

DEEP SEA FISH AND MEN BE WISE—KEEP PREPARED THE SOCIALIST VOTE AMERICA'S FIVE BIG MEN

Scientists study fishes that live a mile below the ocean surface. Bring them to the top, releasing the water pressure, they burst and die.

Human beings live at the bottom of an atmospheric ocean, 500 miles deep. If you took us to the top we probably should burst, and we should die surely. Man cannot live even ten miles up, to say nothing of 500 miles.

We pity the poor, submerged deep sea fish, leading such a life. They would pity the submerged poor among human beings. Science says all of earth's life was once in the ocean. Some animals climbed on the land, developed lungs in place of the fish's bladder ears in place of gills. Men were included in that migration to land. Other animals, even more ambitious, learned to fly—the birds.

Among human beings a few birdlike fly above the level of necessity to the realms of wealth. Once they get there, they like the birds, are safe. But, like the birds, they don't do much thinking. They don't have to think.

Mr. Brown, known the world over as the recalcitrant stormy petrel of thought, quarrels with President Coolidge because the President speaks of good will between nations, then asks for fifteen cruisers.

That's not inconsistent. The other nations know that we can get the fifteen cruisers, and fifty if we want them. And that creates the "good will."

Brown asks, "Is a man who goes out into the world armed only with faith more timid than he who carries weapons?" Of course he is. Look at the rabbit. He carries no weapon, and is more timid than the lion or wolf, that has a mouthful of weapons.

You can't be truly courageous unless you are wise. And if you are wise, you keep prepared.

Socialists of the country discover with grief and surprise that their Presidential candidate, Norman Thomas, polled only 300,000 votes, against more than 15,000,000 for Governor Smith and 22,000,000 for Herbert Hoover. Debs, in 1912, got nearly 900,000 votes.

However, Socialists need not be downcast. Their candidate had a hard time, running against prosperity, 7,000,000 Coolidge plurality, the "wet-dry" question, etc. When people are as busy as that, they haven't time to think about Socialism.

Will Rogers selects an "All American Team" of ability as follows:

Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Herbert Hoover, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Lindbergh.

He probably leaves out the ablest man in the country, as yet unknown. That's fortunate, for it means we have reserves.

VOCAL STUDENT SINGS AT CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A treat to music lovers is promised to those who will attend the evening services at the Christian church next Sunday. Miss Undine Gartin, of Caldwell, Idaho, who is taking vocal lessons at the Eugene Bible University will sing a solo at the evening service. Miss Undine is an excellent singer and it is hoped that a large attendance may be out to hear her.

The morning services will be in charge of S. G. Moshler, superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Moshler will talk on the relation of the Bible to the Sunday school in the absence of Rev. S. E. Childers, who is conducting services at Walla Walla, Washington. There will be a special music number in the morning.

At the evening service Mrs. Ralph Isaacson, a returned missionary from Japan will talk on her work in Japan.

Eastern Star Meets—The Eastern Star, Cascade Chapter No. 155, met for the regular session. Owing to so much sickness the proposed program was not given. A pot-luck dinner will be given at the next meeting.

Marriage License Tops List—The 500th license issued by the county clerk of Lane county went to John Bench and Clara Jacobs recently married in this city. This was the last license issued up until late Monday evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned, C. E. Kenyon, has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Annie Knox, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, and has qualified as such executor, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same, verified as required by law, with the proper vouchers, to the said executor at the office of Charles A. Hardy, in the United States National Bank Building, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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C. E. KENYON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Annie Knox, deceased.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Attorney for Estate, U. S. Nat. Bank Bldg., Eugene, Oregon.

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Scene from "The Singing Fool" starring Al Jolson—A Warner Bros. Production Now Playing at the McDonald Theatre in Eugene

SINGING FOOL ATTRACTS MANY TO McDONALD

A great number of local people have already been or are going to Eugene to see and hear the McDonald's current show, "The Singing Fool." After the hundreds of your friends who packed the theater at every performance have told you of the wonderful show there is no question that every one, who possibly can, will see and hear for himself.

"The Singing Fool" is not to be compared with anything previously done (and since) in the talking and sound pictures. It is an achievement to itself. It has set a standard that other productions must work up to.

Of course, when all is said and done, there is really only one Al Jolson. He has put over "The Singing Fool" with that rare something, whatever it is, to such perfection that there are going to be many mediocre sound movies before they are all as well done as this one. And if you hear "Sonny Boy" until you think you'll go crazy, just go to see and hear "The Singing Fool," and you'll understand. There are many other song hits, too, because singing is the feature of the picture.

All that one could ask for is in "The Singing Fool." And yet, I'll guess that there is no one who thinks of the picture but to remark on the scenes of Jolson and the baby actor, David Lee. Could anything be more beautifully, more tenderly, more appealingly done than the picture of Jolson as he holds the little boy and sings "Sonny Boy"?

Pathos in the movies is always poorly handled, in my opinion, and usually in such a manner as to arouse disgust rather than deep feeling and sincere appreciation. Yet it could not be more perfectly carried through in theme and in dramatic moments than in "The Singing Fool." I wonder how many of us can soon forget the picture of Al Jolson as he sings "Sonny Boy" to the baby who dies in his arms, or the scene soon after when, while his heart is breaking, he goes before the packed show house to sing again the song while they are ignorant of what has happened?

Mrs. Van Valzah Entertains

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah entertained her Sunday school class at her home Monday night. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

The following guests were present: Anne Gorrie, Margaret Gorrie, Edna Platt, Thelma Sweeney, Howard Hughes, Evan Hughes, Harold Wynd and James Gorrie.

Watch Party Enjoyed

One of the watch parties of Monday at which a general good time was had was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt. Among those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lasselle and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kafoury.

Local Girl Passes Through—Mrs. Mable Kikume, formerly Miss Mable Anderson of this city passed through here this week enroute to Klamath Falls. Mrs. Kikume who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson of this city and a former local high school girl is now traveling with the Orpheum circuit. She planned on paying a visit to her parents here but her engagements with the circuit would not allow it.

Visits Brother—C. W. Warner, sheep buyer for Swift and Company is visiting with his brother D. E. Gibson of this city. Mr. Warner is from Stayton.

LEAGUE LOSERS FETE WINNERS OF CONTEST

To the victors go the spoils! The spoils in this case was a delightful and most enjoyed party given by the members of the defeated team in the Epworth League membership drive.

This is the way it started and this is the way it ended. The Epworth League of the Methodist church engaged upon a membership drive splitting up into two sides. Each side had a captain and they agreed between each other that the side who gained the greatest number of points in the drive would be feted by the other side. Points in the contest were allotted as follows: The side selling the most calendars counted 25 points, new members brought ten points, members present for roll call with scripture verse counted 7 points, and visitors counted 1 point. Jule Pollard and Eugene Walker were the respective captains of the two teams. The side under the Captainship of Jule Pollard lost, so they were the ones who gave the party last Monday night.

After an evening of fun and playing of games, refreshments were served at 11:30 the gathering was turned into a watch party to bid farewell to 1928 and to welcome 1929.

Alma Lansberry was in charge of the games that were given at the party and Dorothea Bailey was in charge of the refreshments.

Another feature of the contest was a prize given to the person gaining the most individual points. This prize was awarded to Alma Lansberry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SPRINGFIELD VISITORS

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. R. E. Moshler was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knott 563 Alder street Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Moshler have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moshler of this city during the holidays.

A number of Springfield people were present at the party, including Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshler, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, and two daughters, Winifred and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Miss Clara Jones, Mrs. F. D. Wynd and daughters, Beulah and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mrs. H. E. Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran.

A program consisting of the following numbers was given during the evening: two readings were given by Mrs. H. E. Knott; Beulah and Ruth Wynd gave violin and piano selections and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshler and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy sang. Miss Muriel Tyson also sang.

JOHN BENCH AND CLARA JACOBS WED MONDAY

A wedding of much interest to the younger set of Springfield and coming as quite a surprise to everyone was that of Miss Clara Jacobs of Billings, Montana and John Bench, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bench of this city. The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. C. Pike performing the ceremony. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bench. Roy Bench is a brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. Bench is home on a furlough from San Diego where he is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. He will return to San Diego next Friday to serve out the remainder of his enlistment which will last for a year longer. Mrs. Bench will remain in Springfield.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

THURSTON

Clyde Hart who has spent the past several months in Alaska arrived home a few days ago. Last Friday evening there was a basketball game between Springfield high school and Thurston high school team, also between Thurston Alumnus and Eugene Checker Board team. Springfield and Eugene teams won.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baush and family motored to Junction City last Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert.

Rev. Turner began a short series of revival meetings last Sunday. Jerold Bass and Miss Virginia Whistler students of the Eugene Bible University assisted with the music Tuesday evening. There will be no services on Saturday evening and next Sunday the services will close as Rev. Turner leaves for his home in Australia Monday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor from Corvallis visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Teeters from Cottage Grove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Mitchell and family also Melvin Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hadley visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham during the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell is quite ill with the flu. Fred and Miss Elva Gray are also ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch and family spent New Year's day in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertsch.

Miss Peggy Turney whose home is in Portland but who is attending U. of O. in Eugene visited New Year's day with Miss Maude Edmiston.

Lum Mays from Landax is visiting friends in Thurston.

Miss Starr who spent the holidays at her home in Oakland returned to Thurston New Year's day.

Mrs. John Edmiston and daughter Hazel, motored to Cottage Grove last Sunday to visit her son, Loren Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrington who have spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William Henson, left Wednesday morning for their home in Klamath Falls. The Ladies of Thurston gave a farewell party to them Tuesday afternoon. They formerly resided here.

The young people who spent their holidays at their homes here and who have returned to their work are Miss Mildred Price who teaches at the Dalles, Miss Maude Russell who teaches near Enterprise, Miss Eva Phetteplace, who teaches at Blachley, Miss Flossie Herrington, teacher at

"Haw! Haw! Haw!"

At North Hollywood, Cal., R. J. Malchow keeps a dark bay mare named Trixie who laughs. Malchow just whispers in her ear and Trixie throws back her head and screams a gorgeous "Haw! Haw! Haw!" at the world.



Noti, Miss Hazel Edmiston, who is a teacher at St. Helens, Miss Margaret Russell, who teaches at Junction City, Miss Margaret Grant, teacher at Couville will begin her school next Monday, January 7. Jay Grant and Perry Price returned to Corvallis where they are attending O. A. C.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

After having been closed for two weeks and two days the Pleasant Hill public school opened again Wednesday January 2nd. As both Mr. Sheridan, the principal and Mrs. J. A. Phelps, primary teacher, were sick with the flu the week before Christmas the public school did not have their annual Christmas tree at school and the program which was to have been given the Saturday before Christmas was called off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children, Robert and Evelyn, spent Christmas at Roseburg with Mrs. Phelps' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dent.

Mills around Dexter were closed the fore part of last week for Christmas vacation and on account of the snow which fell Wednesday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and five children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Olson and family at Edenvale.

Mrs. O. H. Wangelin, mother of Mrs. E. B. Tinker, is suffering with an attack of the influenza.

About twenty young folks enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Loree Lat New Year's eve when they played games and watched the old year out and the new year in. Much fun was had laltering to the clock strike at twelve to see which would be the first to holler Happy New Year.

The Pleasant Hill Athletic club team defeated the Wendling Wild Cats team at basketball Monday night by a score of 57 to 27.

The Pleasant Hill high school basketball team will play Vida Wednesday night at Pleasant Hill.

After spending ten days with relatives at Crew Mrs. Emma Weyer returned to Pleasant Hill Tuesday January 1st.

The Pleasant Hill high school basketball team will play Thurston at Thurston next Friday.

JOHN OTTO BURCHAM ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Springfield folks will be interested to learn of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Baker of Lakeview, Oregon to John Otto Burcham of Joseph, Oregon, well-known in Springfield. He was formerly principal of the Lincoln school here for a number of years.

Miss Baker is a senior at the University of Oregon. Mr. Burcham was graduated from the Oregon State Normal school and the University of Oregon and is affiliated with Phi Delta Kappa, men's national educational honorary. He is a member of the American Legion, having served three years in the regular army. He held the rank of sergeant with the 42nd and 91st divisions. Burcham, whose home is at Cottage Grove is principal of the high school at Joseph.

TOURIST ENROUTE DIES AT LOCAL CAMP GROUND

Mrs. William A. Pratt of Portland died at the Eugene-Springfield tourist camp Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Pratt family was enroute to California by motor. The trip was being made in the hopes that Mrs. Pratt would regain her health.

They arrived at the tourist camp Monday evening, but Tuesday found Mrs. Pratt so ill that she could not continue the trip. A physician was called in but the woman seemed past recovery.

Among her survivors are her husband and two small children, Billy, 3, and Ellen H., 1 year, and her mother, Mrs. James Jackson of Portland.

The body is at the Walker-Poole chapel pending further funeral arrangements.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY WINS 4-H PRIZE

Winston Bacus, student of the Springfield high school won the first prize in the 4-H Bank of Commerce of Eugene contest. The conditions governing the contest which was entered into by the boys and girls of the 4-H clubs throughout the county were that the boy or girl estimating the total deposits of the Bank of Commerce at Eugene at noon December 29 would win a prize of \$15.00. The contest was sponsored by the Eugene bank.

The exact figures for the noon deposit of that day were \$1,339,020.41 and the winners estimate was \$1,341,152.84. Mr. Moffitt is the club leader.

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