

# \$132.58 DONATED ROGERS MEMORIAL IN MEDFORD AREA

### Nearly 200 Individuals Contribute — Draft For Amount Goes Forward To National Committee.

Nearly 200 individuals of Medford and vicinity, subscribed a total of \$132.58 to the Will Rogers memorial fund, the campaign for which closed last Saturday.

There was no solicitation whatever, nor were there any benefit entertainments for the fund given. The amount represents entirely a voluntary response to the publicity presented for several weeks in the Mail Tribune, from the people of this area, who cared enough about Will Rogers and a memorial in his honor to take the trouble to send their contributions to this office. The contributions averaged about 60 cents per person, the individual amounts ranging from five cents to five dollars. Everything considered the response was a good one, particularly as far as numbers participating is concerned, which was the point emphasized by the national committee.

A draft for the above amount with the names of all donors has been forwarded to the committee headquarters in New York City by Gene Thorndike, treasurer of the local committee.

A list of all donors in the order their contributions were received follows:

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 Several were anonymous.

## GENERAL EXPERT TALKS ON OILS

Imagine spreading a film of motor oil so thin that a quart would cover a smooth surface of the same area as Coast highway No. 101 from San Diego to Seattle, plus U. S. highway No. 10 from Seattle to Spokane.

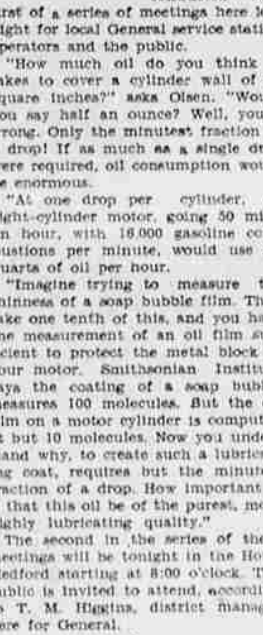
Such is the rather dumbfounding "Believe It or Not" advertisement by G. F. Olsen, Jr., technical representative of General Petroleum Corporation, who conducted the first of a series of meetings here last night for local General service station operators and the public.

"How much oil do you think it takes to cover a cylinder wall of 45 square inches?" asks Olsen. "Would you say half an ounce? Well, you're wrong. Only the minutest fraction of a drop! If as much as a single drop were required, oil consumption would be enormous."

"At one drop per cylinder, an eight-cylinder motor, going 50 miles an hour, with 18,000 gasoline combustions per minute, would use 2.6 quarts of oil per hour.

"Imagine trying to measure the thinness of a soap bubble film. Then take one tenth of this, and you have the measurement of an oil film sufficient to protect the metal block of your motor. Southwestern Institute says the coating of a soap bubble measures 100 molecules. But the oil film on a motor cylinder is computed at but 10 molecules. Now you understand why, to create such a lubricating coat, requires but the minutest fraction of a drop. How important it is that this oil be of the purest, most highly lubricating quality."

The second in the series of these meetings will be tonight in the Hotel Medford starting at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, according to T. M. Higgins, district manager here for General.



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR GRADE CHILDREN

Four hundred children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Medford elementary schools will present a Christmas carol program Thursday, December 19 at the high school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Esther Leake, music supervisor, who will be assisted by Miss Eleanor Curry, Miss Gertrude Ahlstrom, Miss Alice Cronar and Mrs. Eunice Smith.

James Githam, Washington school, Robert Grey, Roosevelt school and Billy Cook, Lincoln school, have been chosen as soloists in "We Three Kings."

The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 and is open to the public.

"KICKERICK"  
 Undergarments that fit at  
 Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's

## ACTRESS' DEATH PUZZLES POLICE OF FILM CAPITAL

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mistress, went to the garage and found the door slightly open. The actress' face was bloody and a crown of a false tooth had been dislodged in her mouth. The ignition key was in the lock of the car, and it had been turned on.

### Home in Early Morn

Peters, who police said was the last person known to have seen Miss Todd alive, related he drove her and her mother to Hollywood at 8 p. m. Saturday. Between 2 and 3 a. m. he called for her at the Trocadero and drove her to her own cafe on the coast highway four miles north of Santa Monica.

Accustomed to escorting her from the machine to the door of her apartment above the cafe, Peters said he was told by Miss Todd that she would "look after herself." He returned to his Hollywood stand at 4:20 a. m., he said.

### Co-partner with the actress in the cafe venture, Roland West, former film director, told Capt. Bruce Clark he had "locked out" Miss Todd Sunday morning from her living quarters because she had been "getting in late."

"As it was necessary for me to stay up late and open the door for her," West said, "I told her when she started for the Trocadero that she should be at home at 2 o'clock in the morning."

### Locked Out

"She replied that she'd be home at five minutes after 2."

"At 7 o'clock I locked the door. I stayed awake until 2:30, then retired. At about 3:30 I was awakened by the whining of my bulldog. I know it must have been Miss Todd at my door because had it been anyone else, the dog would have growled."

"But she didn't make any noise or attempt to awaken me. Instead, she must have walked up the hill to the garage in which she kept her car, and getting in the car and becoming cold, started the motor."

"Perhaps she fainted and succumbed to the fumes. She had been subjected to fainting spells."

West said he had been "around the place" all day Sunday. He said he

did not launch a search for Miss Todd.

Neither West nor Miss Todd's mother, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Todd, who, after first declaring she believed her daughter had been murdered, said the star might have been stricken with a heart attack, could not explain the telephone call to Mrs. Todd which apparently indicated the actress was alive Sunday afternoon.

### Continue Probe

Police said they would not abandon the possibility that the actress had been slain, nor cease an investigation of other theories of suicide, accidental death, or a fatal heart attack.

Miss Todd's physician, however, said he had examined her ten days ago and she showed no signs of heart trouble.

A sister who was injected into the case when West disclosed the actress' victim of extortion plots, recently received two new extortion notes which she had not turned over to authorities.

The series of extortion notes Miss Todd received several months ago contained threats to "wreck that Santa Monica cafe of yours" and said that "our San Francisco boys will lay you out." Two men were arrested in New York. A janitor, Harry Schimanski, pleaded innocent and was released on bond October 1. Edward Chiffert was reported still in custody.

### Lyman Intermediary

One note named Abe Lyman, orchestra leader friend of Miss Todd, as an involuntary intermediary to whom she could "pay \$10,000 by March 5, and live."

A top-ranking comedienne on the screen, teamed first with Zasu Pitts and then with Patay Kelly, Miss Todd launched her cafe venture with West about a year ago as an entertaining side-line. West once directed her in a motion picture and their friendship was well known.

Sid had been married only once, to Pasquale J. de Cicco, wealthy sportsman, and their union of two years was dissolved in divorce court in 1934. As with other film players, rumors of engagement frequently mentioned her.

## Kiwanians Defeat Wives At Bridge

Kiwanians defeated their wives at bridge last night following a dinner at the Hotel Medford and thus won \$8 to be added to their fund used in aiding needy children.

About 40 members and their wives attended the affair, bringing gifts for distribution among deserving children at Christmas.

## RURAL DRAMATICS CONTEST MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

In preparation for the annual county-wide rural dramatics contest, a dramatics training school will be held Wednesday evening, December 18, at the court house auditorium.

Mabel G. Mack, county home demonstration agent, announced today.

Angus Bowmer of the Southern Oregon Normal school will be the instructor. Mr. Bowmer has ably assisted with this project for the past three years, giving instruction in stagecraft, directing, acting, costuming, makeup and play selection.

The purpose of the school is to train play directors who will participate in the contest. However, anyone interested in play production is invited to attend.

Organizations that have selected

directors and reported to date are: Central Point Grange, Mrs. Bertha Bursell, Trail Extension Unit, Minnie Blaws and Helen Hughes; Lake Creek Grange, Mrs. Mabel Brown; Roxy Ann Unit, Mrs. C. Cordy; Applegate Extension Unit, Mrs. Dora Krouse; Griffin Creek Extension Unit, Mrs. Isabel LaVander; Evans Valley Extension Unit, Mrs. Noia Auner; Talent Grange, Mrs. Harriet Bates; Phoenix Grange, Mrs. Ethel Hookersmith; Upper Rogue Grange.

Recreation and dramatics project leaders will also attend. Any rural adult group or organization may participate in the dramatics contest. For

further information call at the home demonstration agent's office, court house, Medford.

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Main Floor

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**\$1.95**

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