

Mrs. Lathrop Describes Trip To Women's World Conclave

By Maude Pool.
Big Applegate, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Vivid descriptions of customs and events in foreign countries were given local people Saturday night by Mrs. A. T. Lathrop of Central Point, at an open Grand meeting at Upper Applegate. Mrs. Lathrop was a delegate to the conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in London.

As an outstanding incident of the trip, she named the manifestation of friendliness of the English women toward the German women. This was obvious at a meeting of 10,000 English women before whom a German woman appeared to extend greetings, Mrs. Lathrop said. Even before the German neighbor had a chance to speak, she was given tremendous applause which became an ovation that continued for many minutes and left the speaker emotionally upset to such an extent that for days afterward she couldn't speak of the incident without tears.

Norwegian Women.

Mrs. Lathrop, a native of England, brought a mental picture of women in Norway, where a man's wife is his greatest asset; she helps care for the animals and plants the grain, in the meantime making up a six months' supply of long-lasting bread. The Norwegians buy little, their farms are small, and their simplicity of living offsets their hard work, the delegate explained. Their young learn the rudiments of farming, and a woman is in control of one of the largest marketing organizations in the world.

That the world conference truly was a farm woman's meeting was shown in the fact that soil fertility was one of the topics provoking the most discussion. In England the farmers, too, complain of hard times. Mrs. Lathrop related, giving the following figures on taxes from that country:

A citizen pays \$6 a horsepower for car licenses. Gasoline or "petrol" sells for 41 cents an imperial gallon (five quarts). All gasoline is commandeered by the government, she said, which obliges a business man to move his residence within walk-

ing distance of his work if his business is far enough away that a car is necessary. On an income of \$1,300 the English pay 56 cents on every \$5 of income. On an income over \$7,500 a super tax requires \$3.50 out of every \$5. All radios are taxed \$2.50.

Dole Not Disdained.

England does not look with disdain upon the dole, Mrs. Lathrop said, but regards it as unemployment insurance in which the employer, employee and the state contribute.

Prime Minister Chamberlain was among those to welcome delegates at the opening of the conference. Mrs. Lathrop outlined briefly the aims of the A.C.W.W., and named as one of the interesting features the attendance of many European women in native costumes.

Supplementing her talk, Mrs. Lathrop showed several reels of motion pictures, giving her audience a first-hand glimpse of old England with its pastoral scenes, stone houses hundreds of years old, and immense flower gardens for which it is noted. And neither were her pictures without a glimpse of tea parties, without which no Englishman is happy.

She also pictured agricultural and stock shows, with glimpses of the king and queen and Mrs. Chamberlain in attendance. Views of water sports on the Thames, as well as pictures of her personal friends and her sister, Mrs. T. H. Varcoe. She included scenes from the silver tea given in her honor at the Effie Birdseye home at Footh Creek in April, views of Cornwallis and New York, and a glimpse of the coast of France. It was through the courtesy of the American Fruit Growers association at Medford that she was equipped with a motion picture camera.

Following her lecture, ladies of the Grange served lunch, after which the Grange held its regular session. Mrs. Lathrop will speak at the Applegate community hall November 6 as a guest of the Applegate extension unit.

ALUMNI REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY AT SOCE

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Oct. 19.—(Spl.)—Alumni registration for the educational conference at the Southern Oregon College of Education will begin this morning and continue until 11 a. m. Saturday. Registration desks will be provided in the main hall of the administration building and in the men's gymnasium. All alumni are requested to register immediately upon arrival on the local campus.

Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, slightly cooler in the interior of north portion, tonight moderate south becoming west to northwest wind off the coast.
Local Data
Temperature 2 year ago today: highest 76, lowest 39.
Total monthly precipitation, 96 inches; excess for the month, 32 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 1.22 inches; excess for the season, 66 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 48 percent; 5 a. m. today, 94 percent.
Tomorrow: sunrise 6:29 a. m., sunset 5:22 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	Wind	Temp	Cloud	Humidity	Pressure
Boise	39	00	P Cloudy		
Boston	47	40	P Cloudy		
Buffalo	78	62	P Cloudy		
Chicago	65	43	00 Clear		
Denver	65	43	00 Clear		
Eureka	62	52	00 Cloudy		
Helena	64	51	00 P Cloudy		
Los Angeles	81	45	00 Clear		
Medford	67	49	00 P Cloudy		
Omaha	63	48	00 P Cloudy		
Phoenix	51	52	00 Clear		
Portland	64	54	00 Cloudy		
Reno	73	30	00 Clear		
Roseburg	69	32	00 Cloudy		
Salt Lake	86	37	00 Clear		
San Francisco	74	57	00 Cloudy		
Seattle	61	51	10 P Cloudy		
Spokane	60	46	01 Rain		
Wash. D. C.	39	00	00 Clear		
Yakima	62	49	00 Cloudy		

JUNIOR HIGH PARADE ADVERTISES GRID GO

(By Susan Vilas.)
Yesterday, Medford business men took notice of the Medford Junior high school's fine spirit. The students had one of the noisiest parades in Medford's history, in anticipation of the game today between Grants Pass and Medford, at 8 p. m. on the high school field.

The snappy drum corps led the parade, followed by the band and a large serpentine of students led by two peppy yell leaders. Last came the noise floats. There was a contest for these. The float having the most noise and the best advertising won a free pass for each student of his or her home room. Rooms 28 and 20 turned out with the winning floats.

TURKEY DINNER FRIDAY JACKSONVILLE GRANGE

Jacksonville, Oct. 19.—(Spl.) Ladies of Jacksonville Grange will sponsor another of their famous turkey dinners at the Grange hall Friday from 6 to 8 p. m.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the program following the dinner.

A general invitation is extended to the public.

FIND RADIOGRAPH HANGING IN TREE NEAR BUTTE FALLS

Leslie Casey Finds Fourth Weather Bureau Box Reported on Hunting Trip

Another U. S. weather bureau radiograph sent up by the Medford station was reported today by Mrs. Leslie Casey of Butte Falls. The little box with its delicate instruments was sent to the manufacturer as directed, Mrs. Casey wrote. The manufacturer pays \$1 to \$20 for each box returned, the reward depending on the condition of the radiograph.

The box was found by Mr. Casey and was in excellent condition as it had not touched the ground, Mrs. Casey said. It was dangling from the branch of a tree, its torn parachute and broken balloon still being attached to it. Mr. Casey found the box on October 5 eight or ten miles above Butte Falls while he was on a hunting trip, his wife stated.

The box was sent up by the weather bureau on September 21 and bore the letters "C. R. N." initials of C. R. Nelson, a weather bureau observer.

This is the fourth radiograph from the Medford station known to be found since the added observation service was begun here September 1. One box a day, about midnight, is released, a balloon carrying the instrument to an altitude of 70,000 to 80,000 feet. As the instrument ascends it automatically registers meteorological data and the information is transmitted by radio to the weather bureau office where it is automatically recorded on a graph.

HILTON AND YOUNG PURCHASE BAKERY

Floyd Hilton and Glen Young, well known Medford bakers, have purchased the Home Bakery at 229 1/2 East Main street in this city from Lester Sturgess, it was announced today. The business will continue in the present location with "Home Made" bread and pastries featured, the new owners said.

Products of the Home Bakery will be featured at the retail store maintained at the bakery and in the local grocery stores. A redecorating program for the present location has been planned.

Both Hilton and Young have had a wealth of experience in the baking business as a background for their management of the Home Bakery. Mr. Young has been associated with local bakeries for the past 15 years and Mr. Hilton has had seven

Reese Creek

Reese Creek, Oct. 19.—(Spl.) Men and women of the American Union Sunday school, who have been engaged in a verse hunting contest, will enjoy a Weiner and marshmallow roast Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pullen. The women will be hosts, the men having won the contest.

Edward Haniford arrived from Seattle October 11 for a brief visit with his wife and daughter Signa, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jack and family, before leaving for a several months' stay in Washington, D. C. on business. Mrs. Haniford and Signa will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Janet and Jimmy took Mr. Merritt's mother and son, Mrs. Emma Merritt and Robert, with them to McKee bridge on the Applegate October 15 where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaBarque returned home October 12 from a week's visit to the fair at San Francisco. Mrs. D. W. Husband had charge of the store and service station during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Robison October 8. Mrs. E. E. Jackson has returned from a three weeks' stay in Portland where she visited her father, D. M. Hamilton, who is 83 years old. She made the trip by plane.

Home and School Circle met October 13 with President Mrs. Jackson in the chair. Plans are proceeding for the Halloween party and program. Mrs. Charles Humphrey donated a quilt to be disposed of for the benefit of the Christmas candy fund.

At the close of the meeting, the teachers, W. Harold Reedy and Miss Ella Davis, served delicious refreshments to the ladies.

Mission church held an all day revival rally October 13 with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. E. E. Wordsworth, and Mrs. Norma Wolf of Ashland were guest speakers for the day. Mrs. Henry Lacy and Mrs. Fred M. Weatherford of Medford were also present. A fine dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cummins, also Mrs. Agnes Moffitt, have returned from a trip to the San Francisco fair. They enjoyed a side trip through the giant redwoods. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight took care of their farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Waiters and daughter Aileen, have leased the Robert Humphrey place and have moved therefrom from the Brownsboro district. Aileen entered school here October 16.

Mrs. Norma Wolfe visited the school and gave a short talk October 13.

T. L. Lawson has just finished putting up his fourth crop of hay; rather late, but a good crop.

Mrs. Lawson, who enjoyed a visit to the San Francisco fair, is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eldred at Derby October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redding spent October 8 visiting friends in Klamath Falls. Mr. Redding terminated his work in Grants Pass and is staying here and will operate their dairy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hatfield of near Ashland.

Charles Rusko is enjoying a six-day vacation with home folks. He is stationed at the Miller Trail CCC camp.

Miss Eunice Detillion, of Trail, was a visitor at the L. C. Rusko home October 15.

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OREGON UTILITIES SHOW VALUE GAIN

Salem, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Oregon utilities are valued at \$280,886,553, an increase of \$3,270,289 since last year, the state tax commission said today.

The commission also reduced the ratio of assessed valuation to full cash valuation in 21 of the 36 counties, while the ratios in the other counties remain the same. The effect of the reduction in ratio is to reduce the tax base.

The counties effected, and 1938 and 1939 ratios are: Baker 68 and 67, Clatsop 60 and 58, Crook 61 and 58, Curry 67 and 65, Gilliam 73 and 72, Grant 63 and 63, Harney 72 and 71, Hood River 67 and 66, Jefferson 77 and 76, Josephine 66 and 64, Klamath 50 and 49, Lake 70 and 69, Lincoln 69 and 68, Linn 52 and 51, Malheur 50 and 47, Multnomah 55 and 54, Sherman 71 and 70, Umatilla 65 and 67, Union 63 and 61, Wallowa 61 and 58, and Wasco 63 and 62.

Japs Launch Destroyer

Maizuru, Japan, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The destroyer Amatsukaze was launched today for the Japanese navy. No details of the vessel were divulged.

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NATIONAL GUARD TO CAMP TWICE

Salem, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Major Gen. George A. White, commanding general, announced today that the Oregon National Guard's training program would be increased by 100 per cent.

General White said the war department granted permission for the guard to drill twice a week instead of once, and that there would be seven days of field training between now and the last of January. This will

be in addition to the two weeks' maneuvers held each summer at Camp Clatsop. Portland troops probably will hold their seven days' training at the Clackamas rifle range or near Vancouver barracks, and other units will train near their home stations.

Hungary Plane Test
Budapest, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Hungary's 150 planes will take to the air next week in mock raids to test air defenses of all cities with populations of more than 5000. Plans announced for the first national air defense week, starting Monday, call for blackouts, public lectures and school instructions.

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