

# ROGERS' FAILURE IN ROLE OF CUPID RECALLED BY ADE

The Will Rogers Memorial campaign has brought out numerous stories about the famous comedian that hitherto were unpublished. One of these concerns the cowboy philosopher when he tried to play cupid from the stage of a theater in which George Ade, Hoosier humorist, and Mary Garden, opera star, were members of the audience. The celebrated couple had never met.

Mr. Ade related:

"My most amusing experience with him was at Orchestra Hall in Chicago at a matinee performance. He learned in some way that I was out in front and called me by name and later when his show was over and he was sitting on the edge of the stage with his legs hanging over, trading wise-cracks and small talk with the ladies in front, he spotted me when I arose to edge toward the door. I had been seated below in a box in which Mary Garden had been a much-observed celebrity.

Suggests Marriage

"Will suddenly halted me and gave me a long-range introduction to Mary in the box above and she acknowledged the introduction graciously and then Will suggested to her that it would be a good idea for her, as a confirmed old maid, to immediately have a conference with me, as a tough old bachelor, with the idea we would make a dandy couple because I could work in the back room, writing my stuff, and Mary could close all the doors and do her vocal practicing at the other end of the house. He thought we were old enough to get married and it was up to us to act on this grand suggestion at once.

"Of course, the crowd shrieked with laughter and Mary did not want into convulsions but I didn't do anything but stand there and grin.

"Usually when I met Will Rogers we talked mostly about Jess Andrew, with whom Rogers was very friendly because of polo and horses, and Kim Hubbard, the lovable and unforgettable 'Abe Martin.'

"Rogers had a great liking for Kim and that can be understood because they were very much alike in their general attitude toward the human race.

"By the way, one of the greatest things that Will Rogers did was to marry the charming and intelligent woman known as Mrs. Rogers. When it happened to be with both of them he certainly did not conceal his attitude of deference to her and her opinions."

**Living Memorials**

The memorial campaign will continue until Thanksgiving eve. During that period contributions will be received throughout the country for a fund to be used in commemorating the memory of the actor and humorist. The memorials are to be continuing and designed to serve charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes.

The memorial commission points out that it is not the size of the individual contributions that counts but rather the number of persons who assist in whatever small measure, in making the memorials possible.

During the campaign contributions will be received at the Mail Tribune. A careful record of contributors will be kept and a receipt issued to each donor. Those desiring to send in contributions may use this coupon:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Will Rogers Memorial fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Medford and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the national fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the memorial committee may determine.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH EFFORTS OF PUBLIC LAUDED**

County Physician A. N. Johnson today characterized as admirable the cooperation extended by the general public in the county health department efforts to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis to this county. The dread disease has prevailed at Keno, in Klamath county, where it is now reported under control.

Dr. Johnson states that commercial salesmen visiting Keno have telephoned him as to what procedure they should take, and that communities of the county have been quick to report the appearance of new families. The county health department has been vigilant in its investigation of and close check on newcomers.

There have been no cases of infantile paralysis in this county. Dr. Johnson invoked the precautions, with the injunction that the public be "cautious, but not panicky."

**START FLUKE CONTROL EAGLE PT. AREA SOON**

County Agent Robert C. Ponce reported today that work would start on fluke control among cattle and sheep in this county at an early date in the Eagle Point district. The federal government last week appropriated \$5,000 for the work in this county.

A meeting was held at Eagle Point last Friday to discuss plans. County Agent Ponce said the first work would be launched in the Eagle Point section, with the drainage of areas on Little Butte creek. Drainage of swampy spots is held vital in the control of the disease.

# BRIEFS IN GORE FARM CASE FILED

All the briefs in the application of W. H. Gore for benefits under the terms of the revised Frazier-Lemke Farm act have been filed by attorneys with the federal court, as requested by Federal Judge James Allyn Poe at the recent southern Oregon term. The property involved is the Gore farm on the Jacksonville highway.

Gore, a pioneer farmer, filed under the original Frazier-Lemke act which was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court last spring.

Briefs were filed by Gore and the California Joint Land and Stock Federal Bank of San Francisco, holder of an \$80,000 mortgage against the farm. In circuit court a decision was made setting aside the sale of the property by the sheriff. One of the grounds advanced was that the mortgage price was less than half the actual value of the property.

# SUSPEND SENTENCE CALF RUSTLING CASE

An order suspending the sentence of Henry M. Everhard was filed by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, upon motion of the district attorney, Everhard was charged with larceny by bailer, involving a calf. Everhard made restitution to the owner of the calf.

An order extending to the present term of court all suspended sentences has been filed by the court. These include the suspended sentences of Elsie A. Fohl and Mae Murray, who entered pleas of guilty to the distribution of the "Black Political Plot Exposed" pamphlets on the 1934 primary campaign.

The county court today was holding its regular monthly meeting to consider old age pension applications, both new and carried over from last month. The old age pension list now runs about 230 each month, with from six to ten new applications at each meeting.

County Judge Day returned the first of the week from Salem where he attended conferences at the special session of the legislature on social security legislation, expected to lessen the old age pension burden on the counties, by having the state bear a great portion of it. The legislation is now pending and recommended by Governor Martin.

**"KICKERINICK"**

Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's.

# JOURNEY TO EAST RELATED IN TALK BY SCOUT SCHADE

Larry Schade, Jr., 14-year-old high school student, entertained the Kiwanis club at its weekly meeting luncheon at the Hotel Medford yesterday with a resume of his Boy Scout trip to the east. He was the principal speaker and his vivid recital was considered by members to be one of the most entertaining talks given before the club in recent weeks.

Larry described the trip from the time the Boy Scouts left Medford until they returned, echoing the itinerary with observations that revealed a keen insight and a retentive memory. The little things that impress a youth were recalled and the Kiwanians were much interested in his side glimpses and reactions. He told of trips to the zoo and the cloud-enveloped skyscrapers and described in detail the sensations he experienced in being whisked up 50-odd stories in the swift elevators that deprived him of breath and tickled his diaphragm.

Arthur A. Clarke, CCC radio engineer here and former member of the Sacramento Key club, described the aims of the junior Kiwanis organizations. He related what the Key clubs are accomplishing in civic work and reported that two clubs are functioning in Sacramento schools.

Jack Thompson gave an account of the Medford-Klamath Falls football game Saturday, criticizing the tactics of some of the officials. Klamath Falls was pointed to win, he said, and when Medford took the game in the last few minutes of play Klamath rooters failed to act like sportsmen.

Directors of the Kiwanis club will meet Thursday noon at the Hotel Jackson.

# FIRE GROUP IS GIVEN TALK ON TECHNIQUE BY DEPUTY MARSHAL

E. A. Taylor, state deputy fire marshal, gave a talk on fire extinguishers and technique of fire control at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Firefighters association in the Ashland council chambers last night.

It was the second meeting of the newly-formed association and Mr. Taylor complimented the members for their foresight and civic interest in organizing the fire departments of southern Oregon into a cooperative group.

After the meeting the Ashland fire department gave a demonstration of the use of fire extinguishers. Voluntary firefighters met with the professional firemen. Fire Chief Roy Elliott of Medford, association president, was in charge of the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the annual

ball to be held at the Oriental gardens here under sponsorship of the Medford fire department.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Jacksonville. Thirty-one members were present last night.

# MARY ELLEN KIME PASSES, AGED 11

Mary Ellen Kime, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kime, well known residents of Griffin creek, passed away in a local hospital on Monday evening.

The little girl had been in failing health for the last six years of her life, due to diabetes. However, she attended school and was apparently well as usual until a few days before her passing.

Besides her parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters, Margaret, Remo, Gerald, William, John, Hazel, Ralph and Richard Kime, all at home. Her grandfather, Nick Kime, resides in southwest Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Millard at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Friday with interment in the Griffin creek cemetery.

# SAMSON PURSUES STUDY OF VIOLIN

Raymond Samson, violinist who has been with the CCC headquarters here the past four months, will leave shortly for Portland, where he will continue his studies with Frank G. Eichenlaub, his regular instructor. He has been discharged from the CCC, having served during his term here under Capt. William C. Ryan, welfare officer.

Mr. Samson made numerous appearances here during the past few months at meetings of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs as well as at the various CCC camps in the Medford district. It was estimated he travelled almost 4000 miles throughout the local CCC area. He plans to return in the spring to southern California.

**CCC MAKES APPEAL FOR SHEET MUSIC**

An appeal for old sheet music and orchestras was issued today by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the CCC camps of the Medford district. Many of the companies in this area are organizing orchestras for camp entertainments, but the men find themselves shy of sufficient music with which to practice, said A. H. Banwell, manager of the chamber.

Anyone having old sheet music or dance orchestras which are no longer valued may leave them at the chamber of commerce office.

# Western Auto Has Display New 1936 Air Patrol Radios

Embodiment of many new developments, the new 1936 Western Air Patrol radios for the home, which are now on display at the Western Auto Supply company store in this city, offer greater enjoyment than ever before to radio listeners, according to Charles Pritchett, manager, who invites all Medford to view these new sets.

"Of the many improvements to be found in the 1936 Western Air Patrol all-wave sets, the most striking is the use of new metal tubes," states Pritchett. "These tubes, which are self-shielding, eliminate distortion and oscillation, thus greatly improving distance and clarity of reception in regular broadcast channels as well as short wave. The new circuits have been especially designed to make full use of every advantage of these metal tubes."

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# Reese Creek

REESE CREEK, Nov. 5.—(Special) Every one will be very pleased to know that Mrs. Mike Heckenburger is home from the Sacred Heart hospital after two major operations, feeling fine and on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Heckenburger's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Langley, and baby daughter from Modoc Point, have spent the last four weeks at her home and will remain until her mother's complete recovery.

The evangelistic meetings will continue for at least another week, at the school house. Brother Harry Powell has charge and has been preaching to large audiences every night, with special music at each service.

Alex Vestal was rushed to the Community hospital Wednesday night and was operated on at 12:30 for a bad case of acute appendicitis. He is getting along just fine, we are very glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell were visiting at the home of Mrs. James

McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jack and family Nov. 3.

LeRoy Gardner is back to school after being absent for two weeks with blood poisoning in his knee, which was hurt on the giant stride at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hatfield were in Medford Nov. 2 on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey left Nov. 1 for a several weeks trip in southern California, visiting relatives at Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Diego. They also will visit the fair at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bellows visited the school Oct. 28 on their way home from Medford, having taken Mrs. Bellows' brother Mr. Wyant to the Community hospital.

Miss Alice Rutenkutter spent Saturday in Medford on business.

Our teachers, W. H. Vimont and Miss Alice Rutenkutter, gave a lovely Halloween party to the pupils of

the school Thursday afternoon. All had a lovely time.

Mrs. Fern Hanford has returned home from Medford, where she has been working in the packing house.

Mrs. Tom Semple and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Horton of near Phoenix were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jack Sunday afternoon.

Several herds of fat cattle are being brought from the mountain ranges lately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammell gave a pleasant Halloween party for their pieces, Beatrice Caster and Jessie Beaulieu, Saturday evening. Spooky games were enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served to the guests. Those present were: Viola Jackson, Frances and Lois Moravel, Miriam Commons, Kathryn Nichols, Dale Kelling, Richard Leigh, Cyril Pollock, Doris Bellows, Rodney Wood, Donnell Koenig, Charles Pollock, Clara Lyn

Kelling, Teddy Boren, Vaudrey Boren, Beatrice Carter, Jessie Beaulieu, Bobby Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leigh, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Myrtle Minter and the host and hostess.

The Home and School council and the community in general enjoyed a very pleasant Halloween party at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed till a late hour and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb were calling at the W. R. Lamb home Sunday.

**Roosevelt's Coachman Dies**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The negro coachman who drove the White House carriage for President Theodore Roosevelt is dead at the age of 63. He was Julius Wheeler, who later served as messenger for five successive presidents—MacVeagh, McAdoo, Glass, Houston and Mellon.



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