

# MARSHALL IS WELCOMED BY HOME FRIENDS

"I have never yet written the novel I want to. And it will probably be many years before I do," Edson Marshall, 35 year old novelist, whose fame as a writer has followed the trail of his best sellers from continent to continent, informed his friends today upon return from Georgia to his old home town. How to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall of South Ockdale, and many friends, he is greeted with enthusiasm as great as his latest books and the same is returned in his friendly smile and the jovial tones of his voice.

His most recent trips have been an expedition into the Arctic, far beyond Alaska, with Explorer Hoot Bartlett, and a tour through what used to be known as German East Africa. But associations with icebergs, tigers and leopards, who attacked his gun bearer (of which the press has written much) have not lessened his desire to visit Medford and he is glad to be home again. He plans to spend two or three weeks here and it is possible Mrs. Marshall will join him before he completes his stay.

"I'm not going anywhere" was his first reply to questions. "I'm just here to visit." Urged to professional talk he said "My last book, 'Missions', which recently ran in Good Housekeeping, and is now in book form, Wm. Lyon Phelps has described in a review in Scribner as the best book I have written." Then he made the statement first quoted regarding his own feeling about his books and expressed a desire to write something different.

**Two Remembered**

"The only things I have ever written, which stand a chance of surviving are the two short stories, 'Elephant Remembers', and 'The Heart of Little Chikari.' They stand out above all the rest."

Asked if the novel he desires to write will be something more like them than his present books, he said he could not answer. "I am waiting for the inspiration. I have no idea what it will be, but some expression of a phase of nature."

"I have no intentions of writing mystery stories," he replied in answer to the next question, "I'm sure I won't do that."

**New Story Ready**

"Lonesome River", which he has just completed, will start in next month's Good Housekeeping. His next story will be based upon his findings in Africa, where he visited last summer. "It was a fine and adventuresome trip," he added.

"But I haven't time to tell you about that now. My next big trip will be into India. I plan to go there next winter."

While in this city Mr. Marshall will be guest of many friends as well as his parents and brother Verne Marshall and family. He stopped in Eugene on his way south and was entertained by friends on the University of Oregon campus, where he was formerly a student.

# CHUTE JUMPER IN RECORD ATTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—(AP)—Hert White, 27, today holds the unofficial world's parachute jump record as the result of his leap yesterday from an airplane as it soared 25,000 feet above the Mojave desert near Lancaster, Cal.

Trusting his life to the silken fabric of a parachute White bailed out of the plane piloted by Earl Gordon and hurtled through the air from the highest altitude ever attempted by man. He said he was unconscious from the time he leaped until somewhere in mid-air, and that he landed safely exactly 28 minutes after regaining his senses.

# BUTTE CREEK SCHOLAR GRANTED POSTER PRIZE

The first state prize for May in the monthly health poster contest, carried on by the Oregon State Tuberculosis Association was awarded to Eldred Charley, a student of the Butte Creek school, according to information received by Miss Augusta Glover of the county health department. The winner is a fifth grade student and copies of his poster will be exhibited throughout the state. His picture will also appear on the monthly calendar sent out by the association. The boy was a student of Mrs. Flossie Murray, who completed her school year there two weeks ago.

# CENTRAL POINT HOLDS MEMORIAL, W. R. C.

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 26. (Sp.)—Memorial services were held at the federated church on Sunday morning, May 26. Rev. J. M. Johnson gave the address. The members of W. R. Harrison W. R. C. attended.

On Memorial day the W. R. C. will hold their exercises at the Central Point cemetery at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

# National Leaders and Oregon Pioneers Hail End of World Record Farm Tractor Marathon



Top—Light tractor operated by agricultural engineering department of Oregon State college for 20 days and nights greeted at the finish line on the campus by a pioneer pageant. Center—Senator Charles L. McNary at Washington, D. C., telephoning congratulations to President W. J. Kerr (insert). Governor A. W. Norblad of Oregon stopping engine that had broken all world tractor endurance records. Bottom—College co-eds present two drivers, Dick Wagner and D. Hiller, with wreath as old 17 day record is broken.

# DANIELS DETAILS BATTLE FOR FISH AT KIWANIS MEET

The history of efforts to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing and a plea for cooperation in the distribution of petitions to place the river closing bill, well known to southern Oregon residents, on the ballot at the November election, were included in a short speech T. E. Daniels made before the Kiwanis club this noon. Several Kiwanians agreed to aid in soliciting signatures and placing petitions in places where they will do the most good.

Mr. Daniels declared that signatures are coming in rapidly from all parts of the state and there is even a good response in the counties of Coos and Curry. Over 15,000 signatures are needed to place to measure on the ballot, and this number is expected to be exceeded.

The river closing is in the form of a constitutional amendment and no legislature can repeal it without referring it to the people of the state for a vote, giving the people entire choice in the matter at all times.

Plans of the Talent Grange to entertain Kiwanis members and wives next Thursday night were announced at least 50 people representing the club are expected to be present. There will be a small charge for the evening meal at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a carefully prepared program.

A golf tournament between the Ashland and Medford clubs on Decoration day afternoon was announced by C. M. Kidd, who said 15 players from the club were planning to play. He welcomes the addition of more club members if they care to take part. In behalf of the Jackson hotel, William Clemenson, manager, Carl Tongwald announced that that establishment has offered a big loving cup for the winning team.

Visiting Kiwanians included Charles Walker of Roseburg, district governor; Rev. Edward of Roseburg, H. E. Saltmarsh of Crescent City, Frank Brown of San Francisco, R. H. Harding and H. C. Galey of Ashland.

# EAGLE POINT HOTEL POPULAR ON SUNDAY

EAGLE POINT, Ore., May 26.—(Special.)—Among those enjoying the special turkey dinner at the Sunnyside Hotel Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Hill and party of four, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd of Klamath Falls and Mr. Shepherd's mother of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and party of six, Dr. and Mrs. Gregg and party of four of Ashland and Charles Ryan of Butte Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brown.

# BRIDE MYSTERY WAS FALSEHOOD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—(AP)—Robert C. Kirk, 26, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., whose story Saturday that his bride and her disabled automobile had disappeared, sent state police, highway patrolmen and policemen from several towns on a search through the mountains, was taken to Warren, Ohio, today to answer a charge of forgery.

Kirk, who had claimed he was the son of an official of a condensed milk company in Seattle, Wash., admitted, police said, he had used the story in the hope of soliciting financial aid from sympathizers.

# USUAL DEATH FOR CHICAGO GANGSTER

CHICAGO, May 26.—(AP)—Peter Plescia last night went out the gang way—certainly automobile and blazing pistols.

The roar of the killer's car faded into the night, leaving behind, in a dark alley leading off West Grand avenue, the form of Plescia with bullets in the brain, the jaw and the shoulder.

Police said Plescia had quarreled with alcohol peddlers over territory. Papers in his pockets indicated, too, that the assassination may have resulted from attempts to "muscle in" on the macaroni manufacturing business.

# Baseball Scores

American		National	
Team	Score	Team	Score
Chicago	2 9 0	New York	2 0 0
Cleveland	3 12 1	Brooklyn	7 8 2
Caraway and Astry; Brown and L. Sewell		Fitzsimmons, Johnson, L. A. C. and O'Farrell; Vance, Parmelee and DeBerry	
Washington	10 16 3	St. Louis	10 14 1
New York	7 10 0	Pittsburgh	4 10 2
Brown, Braxton and Spencer; Gomez, Liebbee and Bengough		Sherrdel, Lindsey and Wilson; Perry, Erickson, Jones and Hennery	
Philadelphia	5 8 4	Chicago	2 6 4
Russell, Smith and Barry; Groves and Cochran, Perkins		May and Suckorff; Blalock, Nelson, Osborn and Hartnett	

# ACADEMY MUSICAL DEPARTMENT WILL BE HEARD ON AIR

A musical treat is in store for the local radio public tomorrow night when the music department of St. Mary's academy presents a radio recital over station KMED. The program, which will take place during Cepeo hour from 9 to 10 o'clock, is made up of a splendid variety of selections, both vocal and instrumental, of special interest, will be a number of harp solos by Miss Gatty Stennett and Miss Elaine Brophy. The detailed program will be as follows:

Opening Chorus "Down by the Sea" — Marzo

Choral Class "Romance" — Pascal Lucille Elslinger

Harp solo, "In the Time of Roses" — Robinson

Elaine Brophy Selected

Suzette Stennett

Viola solo, "Spanish Dance" — Gastelle

Agnes Pollner Nallet

Elaine Brophy "Slumber Song" — Faure

Harp solo, "Serenade" — Pache

Betty Stennett

Violin duo, "Dwarf's Gold" — Herron

Elsie Louis-Agner Pollner

Piano solo, "Dwarf's Gold" — Herron

Martha DeSouza

Harp solo, "Berceuse" — Pinto

Betty Stennett

Violin solo, "Kulawak" — Wienawski

Agnes Pollner

Reading — Elaine Brophy Selected

Closing chorus, "Pond Lilies" — Forman

# SENIOR PLAY SUCCESS AT CENTRAL POINT HI

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 26. (Sp.)—The senior play, "Why Smith Left Home," which was presented by the senior class last Friday evening, was well attended.

The play was considered one of the best ever given by students here, and each one taking part deserves special mention.

A tumbling stunt was put on by eighth grade girls between the first and second acts of the play and during the last intermission Roland Cassad, Delbert Ayres and Bob Thurman entertained with a tumbling act.

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Automobile association will be given a hearing before Charles A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, this afternoon on its application for a license to operate in Oregon as a motor service club. The application is being protested by the American Automobile association and various insurance interests, contending that the applicants intend to do an insurance business.

# FOUR KILLED AS BOOTLEG GANGS IN GUN BATTLE

LEPANTO, Ark., May 26.—(AP)—A liquor and narcotic feud of the lowlands lying between the Tyronza river and the Mississippi today was blamed for the deaths of four persons, three of them members of rival factions who met and shot it out at a village carnival. The fourth was a bystander felled by a stray bullet.

The dead: Clyde Keller, 33, alleged narcotic peddler.

Ira "Blackie" Williams, 31, leader of one faction.

Walter Mohs, 38, member of another clan.

George Laudermilk, 35, carnival employee.

Eight other spectators in the crowded carnival grounds were wounded, two perhaps fatally. These included Nathan Ouders, a farmer, shot in the mouth, his wife, who faced the amputation of an arm, and Jess Wright, a taxicab driver whose bullet shattered leg was threatened with tetanus.

# CENTRAL POINT HI LEADERS ELECTED

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 26. (Sp.)—Officers elected to head the student body of our local high school for next year are as follows: President, Charles Taylor; vice-president, Merle Hedgepeth; secretary, Dorothy Jones; treasurer, Delmer Smith.

On Friday afternoon, May 23, the Girls' league elected their officers for next year, as follows: President, Itha Morrison; vice-president, Iola Carr; secretary, Helen Lee; treasurer, Andrea Garman.

# LINER DESTROYED AT DOCK BY FIRE

HONOLULU, May 26.—(AP)—Fire which gutted the liner City of Honolulu at her dock here apparently was under control early today but firemen continued to play streams of water on the ship, which was scuttled and allowed to settle in 32 feet of water.

Ten fire fighters were taken to a hospital when they had become exhausted or overcome by smoke. There was an unconfirmed report that two members of the liner's crew were missing but this could not be checked during the night.

# ASHLAND BOY TAKES EDISON TEST TODAY

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—Eleven Oregon high school boys who have shown unusual aptitude in scientific studies will be examined here today before a board appointed to select the Oregon representative in the contest at West Orange, N. J., for the Edison scholarship. The boys all reached Salem early in the day. They will appear one at a time before the board, and it was not thought the board's selection would be made until late in the day. Leverette Davis of Ashland is an entrant.

# CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 26. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson and daughter, Erma, went to Klamath Falls Saturday morning. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Wilson.

Don't take Chances, be SURE

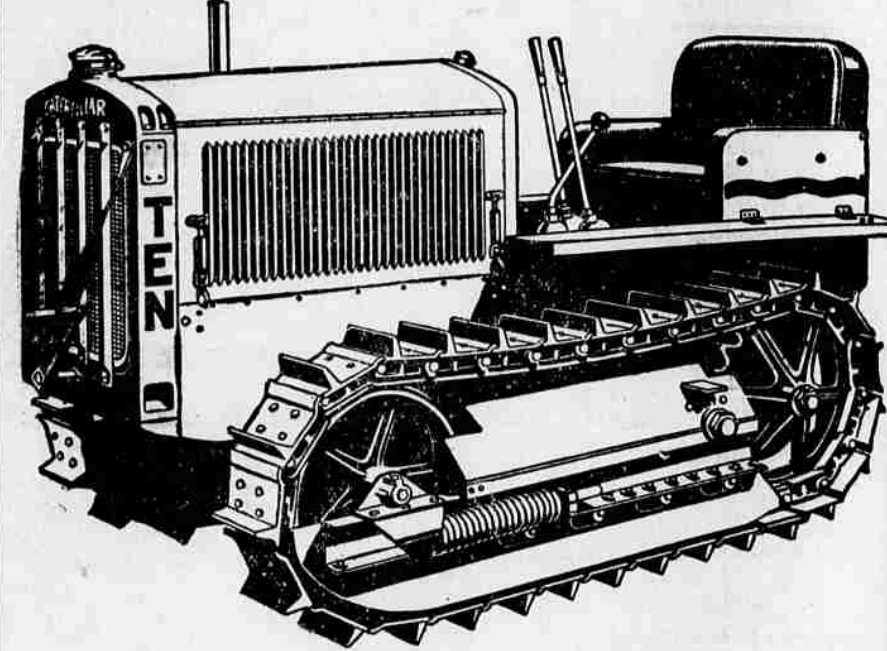
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