

WORLD TRAVELER HEARD BY CROWD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Gus Anderson, world traveler and lecturer, presented comments and moving pictures on Russia and Germany before a packed house of over 1,000 people at the Medford high school auditorium last night.

Anderson's presentation of several thousand feet of film taken during his 11 years in Europe was unusual in that he did not attempt to portray the splendor of Russia as most returning travelers do. He confined his picture taking to views of Russian farming, state buildings of the Romanoff regime, new apartments erected by the soviets, and street scenes.

Opening his address with the statement that he hated the military in any country, Anderson showed one prolonged panorama of a million German soldiers mobilized for war games, with marching men, whirling tanks and formation airplanes flying.

A striking thing about the Russian scenes was the fact that, with the exception of the flat prairies and the brief shots of the Volga river, all of the pictures might have been taken in Oregon. If the three oxen near Phoenix could be included.

The last part of the adventurer's talk was given over to the expression of his own political and religious philosophy, and discussion of the growing war sentiment in Europe and the Far East.

LEAGUE OF CITIES WILL MEET HERE

The League of Oregon cities will hold a regional conference here next Tuesday, if business sessions to be held probably at the county court house.

In a letter from Herman Kehrl, league executive secretary, the city council last night was asked if it would co-operate in holding the southern Oregon regional conference in Medford, and the councilmen voted to extend its assistance.

The league is planning a series of regional meetings throughout the state prior to the special state election on January 31. Officials of all the cities in southern Oregon will attend the conference to be held here. Problems of cities and city officials will be discussed.

Mayor George W. Porter spoke favorably of the league and urged every councilman and city official to attend the conference.

MARTIN TO NAME AIDE IN FEBRUARY

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Selection of the executive secretary to Governor Martin, authorized by the special session of the legislature, will be made about February 8, the date the new law becomes effective, the executive stated today.

Governor Martin said he had several persons under consideration but had not decided definitely who would receive the appointment. W. L. Goslin, private secretary, was expected to retain his position.

The new position would handle the budget department in addition to other duties. The law creating the position repealed the budget director as a separate department. D. O. Hood is budget director.

16 CARS OF PEARS GOING OUT TODAY

A special train of sixteen cars of Rogue River Valley pears will be dispatched late today over the Southern Pacific to Portland for export shipment. It is the largest pear shipment of the year, and will bring the total pear shipments to 1929 cars. Apple shipments to date of 182 cars, brings the total fruit shipments from this valley for the season to 3104 cars.

Southern Pacific freight officials report that pear shipments have been brisker after the holiday slump.

BROTHER MRS. OATMAN DIES. COTTAGE GROVE

Word has been received here of the death Thursday morning of William Sheets in Cottage Grove. The deceased who had been ill for some time, was born in Louisville, Ky. 78 years ago and was a brother of Mrs. N. B. Oatman of Medford. He formerly resided in southern Oregon.

Two sons, Claude and Edward, both of Cottage Grove, also survive Mr. Sheets.

Alaska Airplane 5 Days Overdue

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Pilot Jack Herman and three passengers in a Transport Airplane (Northern Air Transport), overdue five days from Alak near Bethel on the Kuskokwim river, put apprehension in the hearts of Alaskans again today.

Less than two months ago Herman and five passengers were missing for a week. Fellow aviators ended a relentless search by finding them grounded near Cassiar House.

For How that War buy NOLDE & HORST Ethelwyn D. Hoffmann.

Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Officers' Club Plans Dance Saturday Eve

A special invitation has been issued by the Officers' club of the Medford GCO district to members of the Elk's lodge for the club's monthly dance scheduled for Saturday evening at the Hotel Medford.

The Officers' club affairs are among the most popular of local social events, and the monthly dances have created special interest since their inception a short time ago.

Arrangements for this week's dance are being made by Capt. Harry May, Jr., Lieut. William B. Clegg, Lieut. Roy D. Craft and Lieut. Richard Matteson.

Guests of the no-host affair will be all officers on duty with the corps, reserve officers not on active duty, officers of the National Guard, retired army and navy officers, members of the technical services, contract sergeants and educational advisors and their invited civilian friends.

Reames Chapter Plans Installation

Reames Chapter, O. E. S. will see one of the most important events on its social calendar for the year tomorrow evening, when new officers will be installed in the beautiful ceremony.

Reading the list of new officers are Mrs. C. M. Houston as worthy matron and George Alden as worthy patron, succeeding Mrs. Harry Nordwick and Dr. S. R. Dippel.

Others to be installed are Myra Frink, associate matron; Lon Bishop, associate patron; Hattie Alden, secretary; Florence Butler, treasurer; Zenda Sanders, conductress, and Lillian Gray, associate conductress.

Departing Residents Honored at Luncheon.

Mrs. Ross D. Guy, Mrs. Franklin H. Dewey and Mrs. Charles W. Kenyon, who are leaving soon for the east, were honored Tuesday afternoon at a desert-bridge luncheon arranged by Mrs. Alfred H. Hopkins at her apartment in the Gebauer apartments.

Other guests invited to participate in the gesture of farewell were Mesdames Lawrence B. Hanson, Robert H. Colwell, Harry Hansen and L. L. Lamb.

Scoring awards during the afternoon's bridge went to Mesdames Colwell and Dewey.

Jackson Daddies To Be Honored Friday

Daddies of the school will be entertained Friday evening at the school by the Jackson school at the annual "Daddy's Night," sponsored each year by the Parent-Teacher association.

A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30, with Mrs. Allen Smith, president of the Jackson school P.-T. A., giving the opening address, followed by a short talk by H. W. Gustin, principal of the school.

Guest speaker for the evening will be C. R. Bowman, superintendent of the county schools, who will have as his topic "The Modern Teacher." A double quartette selected from the school glee club will sing, and as a special feature of the evening, the daddies will present a skit. Community singing will be led by Dr. E. W. Shockley.

Also guests of honor for the occasion will be past presidents of the Jackson P.-T. A.

Mrs. Wilkinson Back From South.

Mrs. John Wilkinson returned this morning from a two week's stay in San Francisco and Mill Valley, where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bickerstaff.

Mrs. Wilkinson was accompanied south by her mother, Mrs. Anna Mikache, who will remain in California for some time.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting Thursday.

Ladies' Aid society of Zion Lutheran church will hold annual meeting Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Election of officers will be the principal business before the meeting, which will be held at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Hugo Guenther, 613 South Newtown.

Leap Year Dance Planned by Lodge.

Leap Year always brings forth a number of entertainments in honor of its existence. First of the Leap Year dances will be the one planned for Friday evening by the Pocatonto lodge, guests being members and their invited friends.

Music will be by Dickey's orchestra.

Mrs. Lemery To Portland Tonight.

Leaving tonight to spend several days in Portland is Mrs. Charles W. Lemery, who will attend a meeting of the state board of the Auxiliary to the State Medical association.

Mrs. Lemery will also visit friends and relatives while in the north.

200 FARMERS AT FREE FILM SHOW

More than two hundred farmers and other interested persons attended the John Deere program yesterday at the Hubbard-Wray headquarters on North Riverside avenue, where they were entertained with moving pictures, lectures and a noon luncheon.

The following John Deere factory representatives of Portland were in Medford Tuesday to supervise the John Deere day activities: J. M. Burt, E. E. Campbell, M. L. Spyer and Sam Guyer.

Ladies of the Phoenix Grange were in charge of preparing and serving a free lunch at noon, and the entire program was pronounced very satisfactory by M. T. Wray of the Hubbard-Wray company.

Meeker Announces Bargain Basement Wash Frock Event

A special January sale of Daffodil wash frocks will be featured this week end in the bargain basement of the M. M. Department store, according to an announcement today by C. A. Meeker, owner and manager of this concern. Over 200 frocks, fashioned in the season's latest shades of Magdalene prints, will be placed on sale beginning Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

New spring shades in wash frocks are making their debut in this special M. M. store selling event. There will be a comprehensive range of sizes, styles and color combinations in this bargain basement wash frock event, according to Mr. Meeker.

FRANK TOMPKINS TO LAST REWARD

Frank Tompkins passed away at a local hospital early Wednesday morning from heart trouble, at the age of 60 years. He was born at Sanburn, N. Y., October 2, 1875.

Mr. Tompkins was united in marriage to Elizabeth Angier, in July, 1908, at Devil's Lake, N. D., where they lived for six and one-half years. He had been a resident of the Central Point district for 27 years and was a member of Central Point I. O. O. F. lodge No. 193.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, Elizabeth, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Tompkins, aged 90 years, of Sanburn, N. Y.; one brother, Wilbur Tompkins, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Perrigo and Mrs. Myra Hall, all of Sanburn, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral home, Friday at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Ralph Peterson of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will take place in the Central Point cemetery.

Services at the graveside will be in charge of Central Point lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F.

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GAINS ARE SHOWN IN YEAR REPORTS BY LOCAL BANKS

The Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank shows total resources of \$980,889.73 in its annual statement as of December 31 issued today. This compares with \$809,970.61 at the end of 1934, an increase of \$170,919.12, or more than 20 per cent. for the year.

Deposits on December 31, 1935, were listed at \$529,614.51 as against \$426,985 at the end of the previous year. This is an increase of \$102,629.51, or more than 24 per cent. for 1935.

Capital and surplus remained the same as the end of 1934 and undivided profits showed little change.

In its annual statement as of December 31 the First State bank of Eagle Point showed total resources of \$129,169.55. This compares with \$107,509.14 at the end of 1934 and represents an increase for the year of \$21,660.41, or more than 20 per cent. Deposits at the end of 1935 were

C. E. HULLING PASSES; WELL KNOWN HERE

Word was received here today of the death of C. E. Huling, who conducted a hardware business in Myrtle Point for a quarter of a century. Funeral services were held in Myrtle Point yesterday.

Mr. Huling went to a Portland hospital for a serious operation just before Christmas. He was well known in Medford.

Several years ago Mr. Huling married Miss Kathryn Dunham, who taught in the Medford grammar schools for many years. Her numerous friends here were grieved today to learn of her bereavement.

Mr. Huling's only other survivor is a sister, Miss Mattie Huling, who resides in Myrtle Point.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

PRISON WHIPPING MAY BE DROPPED BY TEXAS BOARD

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Texas state prison board moved today to abolish the "bat"—a leather strap with a handle, used to punish incorrigible convicts.

With only one dissent, the board voted to discard the lash as soon as solitary confinement cells are provided. Should the legislature fail to heed the board's request to provide the cells, the "bat" will remain.

"In abolishing whippings, we are following the lead of a large majority of the states," said W. A. Paddock, chairman of the board. "I believe Texas is only one of eight or ten states which have not outlawed this punishment."

The board's action was taken on motion of Dr. Sidney Lister, Houston physician, who denounced the "bat" as inhuman and argued some other form of punishment more humane would be as effective. Mrs. C. A. Teagle, only woman member of the board, came to his support.

Whippings now are permitted only on order of the general manager of the prison system.

A physician must be in attendance and the maximum number of licks is 20. The board was informed 87 whipping orders were issued last year.

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