

LETTER TO BROWN GIVES INSIGHT ON FLOOD CONDITIONS

Walter Fraser Brown of Medford yesterday received the following interesting account of conditions in the Pittsburgh flood area, written by a college mate who has long been employed by the Westinghouse company:

"Much of the business section was flooded, in some places as high as the second story. Much of our own works (Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.) were under from five to ten feet of water. Fortunately, the loss of life will run under 100, but as for property damage it has been put as high as \$500,000,000.

"All electric light, gas, water, transportation and much of the telephone and telegraph service were cut off. Wonderful work was done by our radio station KDKA, the only one which did not go down and out, but they had their own independent power plant, and when the lights went off resorted to candles.

"All radio of course is cut off in Allegheny county except in a few so equipped. Messages would be brought in KDKA saying Connaut lake had 40 rowboats ready to any community needing them. KDKA would broadcast them and a little later word would reach KDKA that this or that borough needed 10 the west way, so KDKA would broadcast this to Connaut lake.

"One of the finest bits of help furnished in this way was a broadcast from KDKA saying the only thing which was keeping 15,000 residents of that town from having drinking water was a 125-horsepower motor, etc., and a few minutes later another broadcast announced that Westinghouse had such a motor and was forwarding by truck in a roundabout way avoiding the flooded areas.

"Being on a different electric supply and living in the adjoining county, our electricity was not cut off, so we kept very well posted. It was all wonderful the way the people responded to calls for help and actually did help one another. People who had springs and wells were broadcast so others could go there, and each time they were told to bring their own containers; other people sent word they would take care of one, two or more children or grownups. It would have made the very best pessimist optimistic."

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Multnomah Sheriff



M. T. PRATT

Mrs. E. N. Warner's Bible class of the Baptist church will present an interesting missionary play Thursday at 8 p. m. in the church recreational hall.

MISSIONARY PLAY BY BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS IS THURSDAY EVENING

The cast of characters is as follows: Mr. Wong, a wealthy merchant, Meeri Kaufman; Mrs. Wong, his wife, Mrs. Alberta Tucker; Madam Wong, his mother, Mrs. Kaufman; Mai Tsung, his daughter, Mrs. Edna Hill; Mr. Li, a retired official, Miner Boshears; Lucile, Mrs. Pauline Wooten; Mrs. Eppin Hooper; Dorothy, Mrs. Patricia Hibbard; Margaret, Mrs. Myrtle Boshears; Lela, Mrs. Mary Albert; American maid, Miss F. Weller; Mr. Walter Lee, Chinese student; R. Baumgardner, first Chinese servant; George Tucker, second Chinese servant, Mrs. Myrtle Boshears; Mr. Hu, friend of Mr. Li, Russell Hibbard.

The play will be under direction of Mrs. Myrtle Albert, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Andrews. Mrs. Pauline Wooten is property manager and Mrs. Patricia Hibbard assistant property manager.

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JUNIOR OPERETTA WITH CAST OF 140 IS SLATED FRIDAY

One hundred and forty students will take part in the annual Junior high operetta next Friday at 8 p. m. in the Junior high auditorium.

Thirteen main characters and seven choruses compose the cast for this operetta of beautiful music and comedy. Main characters include King Pompo, a weak, pompous, and ridiculous figure, who rules the forgotten kingdom with an exceedingly weak hand, played by Harry Thurman.

Shush, the veiled prophet, is the trouble maker and it is he who rules the people instead of the king. This part is played by Robert Raymond.

On this isle is one man who cannot gossip, although he knows every secret of the land. Bill Vester plays the part of this person whose name is Tut-Tut. A rule made by the king prevents Tut-Tut from telling any secrets. Tut-Tut solves the mystery near the end of the operetta.

Princess Florada, the heroine and daughter of the king is played by Hope Hammond. The princess is young, beautiful, and loves the American aviator, Victor Stanley, but she has been betrothed to the Prophet.

Victor Stanley, Franklin Jones, the American aviator, young and daring, loves the princess. He persuades the king to make certain reforms which make it possible for him to marry the princess. He and his mechanic, Pat, Donald Stanley, land on the island when their motor fails. Pat is afraid of nothing but girls, who annoy him very much.

Captain Kutsoff, Bob Forsyth, captain of the lower guard is in command over his lack of a family crest. He is sentenced to death by the Prophet for losing the key to the tower and for the loss of the Magic Scroll. He is glad to be executed, although he loves Tira, a chum of the princess.

Jean Goldsmith plays the part of Tira, who loves Captain Kutsoff in spite of his obscure origin. She is also sentenced to death for stealing the Magic Scroll. She is willing to die because her lover is sentenced to die also.

Tira's twin sister, Lira, played by Emma Clement, falls in love with Pat, the mechanic, who is very disgusted at the procedure Lira has of making love to him.

The Court Chaperrone, Countess Glumbo, an unpopular lady whose husband deserted her years and years ago is played by Helen Mercer. She tries to teach the girls to be ladies and to stay away from the men.

The chorus is comprised of soldiers of the tower guard, court dancers, girls of the court, followers of the prophet, servants, and others.

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High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Mildred Snyder. The Girls' and Boys' League council luncheon, sponsored by the Girls' League council, was given in honor of the Boys' council Monday noon. There were 32 members present.

During the luncheon the boys were asked to give an impromptu stunt. This stunt was called "The Vanishing American." Ed Valler, president of the Boys' council, gave a short speech. The food was furnished by the Girls' council.

A short Girls' League meeting was called fifth period Monday to discuss final plans for the Girls' League Week. Several announcements were made about the assembly, style show, tea and dance. The girls were urged to bring their mothers and friends to these functions.

A list of commandments to be followed by the girls this week were read. They are:

- 1. Take a boy to the assembly. 2. Carry their books for them. 3. Loan them combs and other things that they may want. 4. Lead them to the assembly. 5. Escort a boy to the Leap Year dance.

Programs for the week were distributed at the end of the meeting.

FHA EXTENSION BILL COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, April 1 — (AP) — Congressional action was completed today on legislation extending for one year from April 1 the federal housing administration's authority to insure modernization loans.

The measure extends title 1 of the housing act for one year, eliminates insurance on loans for electrical equipment, permits renters with leases running six months beyond the term of the loan to borrow, limits to 10 per cent the government's liability in underwriting a loan and its total liability to \$100,000,000, puts a \$2,000 limit on small home modernization loans but allows up to \$5,000 loan insurance for remodeling such places as apartment houses, small industrial plants, schools, churches and the like.

MRS. WEIDMAN TO LIST BIRTHS, DEATHS IN AREA

EAGLE POINT, April 1.—(Spl.)—To fill the vacancy caused by death of Sophie Childreth, Mrs. Edith Weidman has been appointed registrar of births and deaths for Clatsop, Antloch, Lake Creek, Trail, Big Butte, Flounce Rock, Mound and Eagle Point precincts.

HOWARD EXTENSION UNIT PLANS THURSDAY MEET

The Howard Extension Unit will meet with Mrs. Ed Miller on the old Pacific Highway, Thursday, April 2, from 10:30 to 3:30. The subject will be "Food at Forty." Potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

FRAUD CITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR LOTTERY GROUPS

WASHINGTON, April 1 — (AP) — The postoffice department today announced a "fraud" citation against the National Conference on Legalizing Lotteries, headed by Mrs. Oliver Harriman, New York society leader, and the Golden Stakes with which Al Smith, Jr., son of the former New York governor, is associated.

Karl A. Crowley, solicitor of the department, announced a fraud hearing on the Golden Stakes will be held April 1, and one on Mrs. Harriman's organization April 2.

The organizations have been ordered to show cause why they should not be barred from receiving mail because of using the mails in a lottery scheme.

SEN. DILL WOULD DIVORCE 'GENERAL'

SPOKANE, Wash., April 1 — (AP) — Former Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington filed suit in superior court today for divorce from the former "General" Rosalie Jones of New York, women's rights advocate.

Dill charged cruelty, alleging in his complaint that Mrs. Dill embarrassed him by wearing "filthy" clothing, burying dead dogs and garbage in the yard of their Spokane mansion, offending labor when the senator needed its support for re-election, refusing to serve food enough to feed guests, and finally leaving him.

The Dills were married at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, on March 18, 1927.

Broadcasting Tax Declared Invalid

WASHINGTON, April 1 — (AP) — Provisions of the Washington state law of 1933 imposing an occupation tax on radio broadcasting were held unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

The litigation involved conflicting claims as to whether the state or federal government had jurisdiction. In a unanimous opinion delivered by Justice Stone, the tribunal reversed the ruling of the Washington supreme court approving the levy.

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