

POPULAR TRAFFIC 'COP' AND BRIDE GIVEN CHARIVARI

Well laid plans of giving Lieutenant and Mrs. O. O. Nichols, who were married yesterday at Dorris, Cal., a perfect charivari, went awry last night with the escape of the bridegroom from fellow officers who had taken the couple into "custody" at their home on West Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were brought quietly to the county jail, with the exception of noise made by bounding in cans tied to the rear of the escorting automobiles, the whining of sirens, the discharge of blank cartridges, the shrill blasts of auto horns and the occasional shout of some over-enthusiastic member of the charivari party, which led the blushing bride and stammering bridegroom into the jail lobby to be finger printed and photographed for the "rogue's gallery."

Officers held on tightly to the nervous, shaking bride and trusted faithfully that her obliging husband would stand at her side. However, as if he had disappeared into thin air, he could not be found when his turn for a picture arrived.

In their anxiety to find him, Mrs. Nichols was ushered into the refinement of the women's ward of the jail and left there for safe keeping in the thought that if the entire party of officers, which included over a dozen, would institute a systematic search, the missing husband would be speedily found. Although they combed the city, looking into nooks and crannies, the officers could not locate the well-known traffic lieutenant.

A delegation of officers went to his home on Twelfth street, where only a short time before he had been taken with his wife, but the house was dark and the doors were locked. The officers were assured that he was not there. The county court house was completely searched, the officers not thinking that he had walked out the front door, which can be opened from the inside but not on the outside.

After the fever of the search had died down, Mrs. Nichols was released from the women's ward and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott in the hope that her husband would call there, he having formerly lived there. When all the officers had gone home, the missing husband appeared on the scene and through the aid of a ladder rescued his bride through a window.

When the search was at its height Mr. Nichols was peacefully willing away the time at his home while officers were searching for him only a few feet away.

LOCAL SONGSTERS ON ATWATER KENT PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Atwater Kent dealers of Medford, Ashland and Central Point are presenting one of the most representative programs of local vocal talent ever heard over KMEM. The Mail Tribune-Virgin station, tonight, from 8 to 10, when 15 singers from the James Stevens studio will be heard. The list, besides featuring the high school girls' quartet, who last Friday won second place in the state music tournament at Forest Grove, will include many of the best known soloists in the valley.

Among those who will be heard are: Attorney Porter J. Neff, Paul Scherer, George Maddox, Harold Corliss, Wm. P. Isaacs, Merton Ferabee, George Johnson, Mrs. Royal Bebb, Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Mrs. Ruth Reed, Mrs. Florence McElhose, Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Miss Elbow Mae Wilson and Miss Helen Edmiston.

The girls' quartet, which will sing specially numbers, is composed of Elbow Mae Wilson, Betty Jones, Mildred Lawrence and Lucille Crews. They will be accompanied on the Baldwin by Miss Alma Lawrence.

The Atwater Kent agency is represented in Medford by the Peoples Electric Store, in Ashland by the Jordan Electric and in Central Point by the Battery Electric company.

BILL AIDS ROGUE RIVER FISHERY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—A five-year program of construction and maintenance of fish control establishments for the United States bureau of fisheries is provided in a bill introduced by Chairman White of the house merchant marine and fish committee. Included in the program for 1928 is the authorization of purchase and repair of the Rogue river sub-station in Oregon for \$35,900.

Casualties of the Air Service

SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—(AP)—Major John T. Fancher, world war veteran and commander of the first division air service unit, Washington National Guard, came home today from his final flight. His flag-draped casket covered with flowers was lifted from a train that arrived here from Wenatchee this morning and carried in a light rain by brother officers to a waiting funeral car. Overhead hung clouds among which in his long flying career he had delighted to soar.

Death came to Major Fancher at Wenatchee early yesterday morning as the result of a premature explosion of an aerial bomb, discharged in his hand at the close of a series of flights described by fellow officers as among the most brilliant of his career.

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Official dispatches today said 16,900 southern troops have entered Kuching, ten miles south of Tsinan.

Social Notes and Meetings

Charter members, new members, all members of the American Legion Auxiliary, are eager to attend the reception given Tuesday night at the armory at 8 o'clock in honor of the state president, Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, Vice President Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. J. W. McInturf, who are touring the state at this time and stopping in Medford May 1 and 2. The Ashland auxiliary will be there. Representatives of the other patriotic societies are also invited to bring words of welcome.

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will have a May day program at the church Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30. Plans for the month will be made. Mrs. Josephine Jones, city school nurse, brings at this time an interesting message in keeping with child health day. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Ashland is joining with thousands of other cities all over the country in observing National Child Health day on May 1. May day celebrations have been revived lately, but instead of the ancient custom of having a festival of flowers, it is now observed as a day to celebrate and stimulate the perfect growth of childhood.

It is not merely a problem of curing disease, but a positive problem of maintaining health. The school children of Ashland are striving to maintain health by practicing it in their every day lives. The part the schools play in health instruction will be shown in a health program presented at the Women's Civic club house on Wednesday way at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, May 1. The club house has very generously been opened to the public for that afternoon, and an invitation is extended to all parents and others interested in this phase of school work to attend. The program is largely original with the children, and will consist of projects the different grades have worked out in the classroom. Pupils of the Washington, Lincoln, Junior High and Senior High will take part. Miss Beatrice Hall health instructor in the Normal school, and Mrs. Bertha L. Denton, Ashland school nurse, are in charge of the afternoon.

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WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES AT TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD

C. G. Huggins of Medford was an Ashland visitor late in the week.

Reverend C. D. Gaffney, pastor of the First Congregational church, left on Monday for Portland to attend the state conference of Congregational churches. Reverend Gaffney will be absent for about a week, but will return to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Camp Fire girls and their mothers to the number of 150, attended a banquet on Saturday evening served at the Junior High school gymnasium. Tables were set in diagonal lines through the middle of the main room. The tables were very attractive, set with potted fuschias kindly loaned by Hatcher's green house. Menus cards and candy boxes were made of bright green paper giving a pretty touch of color. The banquet was served by Miss Hazel Smith and her high school class in cooking. Mrs. H. C. Gale acted as toastmistress for the evening and announced the following program: "I Believe in the Future," Irwanda Bateman; vocal solo, Maxine Emert; "I Feel My Glory," Mrs. Billings; violin solo, Ellen Gale; "I Create Beauty," Miss Ellen Waters.

Artro Swingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swingle, a student at the State College at Corvallis, held scholastic honors at the close of the last semester. He had the highest possible average of 1. Earl Snyder, Southern Pacific brakeman of Klamath Falls, spent the week-end visiting in Ashland at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Snyder on the Boulevard.

Dr. R. L. Burdick left on Saturday afternoon for Roseburg to attend the regular meeting of the Southern Oregon Dental association, which was held on Saturday evening at the Umpqua hotel.

Miss Laura Laague, supervisor of music in the public schools, does not expect to return to Ashland next year, but will attend the music school at the University of Southern California. Mrs. Oscar Silver and two little children, Peggy and Buddy, are spending a vacation season with friends at Gerber, Cal. They will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Porter entertained with four tables of bridge at their North Main street home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Elwood Hedburg was fortunate winner of high score among the ladies, and Dean Scott took honors among the men. Mrs. Porter served very attractive refreshments at the close of the evening. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hedburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. J. Porter, Miss Cleo Wilkie, Lawrence Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Geffauer of Medford.

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IDAHO FAMILIES FLEE MENACE OF WEAKENED DAM

WEISER, Idaho, April 30.—(AP)—Warned that there was danger that the leaking Crane Creek dam might go out, 290 ranchers living in the valley below the dam last night remained in the safety of the foothills bordering the valley, where they fled Saturday.

Twenty-four hours after the leak was discovered, it had been reduced from a flow of 150 inches to 30 inches due to the lowering of the water in the dam. The headgates were still open last night with a full flow gradually lowering the level of the 60,000-acre foot reservoir located 26 miles northeast of here.

Reclamation officials were keeping close watch on the dam along with the refugees in the hills, who saw their possessions lying unprotected in the path of any possible flood.

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—The British government warmly welcomes the American proposals for a further joint effort to safeguard the peace of the world, Sir Austen Chamberlain told the house of commons today in replying to a question as to when the Kellogg outlawry of war project would be discussed in the commons.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—War department orders today included the following transfers: Major C. W. Waller, coast artillery, Salem, Ore., to Fort Winfield Scott, Colonel G. W. Moses, Corvallis, Ore., to his home.

CREAM of TARTAR Baking Powder Schilling product (1 pound) A full pound (not just 3/4 of a pound) that looks like a pound. Schilling is the only cream-of-tartar baking powder that gives you pound weight in return for your pound price.

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INSECTOCUTORS Electrified Fly Screens and Insect Electrocutors. We wish to announce to the Fruit Growers of this district that a public demonstration of our equipment, showing its effectiveness for Codling Moth control will be held on or about May 10 to 20 at the 401 Orchard. Watch for Definite Date. To all types of food stores and homes we wish to announce that a demonstration of our Fly Screens may now be had by mailing a card to A. C. Yoder, General Delivery, Medford, or F. L. Chitwood, Route 2, Box 24, Phone 314-J-2.

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