

LOCAL MINISTER RECEIVES QUEER POLITICAL HINTS

Ministers receive letters at frequent intervals, telling them they don't know what they're preaching about. But they seldom get such a demand for political action as Rev. C. B. Porter received yesterday, he informed his friends.

The letter, written in the most mysterious fashion, came from Muncie, Ind., and didn't ask much of anything except that President Hoover be nominated not to repeat as president.

Most words in the letter and in the address have been divided and hyphenated at the wrong place. The envelope reads to "Presbyterian West of Iowa Medford Oregon United States of America." Lines drawn around the stamp lead to the word "Bibles," written in the opposite direction.

On the back of the envelope is scrawled "Rev. Harry (Ratti) J. Moore M. D. Law. Rochester Fulton County Indiana U. S. of A."

In addition to the suggestion that President Hoover be "re-nominated not to repeat," the letter relates the burning of three Bibles "on account of denaturing meat, fish (egg) meat" and the destruction in water of three others "because of denaturing meat, fish (egg) meat in vegetables too."

After announcing that he is a citizen for "Mr. Hog, Mr. Horse, turkey, bull, mule and all animals too," the writer concludes with a P. E.—"Female and male blacksnakes." Then an "Extra: I voted the socialist vote in Iowa. I voted in the majority. As you know already two-thirds votes are veto."

Whatever the letter implies, Rev. Porter says, he can't figure it out. If anyone has an interpretation to offer he will be glad to accept it.

PARK BEAR BITES FRIENDLY FINGER

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 23.—(Sp.)—J. Hilton Smith of the Daily Courier press room, and family, in company with the Cruise family, took advantage Sunday of the last day of the season to visit the Crater national park. Naturally they wanted to see the bears. A keeper offered to show off the tricks of a bunch of seven seen close at hand.

"They are perfectly safe, never bother anyone, just as tame as puppy dogs," said the keeper.

He went up to "Old Boneyard" and gave him a slap on the nose to attract his attention. "Old Boneyard" did not appreciate the familiarity and grabbed at the keeper's hand and in so doing tore off the entire tip of one finger.

Mr. Smith and his family had seen enough of the bears by this time and made themselves scarce.

HIGH ORCHESTRA STARTS PRACTICE

Orchestra practice is well under way at the senior high school and the selected members of the organization have been announced by F. Wilson Watt, band and orchestra leader.

The orchestra roster includes: Margery Paley, Ruth Chittwood, Dorothy Gore, Doris Tipp, Dorothy Daniels, Ruby Waddell, Joyce Kellou, Melvin Anderson, Billie Cummings, Max Carter, Lucius Rogers, Roger Westerfield, Jack Terrett, Wilson Colbaugh, Nelson Florey, Robert Sherwood, Marian Moore, Averoy Bianchi.

Practice is held in the high school auditorium from 8 to 9 and from 1 to 1:30, three days a week. Plans for orchestra will be announced at a later date.

Radio Program KMED

- (Mail Tribune-Virgin Station) Wednesday
P. M.—
5 to 6—Prosperigraphs: Western Auto Supply; Where to Go; News and Markets by Mail Tribune.
6 to 7—Mutual Mill; Firestone.
7 to 8—Happiness Train; Jackson Co. Bldg. & Loan; Citrus Soap.
8 to 9—All Request.
Thursday
A. M.—
7:35 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune.
8 to 9—Treasure Box; Pan Dandy.
9 to 10—Friendship Circle by Economy Groceries; Procter & Gamble.
10—Weather forecast.
10 to 11—With the Classics.
11 to 12—Frigidaire; Pantorium Dye Works.
P. M.—
12 to 1—Oregon Theatre Guide; Heath's Drug Store; Ivy Street Market; News Flashes by Mail Tribune.
1 to 2—Peoples' Electric; Jackson Co. Bldg. & Loan.
2 to 3:30—World Bookman; Novelty Program.
P. M.—
4:30 to 5—KMED Presentation.
5 to 6—Where to Go; News and Markets by Mail Tribune.
6 to 7—Public; Porter Lumber.
7 to 9—Happiness Train; All Request.

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Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday fair; no change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature.

Local Data
Lowest temperature this morning, 39 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: highest, 63; lowest, 35.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 1.13 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 13 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 54 per cent.

Sunset today, 6:07 p. m.

Tomorrow—Sunrise, 6:00 a. m.; sunset, 6:06 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 129 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: City, High Temp., Low Temp., Wind, Precipitation, Weather. Rows include Baker City, Boston, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Wash., D. C.

HOLIER THAN THOU ATTITUDE SCORNE IN TENT SERMON

It was announced in the big tent last night that on Friday night of this week the evangelist would speak on the topic, "Can We Communicate With the Dead?" Shannon said that much publicity had been given this matter because of its investigation by some of our leading scientists, but it was his purpose to discuss it from a Bible standpoint.

Last night a large audience heard with interest the sermon on "Dealing With the Dead." The evangelist said in part "The world admires and takes its hat off to the Christian who dares to stand true to his Christ and his church, but it has only contempt for the double-dealer. I have no respect for the holier-than-thou crowd who are so good that they are good for nothing. Christ expects his followers to live above the world, but he sends them out into the world to be witnesses for Himself and to serve needy humanity."

He advised the church members to be out and out for God or take their names off the church register.

At the close of the sermon the evangelist made a mighty appeal for Christians to give whole-hearted devotion to their Christ. Many people crowded the altar and stood with heads in silent prayer and meditation. Many remarked that it was the most impressive moment of all the services.

Rev. Mr. Baird, pastor of the First Christian church led in the evening prayer. The audience was deeply moved by the solo rendered by Mr. Penhollow. The singing of the chorus choir was very inspiring. Mr. Higginbotham announced that day meetings would be held in the tent at 2:30 p. m. beginning Wednesday and urged all to make a special effort to attend.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon

Thompsons Are Hosts At Dinner For Travels

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Travis of Los Angeles, who have added much interest to local entertaining this week, were honored last evening at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brassfield of Portland, house guests of the Ors; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

The Travis will be guests this evening of the Johnny Reeds of Gold Hill, and other affairs are being planned in their honor by local society for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as they plan to return to their home, Sunday.

Thornikes Entertain At Dinner and Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thornike invited a group of friends to their home Saturday for dinner and bridge. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne Shangle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Thornike.

Guests of Misses Heard. Mrs. Clarence Grisham of Grants Pass has been the house guest of the Misses Itha and Thelma Heard for the past few days. Mrs. Grisham was formerly Miss Norma Collins of this city.

Daughters of Veterans Meet Friday Evening. The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the Armory for their regular session Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Neff Opens Home To Greet Mrs. Ross

Mrs. Porter J. Neff will open her home Friday afternoon, September 23, to members of the Dixie club and their friends, to meet Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross. The hours are from four to six.

Chrysanthemum Circle Meets Monday. Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet in regular session Monday, September 28 at 8 p. m. The plans for the meeting have been changed to include a covered dish luncheon to be held at the close of the lodge session. A good attendance is desired, as District Organizer Neighbor Mamie E. Thompson will be present.

Delphians Meet For First Fall Session. Alpha Chapter of Delphians will meet for the first session of the fall season tomorrow morning at the library. The newly elected officers will preside. They are Mrs. B. B. Lowry, supervisor; Mrs. Glen Patrick, president; and Mrs. C. C. Furnas, secretary.

Yeoman Dance Planned For Thursday Night. The Pythian hall will be the scene of the Yeoman dancing party planned for tomorrow night. Members of the lodge and friends are invited to the event. The hall is located on Grape street.

Mrs. Fluhrer Leaves For Portland Today. Mrs. Henry Fluhrer and Miss Louise Fluhrer left this morning for

Portland, where they will meet Mrs. Fluhrer's mother, Mrs. L. P. Ames

and grandmother, Mrs. Perry, on their return from a vacation trip. They are expected to return to Medford tomorrow.

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PEAR PIE RECIPE OF PIONEER WINS MRS. VILM PRIZE

The recipe of Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville, well known pioneer, was used by Mrs. E. N. Vilm in making the pear cream pie, which won first place in the pear show, held last week at the Jackson county fairgrounds. Mrs. Ulrich is an active participant in all pioneer reunions held in Jackson county and is known throughout southern Oregon for the fine foods she prepares.

Mrs. Vilm, who used the recipe, also won the grand prize of \$8 on pie.

The recipe follows: Line pie tin with good pastry. Slice into it three or four ripe pears. Add one cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, dash of cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Pour over this one cup cream and bake about 50 minutes in rather hot oven, lowering heat after the first 20 minutes.

The first prize on spiced pears was won by Mrs. G. Q. D'Abini. It reads: 6 lbs. peeled fruit 4 lbs. sugar 1 pt. vinegar 2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. cloves 1/2 tsp. ginger. Make a syrup of the vinegar, sugar and spices and bring to a boil. Add pears to boiling syrup and cook until fruit can be readily pierced with a straw. Let stand overnight. Next day seal in hot jars, covering fruit with syrup.

HOPE IS REVIVED FOR LOST FLIER

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Hope that Parker D. Cramer, American airman, who was lost on a flight from Detroit to Copenhagen, remains alive lingered today.

On the request of the American embassy, the British Broadcasting company appealed to ships in North Sea waters and residents of the Barren, Orkney and Shetland Islands to keep a sharp watch for Cramer and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette.

The radioed message said that the wreckage of Cramer's plane, recently salvaged by the British trawler Lord Trent, indicated the possibility that the men might have taken refuge on one of the uninhabited islands.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE Spiritual Science church message circles on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.; silent concentration for healing Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Private readings and healings from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily except Saturday. Orlen Kring, pastor, Natatorium hall.

Business training at the Medford Business College pays because it is both practical and cultural. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 21. Phone 866 for catalog. GWN

TALENT GRANGERS IN WELL ATTENDED MEET

Talent Grange met in regular session with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Andy McMahan received the 3rd and 4th degrees.

Roll call responses were interesting facts on different countries. The program included Mandolin and guitar duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigant and reading, Harry Weigant.

Remainder of the lecture hour was spent playing games. The following committee will be responsible for the program at the next meeting: Harry Weigant, Bertha Weigant, Lyda Gardner and Orville Goddard.

Refreshments were served by the Gold Crest committee, Mrs. Le Vander, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Galsin and Miss Crawford.

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"Bob says all tobaccos receive the same sort of drying—heat treatment, he called it. In one factory, he says, they may talk about 'baking' the tobaccos and in another they call it another name. He says what they actually do is to 'dry' the tobaccos—reduce the moisture in them—and that the machine that they all use is called a 'Dryer'.

"But when it comes to the quality of tobacco, that's quite a different story, so Bob says; some factories use mild, ripe tobacco, while others think that thick heavy tobacco is good enough. Bob knows tobacco and he tells me that it takes good tobacco—mild and ripe—to make a cigarette as good as CHESTERFIELD.

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