Initial Medford Sound Picture, Produced Here By H. D. Kem, Is Praised

The distinction of producing the first sound moving picture in southern Oregon goes to H. D. Kem of this city, assistant sales manager in charge of advertising for the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Electric company, who has just made the initial presenation of "Jim Stays on the Farm" here. The new picture, which shows the scores of advantages of electricity in present-day farming activity, was photographed by Mr. Kem and his business associates and recorded on sound equipment which he rebuilt and perfected at his home on West Main street in Medford.

The picture, which has won the

H. D. Kem

praise of Oregon State college officials and State Grange heads who have previewed it, is woven around a clever story with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Runyard of this city as the main characters with a touch of romance supplied by charming little Justine Miller and Jack Boyle, both popular young people of Medford. C. J. Hurd, agriculture engineer of Oregon State college, ably recorded the descriptive material of the picture. The story of "Jim Stays on the Farm" was entirely screened in the vicinity of Medford with supplementary "shots" of scenes on various typical western Oregon farms.

The picture was four months in the making with the final sound work accomplished at the home of Mr. Kem, where a laboratory was arranged to eliminate the difficulty of outside noises. The original sound equipment was rebuilt under Mr. Kem's supervision so that Medford's first sound picture might be a finished job. Don Runyard, associated with the California Oregon Power company, was rural collaborator in the film's production.

"Jim Stays on the Farm" tells the story of a young man, fresh from college and engaged to the "sweetest girl in the world," who desires to lighten the burden of his mother and father on the old farm and make his old home a more attractive place for his wife-to-be by adding modern electric conveniences. He convinces his father that his ideas are sound and takes him on a tour of modernized Oregon farms, from one-cow ranches to 80-cow dairies. The picture is entirely of an educational nature and has won the enthusiastic endorsement of Prof. U. S. Burt, head of the department on visual education at Oregon State college, a government expert, and scores of people who witnessed the previewing last week. Among those who enjoyed one of the initial showings were Mrs. Goff, state Grange lecturer, and twenty Grange masters who assembled at the court house building in Roseburg. A. C. McMicken, general sales manager of the P. G. and E. organization was one of the most enthusiastic endorsers of the Medford-made picture, considered the first of its kind of educational films to be produced in the west.

The facts concerning electrical appliances and equipment on farms are authentic, being backed by signed statements of successful Oregon farmers. "Jim Stays on the Farm" is the first of a series of educational pictures planned by the sales department of the California Oregon Power company and Mountain States Electric company for showing in rural communities.

Medford and the Rogue River valley will be given splendid advertising through the introductory film which will be shown in connection with "Jim Stays on the Farm." Pictures taken by H. D. Kem during the Oregon Diamond Jubilee in Medford last summer, with synchronized music, are to be shown. This film has an appropriate introduction with glimpses of methods of spreading the publicity and advertising of the celebration and trains, cars and airplanes bringing jubilee crowds to this city.

The initial Medford-made picture, which has merited the praise and endorsement of all who have previewed it, reflects the energy and ability of the producer, Huxley Kem. It is an example of the up-to-the-minute methods of the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Power company to familiarize the farmers and ranchers of this state with the advantages of modern, electrical methods.

RUMMAGE IN TROUSERS HALTS BIGAMY PROJECT

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (UP)—The time-honored privilege of a wife to search her husband's pockets has saved a young woman here the heartbreak of marrying an already married man.

Rummaging through the pockets of her spouse of 14 years, Mrs. Alphonse Fortin found evidence that he had changed his Christian name and had applied for a license to marry Miss Louise Dubruell, 21.

City Clerk R. A. Swan ended Fortin's bigamous aspirations.

New Dodge and Plymouth Models Will Soon Arrive

The new 1935 Dodge six automobile will have 95 improvements and refinements, according to W. W. Allen, manager of the Pierce-Allen Motor company, and L. C. Taylor, sales manager, who returned yesterday from a meeting in Portland. This was one of 30 meetings held throughout the United States for the purpose of explaining Dodge Brothers' policies for the year 1935 and to show the new 1935 Dodge six automobiles to the dealers and their sales organizations.

Mr. Allen says: "The factory is now in production of the new automobiles and, due to the distance from the factory, the Pacific coast points will receive automobiles for display earlier than other parts of the country. The date of display is indefinite. A more complete public announcement will be made when the first car load arrives, which we think will be about December 15. The dealers and salesmen received the new models with a tremendous enthusiasm."

Mr. Taylor says: "The new model is second to none in beauty, style, smartness, performance, appearance and in every detail. I have never seen an automobile body that harmonizes as well as the new Dodge. Many of the improvements are entirely new to the automobile industry."

A similar meeting for the showing of the new Plymouth automobile will be held in San Francisco December 4 and in Portland December 6. Mr. Allen says: "We have been informed that the new Plymouth automobile will also embody the same outstanding features of refinement and mechanical construction as shown in the new Dodge. We will not be able to announce definite delivered prices until the new automobiles are in actual volume production. We have entered our order for several carloads of the new models and they will be displayed as soon as they are received. Automobiles should be released for retail delivery at an early date."

Auto Code Probe

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today designated NRA to investigate labor conditions in the automobile industry and told the recovery organization to report to him "upon the feasibility" and methods of effectuating any improvements in the conditions and operations of the industry."

Seek Hop Adjustment

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 24.—(AP)—California hop growers met here and petitioned Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for an early hearing for an agriculture adjustment marketing agreement for the hop industry on the Pacific coast.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—20 tons good hay, $150. Willfy Orchard, Eagle Point.

FOR TRADE—Davenport for sewing machine. Write Miss Dunnington, Jacksonville, Box 189.

FOR RENT—6 rm. furnished house. Good location. B. J. Palmer, Real Estate Broker, Jackson Co. Bank Bldg. Phone 311.

FOR SALE—Filberts, 15c lb. Mrs. D. J. Steiner, near Howard school.

FOR SALE—Electric drill complete, $50.00, Paint spray gun, ¼ H. P., $15.00, Century motor, ½ H.P., used, $5.00, Desk, large, $10.00. Mrs. Arthur Schmidli, Ross Lane. Phone 1662.

20 ACRES fine land all cultivated, not bonded, good buildings, 3 miles out, $6,000, $1000 cash, balance, terms. 22 ACRES, 15 cultivated, not bonded, good soil, lots of shade, 4-room house, barn, close in. Price $2500, $500 will handle.
SO. OREGON REALTY CO.
44 No. Riverside

FOR RENT—3-room bungalow, 508 S. Grape. Inquire at Hamburger Inn, next to Pruitt's Music store.

$1300 3½ acres excellent free, deep soil ideal for gardening and truck farming, about ¼ acre of berries, 8 English walnut trees which paid all taxes last year, family orchard, 6-room home, electric lights, fair condition, good barn, poultry house and other outbuildings. Property located only ½ mile from school and one of the year's outstanding buys, priced for immediate sale at $1300. Some terms. Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc., Exclusive Agents.

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POLICE NIP ALLEGED KIDNAP PLOT

Gustave Westheim, wealthy New York travel director, is shown (at right, top) expressing his gratitude to Lieut. Amos Anderson (left), who sprang the police trap which caught alleged would-be abductors of Westheim's step son, Robert Lewis, 13 (center), in the Westheim home at Darien, Conn. Below, the three prisoners (left to right): Joseph Borg, John Collins, Edward Menard, are shown with Lieut. Anderson. Mrs. Lillian Borg (inset) was arrested at Providence, R. I., for questioning in connection with the case. (Associated Press Photos)

CHRISTMAS TOYS SHOW INFLUENCE OF MODERNIZING

NEW YORK, (UP)—The president's drive for home modernization and building is drawing whole-hearted response from young Americans, too. With enthusiasm for playroom building projects more than doubled, previews of Santa Claus' pack for 1934 show several hundred new types of construction sets to educate the youngest set.

Add-a-room doll houses, skyscrapers, apartment houses, bungalows, garages and farm groups are only a few of the miniature building jobs that children are tackling with enthusiasm. Doll houses furniture is featured in sets for each part of the house including drawing room, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen, so that juvenile interior decorators can modernize their doll houses in the very latest period style.

The building sets are designed to educate the capabilities of every age group from two up. ABC blocks are packed in wagons and autos to give baby's building activity a grownup flavor. There are architectural blocks which can be put together in modernistic designs. There are apartment house blocks with windows indicated, so that the fumbling fingers of the very young can produce a realistic structure.

For the older children—both boys and girls are enthusiastic builders—there are steel construction sets. Realistic boats, trains, airplanes, as well as houses and bridges are now within the scope of the playroom builder.

LEVON DUNFORD EDITS COLLEGE PUBLICATION

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis.—(Spl.) LeVon Dunford of Medford, senior in forestry at Oregon State college, has been appointed to the staff of the Annual Cruise, Forestry club publication. Dunford is one of the two department editors for the magazine.

The Cruise has been issued every May since 1920 when it was first published.

Information concerning latest developments in foresty and news about foresters from all parts of the United States are published as well as school activities and alumni news.

Establish Nursery Schools

SALEM, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Thirteen experimental nursery schools, to be taught by previously unemployed teachers, have been established in the state with four others to be set up later, Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, announced here.

AND THANK YOU DEAR!

For having taught me how important it is to save regularly, as much as we can! We have a grand little nest egg now—and next Thanksgiving we may have reached a goal big enough to buy that house!

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NEW TYPE GLIDER STRONGER, LIGHTER THAN OLD CRAFT

University of Detroit Students Develop Motorless Aircraft of Higher Efficiency for Soaring Flights

DETROIT.—(UP)—A new type of glider wing, stronger and lighter than the conventional type, has been developed by three University of Detroit student engineers, working in the aeronautical laboratories, who submitted it as a thesis for their engineering degrees.

Norman L. Willett won the Society of Automotive Engineers' annual gold medal for his part in the work with John F. Pahl, Tiffin, Ohio, and William F. Sherman, Detroit.

New Construction

Incorporating a load-resisting construction not previously used in aircraft wings, the wing also has a folding attachment that will permit it to be folded close to the fuselage for storage and transportation to soaring contests. The 45-foot tapering wings class it as a soaring glider or sailplane.

According to calculations, the glider will fly on a path with a glide ratio of 18.8 to 1, compared to the normal airplane glide of approximately 10 feet forward for each foot descent.

Club to Build Glider

The glider, partially built by the designers, will be completed by the U. of D. Glider club, and will be ready for flight in a few months.

Willett pointed out that the most common type of wing structure is one in which two beams are used to resist the principal loads imposed by the air. In the new U. of D. glider there is only one main supporting spar and attached behind it is a secondary type of beam known as a sesqui-spar. This part of the structure is a single light steel tube and it is attached to the main spar by a train of steel-tube triangles which transmit loads from the rear of the wing.

The structure has the important function of resisting the torsion which acts on the wing in a nose dive. Because both the main spar and the sesqui-spar are rigidly attached by the triangle of steel tubes, they must deflect equally and in the same direction, despite opposite loads acting together on the wing.

Don't forget the Elks Thanksgiving Eve dance, Wed., Nov. 28, for Elks and their invited guests.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

TEN MILLIONTH CAR!

Chevrolet Motor Company celebrated its twenty-third birthday, November 13. In this period, Chevrolet has built ten million cars and trucks. Pictured above is the ten millionth car, which rolled off the assembly line at Chevrolet's great Oakland, California, plant at eleven o'clock, November 13.

America Increases Use of "Matte," New In Southern Oregon

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Nov. 24.—Interesting statistics just published by the export division of the ministry of commerce of the Brazilian government disclose that the importation of Matte, the famous drink of South America, into the United States from Brazil alone, increased ten-fold during 1933 over 1932, according to word received here by Gracie Lou Ivanhoe, distributor in southern Oregon for Matte from her father in Rio de Janeiro. Apparently, Matte is quickly gaining widespread popularity throughout the United States within a comparatively short time, as exports to the United States have been steadily increasing since 1930, during which year 7351 kilos of the valuable product were sent from Brazil. In 1931 this figure had grown to 9307 kilos, in 1932 13,273 kilos, and in 1933 jumped tremendously to 132,598 kilos of Matte imported into the United States from Brazil—ten times the importation of the preceding year!

Matte is just becoming known in the United States, although it has been the daily drink of millions of South Americans for centuries, and has been increasing its popularity in European countries for many years also. The American total for 1933, 132,598 kilos, while it shows a large increase in American use in Matte, is small when compared with the annual consumption of some of the countries of Europe—such as Germany, which imports from Brazil alone over 1,000,000 kilos each year of South America's favorite daily drink, Matte.

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