

NEGRO PAIR SOUGHT AS ATTACKERS

Young Couple in Auto Victims of Mendish Crime — Shot Tears Larynx From Throat — Bloodhounds Used By Posse in Pursuit.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 5. —(AP)—Two negroes sought for assaulting Miss Elizabeth Jane Powell, prominent Nash county girl, and shooting her young man companion, today were hunted by a posse of several hundred men with bloodhounds.

Miss Powell was attacked late Saturday night. She and Frank Crickmore were out riding when two negroes approached their automobile and asked for a "skomm."

Before Crickmore could reply, one of the negroes placed a shotgun against the side of his neck and fired. The discharge tore away his larynx. Physicians say he will never talk again.

Miss Powell said the negroes dragged Crickmore from the car, got into the automobile and drove off with car. They rode a short distance down the highway. Both of the negroes attacked her, she said, and threatened to kill her if she gave an alarm.

Crickmore, dangerously wounded, staggered to his home. Both he and Miss Powell are in a hospital.

Shortly after the posse was formed, Joe Lee, aged negro, was found beaten to death at his home near the scene of the attack, and Buck Hilliard, another negro, who was with Lee, was beaten into unconsciousness.

NOMINATE HEADS FOR GIRLS LEAGUE

At the Girls' league council luncheon at the senior high school this noon, officers for the coming year were nominated. They will be presented to the league at a meeting May 15, at which time additional nominations may be made. Voting will be carried on by ballot, at the book exchange on Tuesday, May 20.

Arrangements were also made for a luncheon in honor of Dean Kate Jamieson of Oregon State college who will speak to the girls at their meeting, May 12.

Nominations by the council were: President, Winifred Warner, Geraldine Latham; vice-president, Lucille Lowry, Mildred Walker, Melva Parrett; secretary, Leneve Simkins, Katherine Stearns, Margaret Childers; treasurer, Flora McMath, Doris Bundy, Helen Williams; reporter, Maxine Hagen, Irene Carlon.

CONVENTION NUMBER CLUB MAGAZINE OUT

Copies of the Medford convention number of the Oregon Business Woman are being distributed among members of the local Business and Professional Women's club today.

A photograph of Mrs. Maud Chapman, president, appears on the cover of the magazine. Most of the reading matter deals with Medford and southern Oregon and all advertising is from Medford firms.

Photographs of local subjects are from cuts furnished through the courtesy of the California Oregon Power company and the Medford Mail Tribune.

Has Daring Role



"The Divorcee," which is now playing at the Fox Craterian theater, Norma Shearer again conclusively proves that she has few equals on the talking screen. The star, who has poise and beauty all her own, gives an intensely moving portrait of a woman who in an attempt to meet the standards of a sophisticated society herself up to precarious living and almost succeeds in losing her husband into the bargain!

INDIAN GRAPPLER WILL SHOW HERE

One of the fastest middleweight wrestlers in the profession, Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mex., will appear in Medford next Monday evening in a finish match with Gob Watkins, ex-navy champion, who made such a good showing here a few nights ago in a match with Wildcat Pete of Eugene.

Yaqui Joe is a big attraction wherever he goes and it has been with some difficulty that promoter Herb Owen was able to persuade him to show in Medford. He is a flying hold expert and delights in tying up his opponents with the flying toe hold and inflicting punishment with his flying body kickers, from which Dr. Karl Sarpolis, the Greek medic, received the inspiration for his own flying scissors.

There will also be a fast preliminary, opening the evening's entertainment at 8:30.

MUST DOUBLE SALE HIGH SCHOOL CRATER

Although 300 Craters have been sold at the senior high school, it is necessary for 600 of the annuals to be sold by Wednesday, in order for the publication to be a success. Glenn Simkins is in charge of the sales, and is being assisted by a number of students from the public speaking class and other pupils, one person being assigned to each of the regular class rooms, and two in each of the study halls.

The annual is edited this year by Curtis Barnes, and several new features are being added to interest the students.

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the valley west of Bear creek has caused apparent rise in the water table for the summer, and reached the danger point over approximately 3000 acres, Engineer Work said. On August 1, last, on about 20,000 acres of west valley land the water table was within ten feet of the ground surface. The water table was apparently higher last year in much of this area, than for the previous five years, though data and facts are not available to state positively in all instances.

Cause Listed
Among the contributing causes of the high water tables are listed: the misuse of irrigation water, and irrigation ditch seepage. Reduction of irrigation water waste will greatly aid in the solution of the problem.

The practice of orchardists and others throwing limbs of trees and other debris in irrigation ditches and natural drainage channels, is frowned upon by Engineer Work, as hindering natural drainage flow and increasing seepage. It is recommended that the county agent's office and irrigation district heads advise against continuance of the practice.

Pumping for drainage relief is not considered practical. It is suggested that deeply laid tile lines and pressure relief wells should be considered in working out the drainage solution.

Immediate work, the engineer holds, should be done in wet areas, where residents are responsive to the need of scientific drainage, and that field demonstrations should be made this year, on the theory that nothing is so convincing as seeing, where doubt exists.

Society

Will Attend Senior Play at Ross.
Mrs. Robert Ruhl, Mrs. Al Sparrow, Mrs. P. W. Hamill and Mrs. Donald Clark left Medford this morning by motor for San Francisco, from which they will continue to Ross to attend the presentation of the senior class play at the Katherine Branson school Saturday.

Past Matrons Entertained Today.
Past Matrons of the Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., of Ashland were guests in Medford today of the past matrons of Reames chapter at a luncheon at Hotel Medford followed by several hours of cards and pool at the Masonic club rooms.

Tables were beautifully decorated in spring flowers for the occasion. Mrs. J. A. Perry, president of the local past matrons, presided. A program consisting of harp music by Betty Stennett and solo by Mrs. C. O. Larison, Soprano, was enjoyed.

Local Club Women Enjoy Beach Party.
One of the most delightful events of the week-end was the trip to Crescent City enjoyed by members of the local Business and Professional Women's club, who spent Saturday evening attending the dance at Smith river and Sunday picnicking on the beach at Camp Flannigan.

They left Medford at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening and spent the night at the hotel. The trip was unusually good at Crescent City with the beach district in the moonlight. They motored on to Smith River, returning after the dance to Flannigan camp.

Members of the party were Mrs. Grace Voss, Mrs. Kate Walters, Mrs. Dorothy Baucum and Misses Elsie Brown, Marion Mercer, Winnie Walker and Clarice Benchoter.

Society to See Comedy Tuesday.
Dramatic minded citizens of Medford, for whom the month of May has been crowded with amateur productions, are anticipating the next event, the presentation of "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," at St. Mark's Guild Hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings.

Familiar with the local artists, who appear in the cast, and the work of Tom Swem, who is directing them, people would feel assured of fine entertainment without the knowledge that "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh" is in itself one of the most popular comedies of the day, having met with astounding success in eastern theaters. But with this additional information, they are more than anxious to see the curtain rise Tuesday evening. The dates have been kept open by most social circles since May 6 and 7 were chosen for presentation of the production.

Guests at Sunnyside.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wakefield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coss of this city were Sunday dinner guests at the Sunnyside Hotel, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Tollefson Hostess.
Mrs. T. P. Tollefson will be hostess to members of the Crater Lake Guild of the First Presbyterian church at her home at Central Point this evening. A large attendance is expected.

Recital Tonight At St. Mary's Academy.
Ushering in the observance of National Good Music week in Medford several musical programs have been arranged for today. Leading among them is the recital to be given this evening at St. Mary's Academy, for which the following program has been announced:

- Le Cygne.....Saint-Saens
- Pond Lilies.....Forman
- Choral class.....Carey
- In Merry Mood.....Lucille Estling
- Jean Rancourt, Gertrude Louie
- Lucille Estes, Verma Loffer,
- Roberta Ivanhoe, Betty Zoeller
- Adoration (violin).....Telma
- Suzette Stennett.....Pascal
- Romance.....Lucille Estling
- The Daisy.....Churchill-Grindell
- Traumerel (harp).....Schumann
- Helen Evanson
- Mandarin.....Cowles
- Mary Dore
- The Drum Majors.....Emerson
- Billy Piche, Norman Moty,
- Teddy Evanson, John Schaefer
- Buster Ivanhoe Eusebe Dallaire
- Valse Caprice (harp).....Lapinito
- Elaine Brophy
- Morning Hymn.....Barbour
- Helen Evanson
- Daddy's Boys.....Haggerty
- James Lewis, John Jensen,
- Norbert Mikoshe, George Moty,
- Victor Holzgang
- Firebrands.....Loth
- Elaine Brophy
- Last Rose of Summer (harp).....Cheshire
- Betty Stennett
- Dwarf's Gold.....Herron
- Martha DeSouza
- Meditation Thais (violin).....Massenet
- Romance.....Lourcance
- Agnes Pollner
- Les Sylphes.....Bachman
- Mary Agnes Louis, Patricia Hayes
- Antoinette Zoeller, Elsie Louis
- Ann Cross, Annabelle Taylor

Grants Pass Committee Will Attend Meeting.
The banquet committee of the Grants Pass Business and Professional Women's club will be in this city tomorrow evening to attend the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Maud Chapman, president of the Medford club, announced this morning. All members of the local club are invited to attend this meeting. The banquet committee is especially urged to be present to complete plans for stunts, souvenirs and other details with the Grants Pass committee for the state convention to be held here May 16, 17 and 18.

Letters will be read from various organizations in the northern part of the state. Committee reports will also be asked of chairmen Tuesday evening.

Dinner Guests In Grants Pass.
Eight members of the local younger set motored to Grants Pass Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Miss Alice Thompson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, 113 Tripp street.

Guests at the dinner were the Misses Aleta Forest, Frances Wilkey, Irene Wyatt, Lela Feldmaier, Ethel Sowell, Louise Everton and Winifred Andrews of Medford and Miss Edythe Andrews of Grants Pass.

Enraptured Friends At Theater Party.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reichstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dardorf, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clay Friday evening at a theater party. Cards were enjoyed after the show and refreshments served at the new Reichstein home on East Main street.

Guests at Brown Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eddins of Shasta City, Cal., spent the week end in Medford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mr. Eddins, who is manager of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company at Shasta City, also transacted business here before leaving for Eugene.

DR. WILSON TELLS KIWANIS OF WORK IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The benefits of public health work and its plans for the future were told members of the Kiwanis club in regular luncheon today by Dr. B. C. Wilson, county health officer, reviewing work accomplished in Jackson county and reciting some cases of difficulty in administration.

Dr. Wilson spoke of the crippled children's clinic to be held in Medford soon and said over 50 children had been gathered from various county points for the clinic, in which the Kiwanis club is adding its assistance. The tuberculosis campaign so far has resulted in 2000 skin tests given by the doctor and members of the nursing staff. Tests showing a possibility of tuberculosis will be held as ample ground for x-ray pictures and later children found to be afflicted will be brought to the tuberculosis clinic to be held May 15 and 16 in Medford.

The need of greater interest in diphtheria inoculations and small-pox vaccinations was also stressed by Dr. Wilson as a big preventive measure against these two diseases.

CAST LETTER PERFECT IN GUILD HALL PLAY

When the curtain rises on the delightful three-act comedy, "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," tomorrow and Wednesday evenings at St. Mark's Guild hall, the production will not be found wanting in any detail, according to reports this morning.

Each member of the cast is a distinctive character and interprets his or her role with effective realization.

The members of the cast, under able direction of Tom Swem, are: Mrs. Fletcher Fish, Ann Hamlin, Roberta Ward Bebb, Miriam McDonald, Jo Murray Rostel, Frances Kenney, Wm. B. Hamilton Jr., H. S. Hinman, Gene Wright, Harold Brown, Ralph Burgess and Fletcher Fish.

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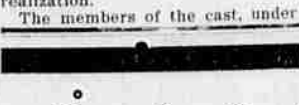
R. T. Cookingham, former sheriff of Umatilla county, was in Medford today arranging for the presentation of "Who Killed Earl Wright?" a prohibition propaganda play, at the high school, May 21st. The ministerial association will aid Mr. Cookingham in selecting the local cast. The play will also be presented in Grants Pass and Ashland.

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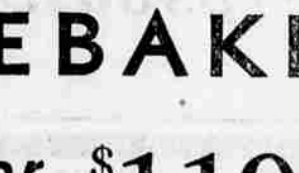
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