunday.

Harley Rainey and family of Portland visited on Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. R. S. Guttridge.

A number of the young people from here attended the Christian Endeavor rally at Jennings Lodge Wednesday evening. Those attending were Gilbert and William Shearer, Ardine Byers, Everett an Ediva Shibley, Edith Howell, Margaret Beck, Clifford Greenstreet, Joe Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grable, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson, and Albert and Lester Closser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry entertained a large number of relatives on Sunday.

A very interesting baseball game was played on the home grounds last Friday afternoon between the grade school boys and those of Curmsville. Our boys won with a score of 21 to 20.

Mrs. Wallens was a Portland visitor one day last week.

The Joe Guttridge family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell Herin in Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson were Monday evening callers at the Madden home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley and Everett and Elva visited at the Earl Shibley home in Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Grable is at home with her son Harry again for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard were Sunday guests at the Elmer Dibble home.

An old-time dance will be given by the Odd Fellows' uniformed band at the Boner Theater building, Estacada, Saturday evening, April 10.

VIOLA

The Easter program at the church here Sunday was much enjoyed by all present. The program consisted of recitations by the children, singing by the choir, and the orchestra rendered splendid music.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crockwell of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankin and Mrs. Lankin's mother, Mrs. Simmons, attended the Easter services at the Christian church at Estacada on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicinbotham and their children, Alice and Leelle, had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sevier on Sunday.

Mrs. M. LeaCroy's daughter, Mrs. Martha McQueen, has returned here to help take care of her mother. She spent a couple of months at her old home with relatives in Arkansas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. Sparks entertained a few friends at dinner one evening last week.

Carnation, Borden's and Armour's milk, 10c per can at the Peoples store.

Mr. R. H. Currin came home from his work at Bull Run on Saturday to spend Easter.

Golden Gate, Golden West, M. J. B., and Hill Bros. coffee at 57c per one-pound can at the Peoples store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollom of Portland were visitors over Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Erickson purchased a new improved model Ford touring car from the Bob Cooke Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linn have returned home from Eastern Oregon where they were called due to illness. Mrs. Julius Kreiger assisted

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Cobb was visiting with Mrs. Louise Asp one day last week.

Miss Edythe Peters was very pleasantly surprised on the first day of April, her birthday, when Mrs. Akers and Mrs. Paddison came up to the school house with some sandwiches, a cake and a jello salad—inviting Mrs. Gibson to come also, and eating luncheon with her.

Mrs. Paddison and Mrs. Akers called on Mrs. Rosa Douglass last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sivill Douglass visited with Mrs. Asp last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and son, Leslie, spent Easter Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie of Estacada.

Last Thursday evening a board meeting was held at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Linnie Gibson, for the purpose of hiring a teacher for the coming term.

Miss Edythe Peters who has taught for the past two years, and given excellent satisfaction, was again hired to teach for the third year.

Mrs. Linnie Gibson attended Easter services at the Christian church at Estacada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Oregon City on Easter Sunday, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blum while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass, accompanied by Mrs. Katie Douglass motored to Stevenson, Washington, last Saturday, where Ed wished to look for timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, Glenn Douglass, Mrs. Virgil Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson attended church at Eagle Creek Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Akers Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hannah and Miss Florice Douglass were guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass on Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith was a guest of the home folks on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Bergen and daughters, Emily and Grace, of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paduason on Sunday and Monday.

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruhl had as guests on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, mother and father of Mrs. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and son Raymond and Carl Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doryland and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Forsythe and children, Vernos and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Megert, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller, all of the above mentioned being brothers and sisters and their families of Mrs. Ruhl, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harders of Estacada were also guests.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warwick and sons, Philip, Billy and Dick of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rendieman of Portland were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath.

There was a large attendance at church on Easter Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson entertained on Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. Alinker and son Emer and Mr. Chris Klinke.

Edward Linn during their absence.

Fast colored Challie at 10c per yard at the Peoples store.

Percolator tops, 2 for 5c at the Peoples store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lange of Eagle Creek purchased a new improved model Ford Coupe with a duckstall axle from the Bob Cooke Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liehammer entertained the Masonic male quartet at their home on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Liehammer served a most lovely lunch.

The Methodist and Christian churches of our town gave very fine programs in their respective churches on Easter Sunday. The committees had put forth much time and effort to make these services worth while and their efforts were indeed successful. The Christian church had an unusually large attendance there being over one hundred and fifty present.

Steiwer Announces Platform

TO THE VOTERS OF OREGON:

By this formal announcement I am declaring myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of United States senator from Oregon.

If elected my course will be determined in accordance with the statements hereinafter set forth and according to the accepted principles of the Republican party. I have no private interest to serve but will endeavor to the best of my ability to serve the nation and all the people and every part of the state. It will be my purpose and ambition to support those things which Oregon approves and which are in accord with the nation's best interest. During the campaign I shall supplement this statement with such discussion of the points referred to herein as may seem necessary.

Without pretending to cover all issues, I declare myself in favor of legislation relating to the following propositions:

Agriculture

I stand for justice to the farming industry. Unless the farmers can produce and market their products profitably all branches of society must suffer. I will work for legislation to aid in the orderly marketing of exportable surplus and will give every assistance to the constructive efforts now being put forth to balance and stabilize agricultural production and sale.

Taxation

I favor reduction of tax burden by reducing expense of government. In this I am in full accord with the administration of President Coolidge. I am for rigid limitation of expenditures by eliminating from the government pay rolls all persons whose services are not essential, and by exercise of sound discretion in refusing to permit the United States to engage in private business, except where demanded by economic necessity. I favor simpler laws respecting Federal income tax with less annoyance and burden to taxpayers.

Labor and Immigration

I favor fair working conditions and wages and believe in labor's right to organize and bargain collectively. I favor strengthening of immigration laws so that undesirable aliens may be absolutely barred and more severe selective processes may be employed with respect to those who are permitted to enter the United States. I am against unfair competition with our own working people by unassimilable aliens.

Alcoholic Traffic and Law Enforcement

I believe in the principle of the 18th Amendment and the objects sought to be obtained by it. I stand for its observance and enforcement of the laws enacted pursuant to the 18th amendment. Congress must not make effective the plain intent of the Constitution but must provide means for its preservation and to insure respect for its provisions. For law enforcement positions I favor men who are in sympathy with the particular laws they are appointed to enforce.

Narcotic Evil

I favor most rigorous effort to eradicate traffic in narcotics and to enforce laws directed against this evil.

Federal Aid and Public Domain

I will make unremitting effort to gain for Oregon a just measure of Federal aid. I stand for development of all resources and for Federal aid in colonization of projects already built. I favor Federal aid for roads and increasing Federal support toward the development of Oregon rivers and the Columbia and all coastal harbors. I will work for restoration to Oregon of money withheld by removal of lands from tax rolls. I favor further contribution by United States to public domain states from revenues derived from public domain. I will support efforts for reforestation with assistance of the United States. I favor legislation giving livestock industry a more secure status upon the public domain.

Merchant Marine and Shipping

I stand for ships and shipping lines and the development of shipping facilities and service, and specifically declare for an American merchant marine. Every department of industry, including manufacturing and agriculture is vitally concerned in cheap and efficient transportation. I am opposed to port favoritism and one-man control of the Shipping Board and

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County Judge Fight Assuming Shape for Finals

The latest development in the county judge fight, which will soon be in shape to start the last round, is the entrance of Commissioner Kruse, as a candidate to succeed Judge Cross.

Ever since Judge Cross changed his mind and resolved to put it up to the people whether he was incompetent and lacked the public confidence, the forces which desired his defeat above all things, have been busy. From time to time they have changed their plans of action. Judge Cross has wisely attended to his work and let them do all of the skirmishing.

At first E. L. Pope was hailed as the deliverer. In some way his candidacy did not arouse enthusiasm. Then George Randall, a farmer and representative in the legislature for two terms, was induced to become candidate. Randall, while popular and a very level headed fellow, did not seem to grip the public as was expected. It was then announced that Randall would be a minor factor in the race and the forces rallied to Kruse.

Kruse has been county commissioner for the past four years. It is hinted that in some way he will have a mysterious effect on the public when he gets in action. He will pose as the injured party in the county government triangle. He will bid for sympathy on the ground that he was not able to hold his own with two strong men like Wright and Cross.

To say that the last few weeks of the campaign will be interesting is to put it mildly. The public has more of interests in this scrap than that of United States Senator or governor. It touches their lives more intimately.

The Pioneer would recommend that both of the candidates be heard on the same platform at the same meeting and that these meetings be held in all central places in the county so the public may hear both sides of the story and be able to decide intelligently which one is right.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

IRA F. RANKIN, Pastor.

Rev. Dunlop will bring the message of the morning and Rev. Aschenbrenner of Portland will bring the message in the evening. A hearty message is extended to all Sunday school, Geo. E. Lawrence, Supt., 10:00 Junior church, in charge of Mrs. Rankin, 10:45 Morning worship, 11:00 Preaching service at Mt. Zion by Mrs. Rankin, 3:00 Epworth League devotional hour is especially helpful and inspiring to young people, 7:00 Evening worship, 8:00

FOR THE WEEK—

For Saturday of this week, April 10th, there will be an all-day meeting at the church, the W. C. T. U. convention. All the women of Estacada and neighboring communities are urged to attend. The county and state officer will be with us making the meeting a very profitable one.

Prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The topic for this week is "The need of Prayer in the Life of a Man, Woman."

Church practice at the church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Upon thy word I stand that cannot lie.

Christ seals it in my hand. He cannot lie.

Why Word that faileth never: abide "Ag" ever.

Frances Ridley Havergal

Bob Cooke reports the sale of a Ford Roadster to Geo. Wiederhold of George.

Men's Nut Retan scout shoes guaranteed wear, 2.50 at the Peoples store.

Mr. Wallace Smith was a business visitor in Oregon City on Monday. He was attending to some legal matters.

Mr. George Rose who is now employed in Portland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland of Delta Creek Fish Hatchery entertained several out-of-town relatives on Easter.

Several "fans" from our vicinity went into Portland on Tuesday to witness the opening game of baseball between Portland and Seattle.