

MISS JOY GETS FIRST PRIZE IN GIRL CLUB RACE

ASHLAND, Nov. 14.—Miss Adena Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy of Ashland, received word last night from Miss Helen Cowgill, state club leader of the Oregon Agricultural college, that Miss Joy has been selected as the outstanding all-around club girl in the state. This entitles Miss Joy to the Montgomery Ward company award, which is a trip to Chicago to the International Livestock exposition with all expenses paid. There will be a week in Chicago for sight seeing.

It is the custom of the Montgomery Ward company to grant these trips each year to the outstanding club girl of each state.

Miss Joy's history in club work is one of splendid success and dates back over a period of four years. Her activities have included card raising, fruit canning, home making, sewing, cooking and home beautification. This last season Miss Joy carried four projects: Home beautification, canning, cooking and sewing. Besides the completion of these projects Miss Joy, with Miss Ellen Galey as a team mate, won first honors in prime bread making at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland. It means much to the development of club work in southern Oregon to have these honors come to a local girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens went to Eugene Thursday to spend the remainder of the week in Eugene, where they will visit Mrs. Stevens' people and have an opportunity to attend the homecoming festivities at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Stevens' alma mater. They expect to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Lane for a good time on the campus. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Loeta Rogers, a popular English teacher in the local high school some four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Andrews of Logan, Kansas, and Mrs. Mary Matthews of Medford, are again in Ashland. They are at present the house guests of Mrs. Grace Andrews of Church street.

Miss Grace H. Chamberlain is at present visiting friends in New Hampshire. She plans to remain in the east until as late as February in order to attend important convention meetings in Washington, D. C. in January.

Six Ashland high boys started Friday afternoon to drive to Eugene to attend the big homecoming game on Saturday. The boys were pushing their Ford to the speed limit hoping to be on hand early to shake in the fun. The six were Milton Franklin, Everett McGee, V. O. Lyle Franklin, Gordon McCracken, Barney Miller and Billy Hulen.

The Wednesday club, social order of the Presbyterian church, held its regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The program was of unusual interest.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy reviewed her long and interesting eastern trip, and Mrs. E. A. Woods played a most entertaining group of piano studies. Mrs. Carl Brommer, Mrs. W. E. Blake and Mrs. L. S. Brown were hostesses for the afternoon and served dainty refreshments of nut bread, sandwiches and chocolate.

The Ashland Study club has postponed the luncheon planned for Monday. The event is scheduled for the last of the month.

Mrs. Seymour Jones, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be in attendance next Friday at the luncheon event held at the Mount Ashland chapter at the Letha Springs hotel. Mrs. Jones makes this visit to the local chapter in her official capacity. Members of Crater Lake chapter of Medford and members of the chapter at Klamath Falls are also invited to be present at the luncheon.

The Civic club will hold a survey meeting on Tuesday of next week. The plan proposed is to have the members a general survey of different sections of the city's activities. Judge Frost will give a review of the justice court; J. H. Hardy, member of the city council, will speak of the joys and sorrows of a city dad, and Mrs. Mabel Jones will review the recent improvements of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clary of Granite street, announce the arrival of a fine baby boy on Nov. 11. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Rev. S. J. Chaney of Eugene, and Dr. C. E. Tilton are enjoying a hunting trip in the Klamath country where they went for duck shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ferguson were Ashland visitors on Friday.

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the A. E. Kinney home on Friday to study hat making and renovation of material under Miss Ada Brewster, county home demonstration agent. After a morning of work, the ladies lunched together at a downtown restaurant and resumed their work in the afternoon.

After the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club on Friday the members made a visit to the local cannery where the inspection tour through the plant was conducted by Mr. S. D. Taylor and Manager Ralph Koozer. The Kiwanians showed their interest in the fine local enterprise that is becoming a decided commercial factor in Ashland. This season's pack is reported as 15,000 cases.

The Westminster Guild will hold its fortnightly meeting at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 Sunday night. The program consists of a special book review and a paper by Miss Blanche Hicks, public librarian, on "Southern Mountaineers."

O. A. C. Agates Win. CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 14.—The University of Oregon freshmen football team was defeated here yesterday by the Oregon Aggie team, 9 to 7.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

"Keep Your Porch Lights Burning" is a new Christmas slogan originated this morning at the Medford postoffice, incidental to Postmaster Warner just having received an official bulletin from the postoffice department stating that for the first time in the latter's history, all postoffice employees can spend all day on Christmas with their families.

This means that the postoffice will be closed all day Friday, December 25, with no mail deliveries, beyond special delivery letters, as the official bulletin orders that every postoffice be closed at midnight, December 24, and remain closed until midnight, December 25, with only a sufficient force on hand long enough to receive the incoming mail and call out and dispatch the special delivery letters, but not to "work" the mail.

Last year on Christmas day the postoffice ceased functioning for the day at 11 a. m., and this holiday referred to as "the day" before Christmas, the postoffice department will be giving the postal employees all of Christmas day with their families. In order that this boon may be enjoyed, the employees will have to work exceptionally hard and fast on Christmas eve so that all Christmas packages and first class mail received up to that time can be delivered.

In Medford the last parcel post that comes in here on the day before Christmas, arrives at 5 p. m. Postmaster Warner will have extra help that day and night in the way of men and delivery trucks, to clean up all Christmas mail and packages by midnight.

This night work on Christmas eve will be greatly facilitated if the fronts of houses throughout the city are illuminated. Thus the extra help being furnished will be able to see the mail plainly in the darkness of the houses. Hence the new slogan, "Keep Your Porch Lights Burning."

In the meantime, as has been said once or twice before in past years, all people ought to mail their presents early. In view of the fact that the postoffice will be closed all of Christmas day this year, it is all the more necessary to observe the above admonition.

The postoffice department also again, in the interest of prompt Christmas mail and parcel delivery, urges the people not to use small envelopes, or any but the regular size ones, in mailing out post cards and other Christmas greetings. These small envelopes greatly clog up the delivery service because it is impossible to run them through cancelling machines at the postoffice. Such envelopes must be cancelled by the comparatively slow hand work, and besides it is almost impossible to cancel a stamp on a small envelope without obliterating or marring the address.

The postoffice department also requests all business concerns to mail regulars, catalogues and the like for delivery during the Christmas season, by December 10th, and by so doing clear the way for delivery of Christmas mail.

FARMER CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

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ASHLAND CRIME STILL A MYSTERY, INQUEST TONIGHT

But little light is expected to be thrown on the motive Chauncey R. Jillson had for killing Mrs. Fred R. Neil Thursday afternoon at her home in Ashland, where he was a boarder, and then shooting himself through the head when the coroner's inquest is held this evening at Ashland. Very few witnesses outside the immediate family will be heard at the inquest, which will be closed to the public.

The double tragedy is the main topic of conversation not alone in Ashland, but in every city, town and village in Jackson county. Countless theories have been advanced, and discussed and thrown aside and likewise rumors have been rife regarding Jillson's former career and character.

Humor and gossip has it that Jillson might have been connected with the Siskiyou train holdup several years ago, wherein four of the train crew were killed and that his connection with that crime might have led up to this one. It is also said that his finger prints are on file at the Ashland police station, he having several years ago become entangled in the meshes of the law. At that time he is said to have left that city for the south to return some time later, when settlement had been made. What crime he committed is not known, but is believed to have been nothing more than a minor offense.

The members of the surviving Neil family were questioned, as well as Miss Marjorie Hibbard, Jillson's intended wife, by Coroner Conker, but information received did not tend to shed any new light on the tragedy.

Miss Hibbard stated that Jillson called upon her Anniversary day, escorted her to the football game and visited her at her parents' home near Jacksonville until 11 o'clock that night. During that time he was perfectly normal, she said. Jillson is said to have contemplated marriage for some time with Miss Hibbard and was scheduled to have married her yesterday, according to her father.

The theory that a possible third party might have committed the crime has been totally discredited, as powder burns on Jillson's head show that death was self-inflicted.

A queer incident of the day the murder was committed was the fact that Jillson ran his Ford touring car into the garage after having returned from the city where he had procured meat for several bloodhounds, recently purchased, instead of leaving it in the driveway in the manner neighbors say he had been accustomed for years to do, through rain or shine.

Jillson had no close friends, according to people living near the Neil home. He associated with nobody and hardly spoke to anybody. He would walk the city sidewalk or drive on the pavement, accompanied in most cases by his dogs, often not deigning to notice acquaintances of years past. As a rule he was sulky and morose while away from his professional duties at the Southern Pacific depot and the Neil family. Charles Winnie, a neighbor, stated that Mrs. Neil had told him one time that Jillson often fell into strange moods.

Mr. Winnie relates that he had heard several sharp sounds close together and that she heard Mrs. Neil cry, "Ray! Ray!" However, she paid no attention as she thought that Mrs. Neil was merely hammering on Jillson's door, calling him for some reason, as she had often done before.

Mrs. Winnie relates that he rattled the back screen door and called into the pantry window shortly before 2 o'clock in response to a phone request from Mr. Neil, employed at the creamery, to tell his wife that her presence was wanted at the Wednesday club, where she was to sing. Receiving no response, Winnie believed she had already gone.

If he had moved two feet further in view of the kitchen door Winnie would have seen the ghastly sight of the murdered woman.

Jillson is said to have procured a special dress for Mrs. Neil to use at the club, having made a special trip to obtain it.

The dead woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loosely, arrived from Klamath Falls on the evening of the tragedy and at present Mrs. Loosely is under a physician's care.

The funeral for Mrs. Neil will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal church, but as yet no formal arrangements have been announced. Miss Jillson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jillson, reside in Ashland.

ENTIRE FLEET TO HONOR VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—"The admiralty deeply regrets that they no longer hold out any hope that the crew of the M-1 still survive."

This brief official announcement this morning was taken as sealing the fate of the 68 officers and men entombed in the monitor-submarine which disappeared off the Devonshire coast during Thursday's maneuvers.

Although mine sweepers and other vessels have been searching the waters of the English channel almost continuously since the submarine submerged early Thursday morning during maneuvers, they have encountered no signs which would lead to hope.

There is nothing to confirm that the hull located in the channel yesterday is the M-1 rather than that of any one of the numerous wrecks that are supposed to be lying on the floor of the channel, some of them sent to the bottom during the World war by German submarines.

Reports from officers of the maneuvering fleet who saw the M-1 take the fatal plunge are too indefinite and speculative to furnish an explanation of the cause.

The admiralty also sent to the relatives of the crew the following message: "The circumstances in which the submarine disappeared leaves room for no doubt that your son (or husband) has lost his life with the rest of the crew."

Throughout the night the fleet of searching ships kept vigil on the spot where the M-1 is believed to lie on the rocky, treacherous bottom, at a depth of 240 feet.

Early this morning four mine sweepers resumed their dragging in an effort to make contact with the submarine. The parent ship Maldonado also joined the searchers with her secret magnetic reflecting apparatus, enabling the distance and direction of a magnetic object to be traced.

Salvage vessels with lifting apparatus are on the spot, indicating the intention of the authorities to raise the submarine, but they admit it would be an almost hopeless task to try to bring her up from such a great depth. It is understood that next week Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, commander of the home fleet, will steam out with all his ships in line to offer a last salute to the victims. A burial service will be held on the spot tomorrow and a memorial service in the tiny church at the Portland dockyard.

CLAMATH INDIAN SENT TO M'NEIL'S

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(A. P.) Silas Barclay, Klamath Indian, is on his way to McNeil Island to begin two and a half years sentence for transporting a stolen automobile.

He pleaded guilty late yesterday to automobile theft and also to violation of the federal prohibition law. He drew a concurrent sentence of six months and a \$100 fine. Barclay is 19 years old. In his latest escapade he was shot by Sheriff Yoakum in Primeville, while attempting to escape from jail, and was in the hospital here for some time before he was able to go into court.

LOCAL MAUSOLEUM DEDICATION SUNDAY

The dedication services of the Medford Memorial mausoleum will commence tomorrow promptly at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Second Regiment Patriarch Militant, commanded by Brigadier General Wadsworth of Portland, acting military escort at the ceremonies, will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall and march to the cemetery in a body if weather is favorable. If not, they will meet in the cemetery.

Monday and through next week over ten bodies will be placed in the family vaults, the bodies now being at rest in the Ashland tomb and in cemeteries. After tomorrow only those who have interests within will be allowed to enter the heavy locked doors by means of keys furnished by G. D. Mason, the builder.

Mayor O. O. Alexander will be the master of ceremonies while the numbers of the program will be as follows: Song, "Remember Thy Creator," double quartette; invocation, Rev. J. B. Coan; address of welcome, Prof. A. J. Hanby; song, "The City Four-square," quartette; poem, "A Loving Thought," Delroy Getchell; address, "The Better Way," Prof. Irving E. Vining; song, "Lead Kindly Light," quartette; benediction, Rev. W. E. Eaton.

Snow Stops Football. DENVER.—A football game between the University of Denver and Regis college, scheduled for today at the Denver university stadium, was cancelled. The field is under a blanket of snow.

New Envoy in Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO.—Charles MacVeagh, Cleveland attorney, newly appointed ambassador to Japan has arrived here. He sails for Japan today.

Quake Rates Lowered. SANTA BARBARA.—Earthquake insurance rates for Santa Barbara were lowered on frame buildings from 25 cents on the \$100 to 14 cents. Prior to the earthquake of June 29 last the rate was 22 cents.

SALEM DESERTED TODAY, GOVERNOR AND AIDES DEPART

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—The Oregon-O. A. C. football game at Eugene today, together with various conventions in all parts of the United States and personal business matters that require the attention of state officials almost emptied the state house of officials today.

Governor Pierce left yesterday for Deschutes and Jefferson counties, where he will speak to some Granges and make some inquiry into state bonus and loan matters. Roy E. Klein, state highway engineer; William M. Doby, chairman of the state highway commission, and several members of the state highway department, are on their way to San Francisco to attend a meeting of highway officials of various states.

W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, left today for Grants Pass to witness the demonstration of a gold separating machine, and Governor Goding, his deputy, left for Medford on official business.

Secretary of State Kozar, State Treasurer Kay, State Engineer Ithen Luper, Dillard Elkins and E. E. Dragg of the industrial accident commission, are at Eugene for the big game. J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent and Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, hope to attend the game.

Warden A. M. Dalrymple is attending a prison convention at Jackson, Miss., and Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, a convention of taxation experts at New Orleans.

SPORT BRIEFS

BAITIMORE.—Lee Anderson, New York lightweight, defeated Battling Siki in 12 rounds.

NEW ORLEANS.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, outpointed Tony "Young" Marullo, New Orleans, in 15 rounds.

HOLLYWOOD.—Clever Sencio, Filipino bantamweight, was given a decision over Izzy Schwartz, New York, in 10 rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Frankie Campbell, San Francisco light-heavyweight and Mickey Rockson, Boise, Idaho, fought a 10 round draw.

DENVER.—Jimmy Sacco, Portland welterweight, won from Teddy Gartin, Denver, on a foul in the third round.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Midget Kilburn of Philadelphia, won a decision over Tony Mandell of Worcester in 10 rounds.

NEW YORK.—Mike Dundee of Philadelphia, won a 10-round decision over Andy Tucker of New York.

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FOLEY SUCCEEDED BY MAJ. LEONARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(A. P.) Captain Paul Foley was relieved at his own request by Secretary Wilbur today as judge advocate of the Sheenadoah court of inquiry.

Major Henry Leonard, retired, of the marine corps, was appointed as the new judge advocate.

SAN QUENTIN ESCAPE CAUGHT IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 14.—Chas. Whitacker, who escaped two weeks ago from the road camp at San Quentin, was arrested here this morning by Deputy Sheriff George Sewell. Whitacker had served 18 months of a five year sentence imposed for the theft of an automobile. He had been permitted to go to the road camp from which he escaped with a companion.

He was recognized by the deputy sheriff from a description furnished by the San Quentin officials. Whitacker says that he was arrested as a vagrant at Ashland two days ago, but was released without being recognized.

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