

### Watkins Pupils Taken 20 Years into Future by Seer in Phophecy

A fantastic venture into the dim future 20 years hence was given in the class prophecy of the eighth grade graduates of the Watkins school at their closing program recently. The prophecy, an unusual feature in the grade schools, was written by the teacher, Mrs. Ina Purcel, and was presented by Miss Louise Harr. The account of brilliant feats to come includes pupils of the four upper grades:

All who wish to snatch a glimpse with me into the future, just step quickly into the elevator which will take you to the roof, where you may get tickets for this trip around the world on the Pacific Air Transport. The trip costs \$20 and lasts one hour. If anyone is the least bit timid, he may just step to the nearby window, where he may have his life insured free of charge. The plane is full? All right, let us be going.

You will, no doubt, feel a little alarmed at first but as we ascend that feeling will soon wear off.

Yes, we are still over Copper, which has grown much in the last 20 years. That round lady walking down Main street is Virginia Giles. The brilliant object which you see at her throat is a medal—not a Carnegie medal—but one given the most skillful artist in the world. She is the only one who excels Millet and Rembrandt.

The illustrious looking gentleman wearing a frock coat, who is standing on the corner, is William Garrison. He has just succeeded in securing the five-cent fare on the interurban line between Copper and Portland.

We are now coming to the city of San Francisco. That impressive looking building toward your right is the home of the Women's Suffrage union. Under the leadership of Betty Dawson this league has accomplished great results. Due to her activities, women are now allowed to vote and hold office in every state in the union.

That villa set back among those California hills is the home of Robert Dickey, the celebrated author. Twenty years ago when he was a mere child in the fifth grade he took up writing in order to exercise his ability to master the spelling of difficult words. His volumes now are read in almost every home in the United States.

No, those tall objects down there below us are not both telegraph poles—the one with the "postage stamp" cap on the top is Delbert DeWolfe. After spending several years in the employ of the International Telegraph company in Egypt, he is now back in the United States in the construction division of the Big Applegate Telegraph and Telephone company which operates extensively along the entire Pacific coast. During his stay in Africa, he was greatly sought after by various telephone and telegraph companies as one who has never yet found a telephone or telegraph pole he had to climb in order to reach the top.

We shall now turn our plane toward the Old World and pass over London. Those people which you see down there are not holding an open-air revival. They are watching Russell Garrison demonstrate his new invention for harvesting watermelons. The invention is a contrivance which is easily attached to a Ford car. As successor to Cyrus McCormick, Russel is assured this will net him an enormous income among the natives of Africa, where he expects to place it on the market soon.

During his sojourn back at Copper 20 years ago, while delving

into the mysteries of the seventh and eighth grades, it was generally thought by his fellow students and teacher that he, along with Delbert DeWolfe and Bob Lewis, might take to prizefighting because of the great muscular development gained in the activity of piano moving for program rehearsals. All three boys gave up long ago what dreams they might have had of entering the ring as pugilists.

That fine pleasure yacht which you see out there on the channel is the property of Irvin DeWolfe. When he was preparing for the exams back at Watkins 20 years ago it was greatly feared that he might suffer from brain fog due to over-study. As a result of all his hard work, he received a meager grade of only 100 per cent in history. Irvin is the eminent physician who cured John D. Rockefeller of a peculiar ailment commonly known as hoarding. He is soon to cruise in the Orient, taking a worm's-eye view of conditions there. Just now he is enjoying a pleasure trip financed by the reward offered any one who might cure the oil magnate of his malady.

Here, Pilot, steer the plane a little to the south. I wish to show these people the London Times building. Louise Harr edits the society column and is greatly in demand because of her ability to write up social affairs and do her own illustrating. All festivities at Buckingham palace are placed before the world by her efficient pen.

Now, my friends, we are approaching Japan, known to the world as the "land of the rising sun." Yes, I was just about to remark about the large crowd which you see out on that open-air pavilion. Those are the pupils of Mary Stephenson. They are not having a war dance, but are only practicing a few of the steps she has taught them, for Mary conducts an American dancing school for the Japanese nobility. It is her fondest hope that some day they may be made to dance to our music.

That peculiar noise which you hear is not the bleating of sheep, for sheep are not kept in Japan. That noise is made by the pupils of Arduth Stephenson while they are going through a drill in phonics. Arduth's fondest ambition was to become a teacher, and so ardently did she strive, and so great did her fame become, that the Mikado offered her the position as teacher in Americanization classes in Japan's capitol city.

As our time is limited, we must continue our journey quite hurriedly. We shall see the wonders of the "Smoky City," which is the home of Robert Lewis, the "Colossus of Roads," a name he has snatched from E. H. Harriman. He owns and operates the longest railroad in Greenland.

The sound of shouting which you hear coming from the direction of the Arctic Circle is nothing to cause fear. It is just a shout of applause given Mildred Burleson.

She has grown tired of life as a grand opera star and has come up here for a rest, bringing with her her accompanist, Marretta Garrison, who is now a skilled pianist. These two people produce melodies which cause the natives of the far north to listen, frozen with admiration and awe.

The pilot has just informed me of a leak in the gas tank of this plane. Now do not be alarmed, for there is really no danger. We are quite near our starting point, and you may just take those patent parachutes from the sides of your chairs and follow my example. When you land, meet me at the Purcel Institute near the Watkins school house, where Mrs. Purcel, now a dear old white-haired lady, conducts a school where ambitious people may learn how to become successful teachers.

All ready? Jump! Here we are, safe and sound! Hoping this little accident has in no way marred the pleasure of your trip, we bid you good-bye.

### LETTERS to the Editor

#### Likes Editorial

To the Editor:  
Your editorial, "Have You a Better Way?" in last week's Miner beats anything we have seen in some time for good common sense. We feel you should be entitled to a Pulitzer prize or something for same.

Perhaps the exhibition of common sense in editors is so rare Pulitzer, Nobel, et al, failed to establish a fund for that purpose. However, our last will and testament will provide for such. In the meantime please accept our congratulations.

BERT HARR.

June 6.

Arrangements are being made to give x-ray service at the Jacksonville sanitarium.

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In a fast post-season game played on the Jacksonville diamond Tuesday forenoon, the local high school nine defeated the Medford Junior Legion team by the decisive score of 11-7. Sam Van Dyke, who started on the mound for the Legion, abandoned his post the first inning, when hits were converted to four runs, to be relieved by Ray Lewis, who finished the game with a creditable showing. Russell caught for the juniors, while Hess and St Johnson formed the battery for Jacksonville.

Heavy hitting and several errors combined to give the locals an early lead in the final game of the season. Twelve games were played with 11 of them resulting in Jacksonville victories.

### RESIDENT DOCTOR TO BE AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Dr. W. G. Bishop of Medford will have regular office hours at the Jacksonville sanitarium starting this week. It was announced yesterday. Evening hours will be from 6 to 7 p.m., and appointments may be made by phone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bowmer of Portland paid The Miner office a visit Thursday, Jacksonville day. Mrs. Bowmer will be remembered as Flora Priest, daughter of William Priest, who was county school superintendent of Jacksonville in 1887. The Bowmers are visiting their son, Angus L. Bowmer, of Ashland, who is author of the jubilee pageant.

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