

MISS GILBERT OF HI SCHOOL HOME FROM CONVENTION

Medford high school's English course is one of which the townspopular can justly be proud, according to Miss Mary Gilbert, who returned last night from Kansas City, Missouri, where she attended the National Council of Teachers of English.

U. S. STEEL MEN IN GRANTS PASS

A new interest in the mining and traffic possibilities of the Grants Pass copper region is becoming evident in coast financial centers.

BOEING INCREASES RADIUS OF CRUISE

Boeing 18-passenger, or 12-passenger and mail, tri-motored transports, just flown from the Seattle factory to Oakland for operation on the transcontinental line, can cruise for six hours without refueling as the gasoline capacity has been increased to 500 gallons, according to word received here today by Boeing system representatives.

GENERAL ELECTRIC TO FEATURE ORCHESTRA

Both Walter Damrosch and Floyd Gibbons will contribute an important part to the General Electric hour, which is being featured to the nation-wide audience of the NBC system tonight between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock, P.M.

The musical program follows: Overture, "A Life for the Tsar"; Two Nocturnes, Debussy; (a) Clouds, Liszt; (b) Holidays, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1, Liszt; Adagio for Strings, Debussy; Rhapsodie, "Samson et Delilah"; Saint-Saevns

News of the Week

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Sunday school is held every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Welcome.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church. South Oakdale and Tenth St. Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Evening devotions, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Black, pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Corner Oakdale and Fifth. Wm. B. Hamilton, rector. Holy communion and B. S. A. initiation, 8 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service at 11:15.

Church of God. North Holly and Haven. Pastor, Rev. Charles Cooper. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Nazarene Church. Corner Central and Jackson St. G. O. Crow, pastor. Residence 702 Palm street. Phone 1275. Sunday school, 9:45. Harry L. Liles, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Lloyd Cowley, president. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting (Wednesday) at 7:30 p. m.

Valley Radio Church. Bill Ray, pastor. P. O. Box 918. Office Herald building, postoffice block. Res. Jacksonville highway; phone Jacksonville 192. Broadcasts from studio KMED Sundays between 8 and 9 p. m. Old time gospel hour over "The vice of a great country."

Mrs. Geo. W. Wendt will sing two numbers; Miss Ruth Severance at the piano. The pastor will give a pre-Christmas message. Come to the church or the radio. It's the old time religion.

First Methodist Church. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor. "The Demonstration of God, or Ways in Which God Makes Himself Known," morning sermon at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor. "Our Indispensable Christ," "The Passing Tiger and the Coming Man," evening address at 7:30, by the pastor. Gospel songs in solo, duet and trio featured in this service.

Mrs. G. W. Wendt, morning soloist, sings "If Ye Love Me," by J. P. Scott. Everyone is more than welcome.

First Christian Church. Ninth and Oakdale streets. Carmen E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church. Phone 1007. "Test Our Welcome." Morning worship and communion, 10:55. The pastor will speak on the subject, "God's Wonder and Glory."

Evening song and worship service at 7:30. Sermon, subject, "Our Indispensable Christ." Bible school assembly, 9:45. Departments and classes for all groups. Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30.

Talent Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday morning worship service at 11 a. m. Theme for the coming Sunday will be, "Are the Angels interested in our work for souls?" Epworth league at 6:30. One of the best young peoples' meetings in the valley. Evening worship of song and sermon at 7:30 p. m., an evangelistic message.

Come and help by your presence and your prayers, and the Lord will reward you for your labors. The friendly church. Come and see for yourself. F. Audley Brown, pastor.

First Baptist Church. Central Ave. at Fifth Street. W. H. Eaton, Ph.D., minister. Phone: Office 1052; residence 704-H. Sunday school at 9:45 Sabbath. Be on time with your hymns. Classes for all ages.

On the theme of "evangelism," Golden Links classes have charge of opening and closing exercises. Mrs. E. E. Wilson, superintendent. Dr. Eaton's sermon subject 3:11 a. m., "Shall the Old Book Stand." And at 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "My Brother." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Mrs. J. A. Smith at the console both morning and evening. Special music. We welcome you to all services.

English Lutheran Church. Fourth at Oakdale. "Where the way is made plain." Bible school, 10 a. m. Hour of worship, 11 a. m. Dr. Funk will speak on "Signs of the Coming of Christ." Special music: Prelude, "Album Leaf" (by Schumann); anthem, "Sunrise in Heaven" (by Bassett); offertory, "Hallelujah" (by Ashford); postlude, "Solemn In" (by Salome). Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. F. S. Beitel of Eugene will preach on "Scriptural Evangelism." Organ prelude, "At Evening" (T. G. S.). Anthem, "Only a Little While" (by Fromme). Offertory, "Vespel Bell" (by Agate). Postlude, "Evensong" (by Barnby). We invite you to worship with us.

Christian Science readings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 11 to 1, 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.

Main Street Methodist Church. South. The Friendly Church on the Corner. James E. Conder, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Secretary McKee of the north-west and Denver conferences will be present and give some important suggestions on the Sunday school work. Let parents and teachers and scholars be present on time.

Secretary McKee will speak at both the morning and evening hours. Every member of the church should be present for these services. They are of vital importance to the program of the church. Leagues meet at 6:30 in the evening. The devotional services will be conducted by competent leaders.

Mid-week services and choir rehearsal at the usual hour Wednesday evenings. Public always welcome to all the church services.

First Presbyterian Church. Claude B. Porter, minister. The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Faith—A Normality." In the evening Mr. Porter will speak on "Jonah." The mid-week services will be held on Wednesday at 7:30. The usual procedure will be reversed with the study hour first and the scripture and prayer following.

The following music will be presented: Morning—Tschalkowski Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Shelley Offertory, "Because From Jocelyn" Godard Anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Schaeffer Postlude—Archer Evening: Young people's chorus will sing, "The Lost Chord." Prelude, "Chant de Bonheur" (Lemare). Offertory, "Evening Song" (Armstrong). Postlude, Vincent. Ministry of music: Florence Hazelrigg McElhose soprano, Edna Elbert Isanach, contralto, A. J. MacDonagh, tenor, Dr. W. W. Hawes a. d. bass, Eva Hazelrigg Marsh, organist and director, Margaret Arnold, young people's choir director, Marion Alward Mercer, noon recitals.

South Methodist Leaguers in Play. The Epworth League of the Methodist church, South will present a superannuate program at the church next Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

A minister is superannuated at conference, which comes as a surprise. He has used his meager earnings in educating his children and has made no provision for his old age. Of course, he looks to his children for support; but conditions are such in the homes, that he cannot make his home with them.

Some very amusing situations arise so that a vein of humor runs through the play, in the midst of the pathetic situation of the aged minister and his wife. The play turns out happily for the two, for his children and one of his former congregations provide a home for them to live in, and a check comes from the treasurer of the superannuate endowment fund for his support. Free will offering.

Bible Sunday Urged by Gov. Patterson. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special) Governor I. L. Patterson urges the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, December 8. Universal Bible Sunday was conceived and is promoted yearly by the American Bible society in order to focus the attention of religious people upon the mighty contributions which the Bible can make to life. Thousands of pastors throughout the United States will preach upon the Bible next Sunday and will urge their hearers to a more faithful study of its truths.

Governor Patterson says: "I am interested in any movement which will impress upon our people the important place the Bible occupies in our moral and social life and will encourage them to pursue a more faithful study of its truths."

LOCAL GIRLS AID HIGH SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Alpha Chi Omega, national social sorority, of which Edna Mohr and Betty James of Medford are members, was awarded the trophy for the highest scholastic average at the University of Oregon during 1928-29. This is the second consecutive year that Alpha Chi Omega has won the contest, and the fifth in eight years.

Miss Mohr is a freshman at the university, where she majors in business administration, and Miss James is a sophomore majoring in art. Both were graduated from the Medford high school in 1928.

Talent Will Tighten Auto Traffic Rules. TALENT, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Sp.) At a meeting of the city council of Talent, a motion was carried to eliminate the parking of automobiles along the street in front of the school, and to erect signs designating the boundary of the school zone. This action was brought about by the accident in which Casson Thatcher sustained a broken leg when struck by a truck.

Lindberghs Lease Exclusive Suite. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Sp)—The Lindberghs at last are to have a home! Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have leased an apartment on East 67th street, in the exclusive and high-priced Sutton Place district, owners of the building announced yesterday. It is a five-room suite in a studio apartment building just completed.

The Secret of Mohawk Pond

By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: Continued to Yew Lodge with a surprised smile Peggy's spirits soar when Jim looks after an envelope that to her seemed innocuous and shows tender solicitude. He has engaged a celebrated criminal lawyer to defend her against the murder charge. She is worried about the loss of a letter to Obadiah Evans from Gov. Jameson Sinclair which was placed in her mail bag by mistake. How the Evans' friend Jim retrieves the letter to Peggy, Jim retrieves it and finds the envelope once and for all.

Chapter 18. FURTHER COMPLICATIONS. "Pope! Where are you?" "Here I be!"

Obadiah Evans dropped his stockinged feet off the ottoman and started to lift his big frame out of the deep-seated armchair just as Jim appeared from the hall. "What's wanted?" "You," answered the young man tersely. "I was here a talk."

"I'm agreeable," acknowledged Obadiah genially, sitting back in his chair. "Well, what'll we talk about—Miss Prescott?" and the twinkle in his eye was unmistakable. "But there was no levity in either Jim's expression or manner.



"Ben's the liar, not Miss Prescott," Jim protested, rising to his feet. "Miss Prescott was here this noon—" "How come? 'Twarn't nobody home," Obadiah asked. "Mr. Chase hadn't left; he brought her here after she sprained her ankle."

Jim strode over to the mantel shelf and fingered the ornaments there. Suddenly he faced about, propping his shoulders against the mantel. "Our mail got mixed," he began, "and the fool put a letter to you in the Prescott box."

"Well, what of it?" questioned Obadiah. "Tisn't nothing to get mad about—my mail's innocuous. Let's have the letter," and he extended his hand. "I haven't it."

"Didn't Miss Prescott give it to you?" "No, she lost it." Obadiah eyed Jim through a cloud of tobacco smoke; he was accustomed to the latter's irritability, but not to his unnatural pallor. "Sick, son?" he asked, bending forward in genuine concern, to be rebuffed instantly by Jim's uncompromising "No."

"Then what in tarnation all you?" he demanded with some heat. "I ain't fussing 'cause Miss Prescott lost the letter; she's welcome to all of mine." "This," Jim spoke slowly, impressively, "this letter was from Commander Sinclair, and it fell into Miss Prescott's hands."

"So that's it." Obadiah laid down his pipe. "And Miss Prescott knows—" "Nothing," harshly. "She lost the letter unopened." Jim took an envelope from his pocket and tossed it in Obadiah's lap. "Ben picked it up on the way here from Yew Lodge and took it to her—empty."

After one comprehensive look at the envelope, Obadiah twisted it into a cocked hat and threw it into the fireplace. "Haven't you anything to say?" demanded Jim, with rising ire. "Don't you realize that letter is floating around somewhere, involving you—"

"Stop right there!" Seldom had Jim seen Obadiah moved to wrath. The look in his eyes was indicative of his feelings and the younger man paused, startled. What had his mercurious words provoked? The veins in Obadiah's lean hands, checked around the arms of his chair, stood out like whipcords. Suddenly he relaxed his grasp and lay back panting.

What mission takes Obadiah to Torrington? Continue the story in Monday's installment.

Barnes and Corn of Medford Have Largest Pear Orchard in Douglas

The largest pear orchard in Douglas county, the Overland orchards property, was sold recently to two near growers from Medford, Mr. J. C. Barnes and Mr. C. E. Corn. These men are fruit growers of long and successful experience and are very enthusiastic about their new property. It was enthusiastically in fact, that they state with pride that they are preparing to spend nearly as much in the development and improvement of the property as it cost them to purchase.

The Overland orchards, located across the river from the city, comprising 288 acres, is a solid tract, having about a mile of beautiful river frontage, the river forming the longest leg of the right angle triangle of the boundary lines. The tract was purchased and developed by eastern people who acquired the property about 17 years ago. The Overland Orchards company formerly owned the property, which was managed by Charles A. Brand, until three years ago when it was acquired by A. C. Marsters and has recently been operated under lease by the Dan-Wuille company.

Orchard Well Planned. Mr. Corn, who is spending most of his time in Roseburg, took the News-Review reporter over the property and was warm in his praise of the development. He pointed out how perfectly the trees were set out in rows and how well the entire orchard was planned. There are 8900 pear trees in the tract, consisting of three varieties, Winter Nellis, Anjou and Bartlett. The pear trees are planted in alternate rows to give best pollination.

Besides the pears there are 2700 apple trees and 20 acres of fine grapes. Extensive Improvements Planned. A large crew of men is at work preparing the orchard for next year's yield. Every tree will be pruned and an expert is examining the roots of each tree for possible defect or disease. When a defective tree is discovered it is marked and all of the diseased portion is pruned away. If it is found that a tree is badly defective it is removed entirely and replaced with another tree. Two large tractors were ganged together and a subsoiler was used over the entire orchard. The subsoiler agitated the earth between the trees to a depth of 30 inches, which will allow winter rains to reach the roots of the trees.

An entire carload of sulphate of ammonia fertilizer was scattered on the land. When it is realized that this fertilizer costs bulk as much as sugar does, the magnitude of the project may be appreciated. C. W. Power May Be Generated. At the present time the orchard is not irrigated. It is the plan of the new owners, however, to place the entire tract under irrigation which will be inexpensive due to the proximity of the river. It has been discovered that a 45-foot lift from the river will irrigate approximately 80 per cent of the land. Water for the irrigation will be pumped from the river by means of electric motors. There is no power plant on the place at the present time, but the new owners contemplate the installation of a Diesel powered generating set for the purpose of supplying electricity for irrigating and for other uses. It is estimated that construction of a small plant would be less expensive than procuring the extension of the power lines, which do not pass the place at present.

Conditions Ideal Here. Climatic conditions here are ideal for growing pears. Mr. Corn said and he expressed surprise that there were not more pear orchards in the county. He expressed the opinion that the climate here is perhaps even better suited for growing Bose pears than in the Medford country. Although not included in their immediate plans, Mr. Corn and Mr. Barnes will no doubt within the near future erect a pear packing plant in Roseburg, or adjacent to Southern Pacific tracks near here. "We have been able to establish a good market for the pears and other fruits that we grow and shall be glad to co-operate with growers in marketing their fruit in any way that we can," was Mr. Corn's statement.

Umqua River Praised. Looking upon the splendid river frontage of the property as one of its important assets the Medford men are loud in their praise of the North Umqua river. Practically all desirable river frontage property on the Rogue river has been purchased for summer home sites, they say, and an even greater development in the future is seen for the Umqua. Mr. Corn also stated that he was very much in favor of the construction of the road up the North Umqua to Diamond and Crater lakes. He stated that the fruit growers of the Rogue river district have gained almost world wide advertising because of the fact that tourists stop in that district en route to Crater lake. More than 150,000 people visited Crater lake this season, he said and cars were registered at the lake from every state in the Union. — Roseburg News-Review.

M'NARY TO EXPEDITE ENGINEER REPORT ON HARBOR AT CRESCENT

United States Senator Charles L. McNary will use his influence in the matter of an early report of the board of army engineers on the Crescent City harbor project, work on which has been underway for sometime, according to a telegram received yesterday by the local office of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association. The senator explained the board has not received the report of the divisional engineer.

The wire is as follows: "Letter this morning today and I have just conferred with army engineers concerning the present status of the Crescent City project. The fifty thousand dollars mentioned in a former wire is the unexpended sum to be used for the fiscal year in the maintenance and completion of the existing project, and has no relation to the larger project which is now a matter of study by the local engineers. The board of army engineers has not received the report of the divisional engineer but hopes to shortly, and will wire today to expedite this matter which I think they are willing to do. You may be assured of my continued interest and desire to serve wherever possible."

TALENT

TALENT, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—Mr. High and his sister, Mrs. Richards, left for Salem recently where they will visit Mr. High's daughter, Mrs. Evans, before going to southern California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart will look after Mr. High's home during his absence.

Mr. Ferguson spent the week end with home folks. He is employed by Sam Lettken at Williams creek. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childers have been very busy the last two days moving. They will occupy the Cochran apartment. Quite a number of Talent folks attended the show, "The Virginian," now being played in Medford. Mrs. Earl Newby underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Community hospital in Ashland, December 4, and is reported getting along nicely.

SAMS VALLEY LADIES HOLD QUILTING PARTY. SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—The Ladies' Industrial club met Thursday for an all-day quilting party at the home of Mrs. Secy. Miller in the Antloch district. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the ladies all completed nice quilts. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the host.

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The Rogue-Elk Inn

Rustic setting in the mountains. Where the pine tree lifts its head. Where the Rogue River murmurs softly. As it flows o'er rocky bed; Where Elk Creek's lazy waters Blend with Rogue's cold dashing spray.

That's where Rogue-Elk Inn awaits you, Waits, and welcomes you to stay. On the way along Rogue River, Where the gamey Steelheads wait. Where the friends of Isaac Walton Pause to troll with shining bait, Where the pine trees on the mountains taunt.

Murmur soft, as breezes wake Sweetest music mid their branches, On the way to Crater Lake. Under tall trees by the river. In the welcome shade, so cool, Here the traveler loves to linger, By the side of sparkling pool, Where the speckled beauties glisten.

Here is where real life begins. On the banks of the Rogue River, At the famous Rogue-Elk Inn. Endless pleasure, here, awaits them. If they love the larger life In the mountains, near to Nature, Far removed from strife, Listening to the gentle murmur of the Rogue, at close of day, Or the whispers in the pine trees, At the time when fairies play.

Evenings lure, so well portraying, At the setting of the sun, As they dance amid the shadows. When the work of day is done; Here we find, amid the mountains, At the close of summer's day, Quiet, peace, and joy entrancing, 'Tis our wish to always stay.

Nature calls us with the mystic Of the water and the wind, Bids us look to God who loves us, Bids us take our cares to Him; And if we would learn life's lessons, Learn, for us, the one, best way, Nature, Where the fairies dance and play.

'Neath the tall and bending tree-tops In the shadows, and the moon Seems to hang so close above us Coaxing lovers fond, to croon Of the future days, so splendid, As they, their new life begin; Such a place you'll find near Medford, And 'tis known as Rogue-Elk Inn.

Famous for fine chicken dinners, Famous for its paintings rare; Famous for its sylvan setting, Famous for its mountain air; On the banks of the Rogue River, On the road toward the rim Of Crater Lake, you're welcome, At the famous Rogue-Elk Inn. Paid adv. 1/2

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TALENT WOMAN HOME FROM EASTERN VISIT. TALENT, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—Mrs. I. C. Williams returned December 4 from Boston, where she was called by the illness of her aged father, Dr. R. Gilman, who accompanied her to her home here. Mrs. Williams was greatly impressed by the historical old places she visited while in the New England city, among them being the home of Longfellow, Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere. She also visited the old north church and Old Iron Sides and the world's famous town of Concord and scenes of battle grounds and graves of many noted men.

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