

OFFUTT ROADSTER PICKS UP SPOOKY VOICES ON ETHER

Either spooks have descended upon Medford.

Just as Cleo Charlton was about to thank his brother-in-law, W. N. Offutt, for a "buggy ride" in the latter's Oldsmobile roadster the other night, and Mr. Offutt was driving the car into its nocturnal resting place, both men became aware of a distant jazz orchestra, evidently coming from a hidden receiving set in the garage.

Startled, Mr. Charlton jumped from the car and started looking around. The reception was too clear to be coming from the Offutt radio receiving set in their home across the street. Just to make sure, Mr. Offutt turned off the motor of his car preparatory to going home.

But simultaneously with his act of turning off the motor the music also ceased.

"It's coming from the car," exclaimed Mr. Charlton, starting to get back into the machine.

"Stay, have you some battery, too? I thought I was the only one who had the radio bug around here," said Mr. Offutt. "Come—let's get out of here before we've both entirely lost our minds." He went across the street to his home and discovered that his radio had not been turned on all evening.

Back in the garage, Mr. Charlton started the motor of the car again and Mr. Offutt returned just in time to hear another refrain from the jazz orchestra, which was now beginning to fade.

That the atmosphere was in an unusually treacherous mood and the motor of the Oldsmobile acted as a temporary receiving set, was the explanation offered by Mr. Offutt.

DYNAMIC DOLLARS SPENT BY TOURISTS BOOST PROPERTY PROGRAM ENJOYED AT DERBY SCHOOL WASHINGTON DAY

Now and dynamic dollars flow to the hills of businessmen who support community activities, according to F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager for Southern Pacific, who says that tourist travel contributes much to the prosperity of the west.

"The dollars spent by the tourists," McGinnis said, "is a most dynamic dollar. Quickly passing into circulation, it has a greater stimulus for business than the home town dollar which has been traveling the round of the city's cash registers and purses for a period of years.

"Recently, to show the work a dollar does, a new greenback was put into circulation, attached to which was a note asking each spender to record thereon the transaction in which it played a part. The result showed that in 14 days the dollar changed hands 27 times, five times each for salary, tobacco, cigarettes; three times for candy; twice each for men's furnishings and shoes; and once each for automobile accessories, bacon, garters and tooth paste.

"When the tourist puts a dollar into circulation it is a new dollar, an addition to the community's ready cash, and of benefit to every business through which it passes. For his reason the tourist leaves permanent benefit in every community he visits.

"Southern Pacific is doing much to advertise the communities it serves. Each year we spend approximately \$1,300,000 in advertising the regions served by our lines and the fine modern transportation service which carries tourists to these regions.

"The community which backs up this advertising with its own well-planned advertising of local scenic and recreational attractions, is bound to profit as a result."

PROGRAM ENJOYED AT DERBY SCHOOL WASHINGTON DAY

DERBY, Ore., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Washington's Birthday program and flag raising exercises at Derby school on Friday morning were enjoyed by many of the parents in the district.

Mrs. Carless spent the week end at home in Phoenix. Mrs. B. C. Richards of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. H. E. Andrews of Auburn, Wash., sisters of Mrs. Carless, are at the Carless home in Phoenix because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Frost.

Miss Widell was a Medford visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes called at the Chambers home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and family of Butte Falls spent Sunday at the home of Fred Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wynmore and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marion and son were guests for cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Butte Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Brown of Itzeh visited the E. B. Chambers family Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, a party including Mill Widell, Mrs. Ben Wurtz, Frank Dunlap, Ernie, Earl and George Deen motored to Prospect where they enjoyed winter sports in the snow. A picnic lunch was part of the fun.

On Monday we were delighted

IN HOLLYWOOD DIVORCE SUIT



Maurice Flynn, former Yale football star, who has been sued for divorce in Los Angeles by Viola Dana, his motion picture actress wife.

ANTIOCH P.-T. A. TO MEET IN SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

BEAGLE, Ore., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Antioch P.-T. A. will be held at the school house Friday evening, March 1. The program has not been announced, so will be a surprise for those who attend. All are cordially invited.

W. H. Smith and daughter Miss Ella, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Biglum of Eagle Point.

Dr. Inskeep, county physician, and Mrs. King, county nurse, were calling in our community the first of the week as we have two cases of scarlet fever here.

Prayer meeting was held at the school house last Sunday evening. Mr. Zuck is our leader and the topic was prayer. A young people's society was also organized with Miss Ella Blackman as president. The young people will hold their first meeting next Sunday evening, March 3 at 7 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend. The prayer meeting will be held after the young people's meetings each Sunday evening.

Quite a number from here attended Sunday school and church at Brownsboro last Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is glad to have the freezing weather come to an end. A change is welcome here, as the freezing was so hard on the winter grain.

A man who gave his name as Mr. Halter was canvassing the Beagle district the first of the week. He had a home doctor book which he claimed has never been sold in the west before. We did not learn if any sales were made here.

Those from here that were Med-

PENSION BILLS PASS FOR WIDOWS WILSON AND LEONARD WOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Bills providing for pensions of \$5000 annually to Mrs. Edith Billing Wilson, widow of President Wilson, and Mrs. Louise A. Wood, widow of Major General Leonard Wood, former governor general of the Philippines, were passed at a session of the house Wednesday, as was a measure that would award the congressional medal of honor to Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, American aviator who shot down 25 German aircraft during the World war.

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ARSENATE SPRAY CONSIDERED BEST TO SLAY CODLING

Arsenate of lead, preferably in the powdered form diluted with water, was considered by a conference of eight specialists of the experiment station to be the most effective weapon for the 1929 campaign against the codling moth. This decision was reached only after a careful consideration of all known methods of control, including various kinds of traps, new poisons, contact sprays, etc.

The recommended strength of the lead arsenate spray is 1 1/4 pounds to 100 gallons for the early and early cover sprays, especially in badly infested regions, and 2 pounds to 100 gallons for later applications.

Material losses may be averted by careful orchard sanitation, such as the destruction of wormy apples at thinning time, and the screening of packing houses in the spring to prevent escape of moths into the orchard. Another source of codling moths is the piles of cull fruit that accumulate around the packing houses.

Cider bait traps developed in the northwest are being used to advantage as indicators of the flights of moths and hence an index of the best time for spray applications. So far they have not proved an important primary method of control, however. Electrical traps caught many other insects, but proved unsatisfactory in codling moth control.

Results of extensive trials with chemically treated bands were variable, said Don C. Mote, chief in entomology, who was chairman of the group considering this year's recommendations. More work is to be carried on with these.

Continued experiments will also be carried out with calcium arsenate and fluosulfates. Additional work is also being done with dusts and with contact sprays such as refined oils, oil and nicotine and oil and lead.

Entomologists, chemists, horticulturists and plant pathologists of the home and branch experiment stations took part in the conference. Their recommendations are essentially the same as contained in the published spray program for the year.

CONFERENCE COACHES TO DISCUSS NET GAME

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Conference basketball coaches will meet at Seattle, March 1 and 2 to discuss rules, standardization of equipment and the scheduling of additional games next season. The meeting was called by Carl Lodell, president of the Pacific coast conference graduate managers association.

Among the questions to be discussed by the conference mentors at Seattle will be the type of ball used, the standardization of lighting, backboards and net rings, elimination of the tip-off, as well as the addition of more games to each team's schedule.

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