

MISS WILSON AND GEORGE PECKHAM AUDITION WINNERS

St. Mark's Guild hall was crowded beyond its seating capacity last night to hear the local preliminary of the national Atwater Kent audition in which 13 young amateur women singers and six men tried out before a group of local judges.

Miss Elvyn Mae Wilson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, of Medford won first place among the girls with her soprano selection, "Let All My Life Be Music."

George F. Peckham, 25, of Medford, won first place among the men, with the selection "Asleep in the Deep." Mr. Peckham, who has had no vocal training, disclosed a deep, rich bass voice which was a delight to both judges and audience.

Second honors went to Miss Eunice Hager, 20, soprano, of Ashland, and Merland Tollefson, 18, tenor, of Central Point, who sang, respectively, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and "O Sole Mio."

Judges in the contest were: Art Burgess, Miss Leona Marsters of Ashland, Miss Jeanette Butler, Tom Swann and Father William B. Hamilton.

The two winners of first place are now eligible for the state Atwater Kent contest which will be held in Portland the latter part of July.

RADIO APPARATUS ARRIVES JUNE 20

Superintendent Martin of the government super-radio station, has received a wire from Washington stating the transmitters for the station have been shipped and will arrive about June 20.

PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET AT KLAMATH TONIGHT

The Photographers association of southern Oregon will meet tonight at Klamath Falls with a 7 o'clock banquet at the Pullman cafe, followed by a business meeting in the Stinson studio.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS LONE PINE SCHOOL

A daily vacation Bible school will be opened June 17 in the Lone Pine schoolhouse, just east of the Crater Lake highway.

REV. REES CONDUCTING CASTLE CRAGS CLASS

Rev. Raymond S. Rees is spending a week at Castle Crags, near Dunsmuir, Cal., at a summer institute of Methodist young people.

CHEST BENEFICIARIES SHOULD REPORT NEED

Every local organization which plans to derive funds from the community chest, are requested to get in touch with Hamilton Patton, chairman of the chest program, as soon as possible.

At Rialto Tonight



Tony the Wonder Horse in "Just Tony"

WILLIAMS CREEK GRANGE MEETING COMMUNITY HALL

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., June 15.—(Special.)—The Williams Grange held its regular monthly meeting today at the Williams community hall.

Miss Phyllis Wood came in Saturday of last week to visit her parents. She returned to Portland Monday afternoon to be ready for examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett and son, Glenn, and daughter, Eunice, drove to Coquille Thursday to visit their daughter and family.

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END BIBLE CLASS AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 15. (Special.)—Friday was the last day of the Bible school, which has been conducted at the Presbyterian church the past two weeks.

Word has been received by friends here from the K. O. Merrifield family at Diamond Lake, where they are employed, that the lake is now open to the public.

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RAIN BREAKS WATER FAMINE IN HONG KONG

HONGKONG, China, June 15.—(Special.)—There was great rejoicing in Hongkong today as a heavy rain-fall began, promising to alleviate greatly a serious water shortage.

PLEDGE HELP ON FOURTH OF JULY DUTIES ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Ore., June 15.—(Special.)—A full three-day celebration of the Fourth of July is promised by the committee that met Wednesday evening.

The following division of work has been arranged: Elks, concession; Rotary club, parade; Kiwanis club, sports; city administration, decorations; Women's Civic club, patriotic program; Chamber of Commerce, bands; Lithians, dances; Legion, fireworks.

Kenneth Moore, a student this year at the Southern Oregon normal school, has returned to his home at Halfway, Ore., where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Baum street were delightful dinner hosts on Wednesday evening when they entertained in honor of Miss Marie Davies and Miss Ruth Owens, graduates of the Southern Oregon normal.

Miss Helen High served dinner to a group of girl friends at her home on Park street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Wanda Wardrip.

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C. M. RUCH HOME AFTER OPERATION

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoopkins and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bonham of Corning, Cal., were guests Friday of Mrs. Hattie Kirkpatrick.

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Special Service at Rogue Elk

W. G. McDonald is in charge of Rogue Elk resort again this year and guarantees the best of service.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal, Corner Oakdale and Fifth, 8 a. m., Holy communion, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11:15 a. m., Holy communion, Wm. B. Hamilton, rector.

Catholic Church, So. Oakdale Ave. and 10th St., Masses at 7 and 9 a. m., Rev. F. W. Black, Pastor.

Valley Radio Church, Bill Ray, pastor, Broadcasting from station KMAED from 8 to 9 p. m., A. J. McDonough will sing two selected solos, sermon topic: "The Shepherd Boy Who Became King."

English Lutheran Church, Fourth St. at Oakdale Ave., "Where the Way is Made Plain," Dr. H. C. Funk, pastor, Residence, 518 W. Fourth St., "The Evolution of the Fig Leaf," subject by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m.

Special music: Prehde, "Andante," by Mendelssohn; anthem, "Sunrise in Heaven," by Bassett; offertory, "June," by Tchaikovsky; postlude, "Postlude in B-flat," by Heyser.

The Bible school begins at 10 a. m. We invite you to worship with us.

First Christian Church, Ninth and Oakdale Sts., Carman E. Mell, minister, Office and parsonage, 1007, "Test Our Welcome," Morning worship and communion at 10:55, sermon, "A Great Declaration," Splendid music, Popular evening service at 8 o'clock, Sermon, "Heart Trouble," Good singing, special music, and a happy fellowship.

Bible school at 9:45, Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock.

First Methodist Church, West Main at Laurel, Raymond S. Rees, minister, Church school at 9:45, Morning worship, 10:35, A. W. Shepherd will preach on the subject, "God's Care for the Individual," The choir anthem is by Spence, "O, Give Thanks unto the Lord," Mrs. John R. Knight sings as an offertory, "He Went Forth Rejoicing," Young People's hour at 7, with senior and intermediate age groups.

Holy Shepherd evening hour at 8, Mrs. Shepherd speaks on "A Momentous Question," Misses Lucile and Dorothy Crews will be heard in a duet.

First Baptist Church, W. H. Eaton, Ch. D., minister, Phone 1012, Office 1922, Residence, 794-H, Sunday school at 9:45; classes for all ages. Come and bring your Bibles, J. F. Wortman, superintendent, Father's Day will be observed both during the Sunday school hour and the morning worship at 11 a. m. De. Eaton's sermon subject will be "Dad," Mrs. D. Y. Platt will sing "My Father Knows," At the evening service Dr. Eaton will speak on "The Religion of Nature," and the chorus choir will sing "Beautiful Words of Jesus," by Meredith, Mrs. J. A. Smith at the console, both morning and evening, B. Y. P. U. in four groups at 7 p. m., A cordial welcome to all services.

Main Street Methodist Church, South, Where the welcome wears, James E. Conder, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. F. A. Roberts, superintendent, Evangelist Huff will speak at 11 a. m. His subject will be "How to Keep in the Will of God," in the evening at 8 o'clock he will speak on "The Tree of Curiosity," These will be the last sermons of the revival series and you are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Huff has proven himself to be a earnest, helpful preacher to the pastor and people and many people will regret that he will leave so soon. The leagues will meet promptly at 7 Sunday evening, Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:45. Choir rehearsal, following the prayer services.

Presbyterian Church, Holly and 8th, Edwin Percy Lawrence, minister, Bible school 9:45 a. m. New-children are invited to bring their children to the school. Departments will be kept intact all summer. Earl B. Hopper, superintendent.

At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, will give his farewell message on the theme, "The Minister's Chief Joy," Music: Organ prelude, "Grand Choeur" Offertory, "Meditation" Rogers Fryfinger Anthem, "Oh, Come to My Heart," Lord Jesus, Ambrose Quartet, Solo, Selected, Ruth Lawrence.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Authorized branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock church office, 212 No. Oakdale, Subject for Sunday, June 16th: "God the Preserver of Man," Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 29 may be admitted.

Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open from 12 to 4 daily, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

GOLD BULLETS by Charles G. Booth

SYNOPSIS: Romance will not wait for murder solutions! Lucy, waiving a fight to prove Jerry did not murder his father, dashed to the desert mine to warn him. As he evaded her, dumbfounded, she that Jerry needed her aid, that without informing him of his father's death or the police charge, drove with him to a neighboring town, where they were married. Only then she advised Jerry of the serious case against him. Their daring win—Deacon is convinced Jerry is innocent, but Dillon is the real murderer. The telephone bell interrupts them—Peebles answers.

CHAPTER 45. A Challenge From Dillon. When I hung up the receiver two minutes later Deacon, Lucy and Jerry were looking at me with varying degrees of interest. I had not said a word, but I was not for them not to have sensed something of the emotion released in my breast.

"You'll have to excuse me, Deacon," I said carelessly. "A man has just called me about a matter I must attend to at once. I'm sorry. Your car is at the door, isn't it, Jerry? Do you mind if I use it?"

"Help yourself, Uncle John. Shall I drive you?" "No, you'd better stay with Lucy." He didn't repeat the offer and I smiled understandingly. Lucy gave me a quizzical look and Henry a surprised one. Meanwhile, I had got out my little red notebook, and carelessly fingered the pages. In the same careless fashion I now



Suddenly a terrifying command boomed out behind Peebles—trapped. I opened the right-hand bottom drawer of my desk, took out an automatic and slipped it into my coat pocket. From where they were crouched the three could have seen the pistol.

"Whom are you going to see, Uncle John?" Lucy wanted to know. "But as Deacon and I went out together I felt that she wasn't satisfied. Henry drove off. "Uncle John!" Lucy had come running after me.

"Well?" "Why did you take your pistol?" she demanded breathlessly. "Was it Mr. MacNair who telephoned? Does he know something about Dillon?"

It wasn't a bad guess and I was tempted to tell her, but I gave her an evasive reply. The roadster slid forward and leaped into the avenue. A glance over my shoulder showed me Lucy still standing at the curb, abstractedly peering in the square glow of the late afternoon sun. No wonder Jerry had let her persuade him into that fantastic elopement.

How long would her suspicions allow her to remain inactive, I wondered. It was just four now. Night would catch me halfway down Pritchfork. At the first oil station I tanked up with gas and water. I also filled the canteen and got a supply of food. The open country was before me and I sent the roadster on at a terrific rate.

My mind was on Dillon's challenge. He had flung it at me over the wire with dramatic suddenness, a colossal impudence, that had torn unqualified acceptance of his terms from me before I knew what I was saying. Life or death, which was to be my portion, and which his?

It was nearly sunset when I got to the top of the Skeletons. The last third of the descent was covered in darkness and I drove drenched in sweat and with death perched on my shoulder; but I reached the bottom without mishap. A draught of water refreshed me, and I swung into the Torridity Hall.

As the car thrashed over the cinder trail that suburban life Peterson had stoned seemed to pulse beneath my hands. It roused in me something of dread, a bubbling expectancy, a suffocating suspense. The hot wind on my cheeks fanned these strange emotions. The new-wax fingers encircled my throat. I roared in a splendid roar, but a tomb. Was it to mine?

I made out a huddle of buildings in the ebony gloom ahead. I stopped at the head of the crooked street, shut off the engine, and got out. The brooding opaqueness of the place must have bewitched me for I neglected to switch off my lights. This error nearly cost me my life.

BAND CONCERTS IN LITHIA PARK DURING SEASON

ASHLAND, Ore., June 15.—(Special.)—The concerts in Lithia park have been given in previous years and have been a source of delight to valley folk as well as to the residents of Ashland. Will be continued during the coming season. The series of entertainments will be sponsored by the Rotary club, and that organization will take charge of the financial program that must be worked out for the support of the project.

Present plans include ten concerts, five by the band and the other five by the orchestra, and the two will alternate, each giving a concert once every two weeks, on Thursday nights.

The personnel of the band and the orchestra will include all the trained musicians of the Ashland district. The band will comprise about 40 pieces, veteran players and some of the more advanced players of the junior high school band, while the orchestra will include an equal number, including members of the Little Symphony orchestra with helpers from the senior high school orchestra. There will be two or three paid artists, but aside from that, the services will be donated.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge returned on Thursday from a trip to the northern part of the state. She attended the commencement exercises at the University of Oregon at Eugene, and also spent a few days in Salem. Miss Nedra Bartlett of Chico, Cal., a former Ashland resident and student of the Ashland high school, was in Ashland on Wednesday visiting with friends. Miss Bartlett was en route to Portland, and will join the Campfire Girls' summer camp at Nantam, a few miles out of Portland.

Misses Marion Leach and Helen Welger were in Ashland on Thursday visiting with friends. Both young women were recent graduates of the University of Oregon.

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