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Medford Traveler Writes Of Japan While On Long Trip

Comments on the interesting scenes he has photographed in Japan and effects of the atomic explosions there, are contained in a letter received from Dr. Bert R. Elliott, Medford, who, with Mrs. Elliott, is on a six-months' trip around the world.

The traveler wrote first of taking pictures of Emperor Hirohito, saying the shot was made at a distance of only 30 feet.

"Sunday, in a Shinto shrine, we took pictures of a large wedding," he wrote, "and later we also took pictures of the bride and groom. We witnessed the important annual spring 'purification festival' which was unbelievably colorful! Good picture material.

"One Buddha we saw weighs 500 tons. We have seen two sacred horses.

"I bought a pair of 'gaiters,' Japanese wooden shoes with strap between toes and 'holi,' split sox. Fifty people crowded around laughing and having a big time while I tried the shoes on."

Dr. Elliott also wrote about the land, saying it is sold in lots but six by six feet in size. The wood of the chestnut tree, he wrote, which is very crooked, is used for railroad ties.

"This is spring vacation or 'trailing time' for children," he continued, "and thousands are on tours around the parks and shrines. One wanted to come home with us.

"Signs are funny. One on our street read, 'Frog legs made by the Nippon Cold Storage company,' and 'head cutting means barbering.' A baker advertises as 'the biggest loafer in town.'

"At Hiroshima, center of the atom bomb explosion, is a peace tower which says 'No more Hiroshimas.' Julia said 'No more Pearl Harbors,' and even our driver, who isn't supposed to know English, laughed loudly.

"Our guide was blinded for three months. We examined a patient in the Red Cross hospital who has had 25 operations. At his suggestion, I took pictures.

"Temperature was 6,000 degrees centigrade for one-tenth second; 110,000 were killed instantly. Wood remaining is burned light except where something protected it, where it is dark. We have some such pieces.

On the concrete steps of a bank, one kilometer away, the dark shadow of a person shows; he had been sitting there and protected that little area.

"In a cemetery one kilometer away a one-ton round ball of rock on an eight-foot pedestal was tilted up three inches by the explosion and a brick blew under it. The big ball remains as it was, on a tilt, with the brick under the edge. I have a piece of the brick. Also pictures.

Returning to his discussion of land, Dr. Elliott wrote that soil erosion prevention is practiced widely. "Twelve women, with six-foot ropes tied to a 125-pound round, smooth weight, two feet in diameter and flat, raise the weight like we would throw someone up in a blanket and let it fall, to smooth and pack the soil."

The writer closed his travelogue letter by commenting that roads are narrow and poor.

Work-a-Way Club Entertained Recently

Members of the Work-a-Way club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parker, 826 West Jackson street.

Following the business meeting, a birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Roy Heath. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games.

Next meeting of the group will be an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bowles, 725 Clark street April 6.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
8 p. m.—Permanent Endowment Fund club, home of Mrs. Vern Bailey, GeBauer apartments.

Thursday
1 p. m.—Women Golfers, Rogue Valley Country club.

Phoenix Teacher Announced Winner Of Speech Contest

Miss Abbie Sturtevant, teacher in the Phoenix schools, was judged winner of the annual speech contest of Medford Toastmistress club in finals held Monday night at the Girl scout house. Other finalists were Mrs. W. T. Frost and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins.

Miss Sturtevant's topic was "Keys" and she developed the idea that the "keys" of wisdom and understanding will unlock the doors to progress and enlightenment if properly used. General theme for the talks was "Progress: Then Enlightenment."

Mrs. Hopkins' topic was "It's All in the Way You Look at It" and she developed the theme of how such problems as prejudices are affected by locality and other external influences. She ended her talk by saying that in the last analysis, progress is only in the minds of men.

Speaking on "Tracks" Mrs. Frost likened the tracks which an animal leaves in a path to the imprint and effects of man's accomplishments and ended by saying that man is still in the childhood of intellectual progress.

In addition to prepared speeches, each candidate was required to give an impromptu talk. Judges were Robert B. Duncan, Medford attorney who served as guest judge, Mrs. Robert Claypool and Mrs. Richard C. Keen, club members.

A series of elimination contests had been held during the past several weeks. Miss Sturtevant will compete in a district contest in Klamath Falls next month.

Mrs. George McIntyre served as toastmistress for the evening and it was announced that she has been named chairman of the resolutions committee for the national convention to be held this summer.

A guest of the club was Mrs. Leo Sauer of Grants Pass who invited the club to attend a meeting in Grants Pass during which a Toastmistress club would be formed for that city. The meeting will be held April 4, and a delegation from the Medford club will attend.

Dessert preceded the meeting, with Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Frank Runtz and Mrs. Vernon Thorpe.

Luncheon To Honor State Vice-Chairman Of Democratic Party

All democratic women in the county are invited to attend a luncheon honoring Mrs. Joda Leonard, Klamath Falls, state vice-chairman of the democratic party, and Mrs. David C. Shaw, Gold Beach, to be held in the Medford hotel dining room Saturday, April 1 at 1 p. m. Mrs. Shaw is the wife of a democratic congressional candidate.

In charge of the event are Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, president of the Medford Democratic Women's club, Mrs. Lena Danneron, Ashland, president of the Jackson County Democratic women's division, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mrs. Harlan Bosworth Jr., Mrs. Max Wimmer, Mrs. Don Stansell and Mrs. James J. Boyle.

Following the luncheon the women will attend the democratic central committee meeting to be held at the YMCA beginning at 3 p. m. to hear the address by Candidate Shaw.

Study Group Meeting Scheduled for WSCS

Next meeting of the study group of the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, will be held at the parsonage Friday, March 31, at 1:15 p. m. Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff will be leader.

The topic is "Sharing the Blessings of the Home" and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The group met last Friday, also at the parsonage, to review the book, "Women of Scripture." Mrs. C. A. Adamson, leader, presented the chapter "Women and the Text of the Bible," emphasizing portions of scripture that have been set to music.

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SALT BECOMES ART

Northampton, Mass. (U.P.) — Smith college's art professor, Randolph W. Johnston, uses blocks of salt in his sculpture class in place of marble. He got the idea when he saw how a cow's tongue modelled a pasture salt block.

Red Cross Directors Present For Meeting Of Hospital Council

Miss Barbara Phinney, Red Cross deputy-director for services in veterans administration hospitals and Mrs. Alice S. Prall, assistant director for the Pacific area, were guests for the bi-monthly meeting of the Red Cross council serving the VA hospital at Roseburg and the VA center at Camp White, the meeting having been held March 23 at Camp White. Miss Phinney is from Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Prall is from San Francisco.

Miss Phinney spoke, commending the group upon its program of service and upon the enthusiasm of the volunteers in this work, despite the great distance they had to travel. Volunteers attending the meeting had traveled a combined distance of about 6,000 miles, it was said.

Volunteer chairmen of the Medford chapter present were Mesdames I. E. Schuler, service chairman; Mrs. John S. Day, vice-chairman; Mrs. Al Littrell, motor service; Mrs. Mel Krows, canteen service chairman.

Also attended were Miss Vera Humphrey, Jackson county director of the Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Helen Minkler, office manager, and Mrs. Fred Rankin, executive secretary of the county chapter.

Other guests included Miss Grace Stühr, chief nurse for the center; Paul A. Hatton, center manager and John Kelly, chief of special services for the center.

Luncheon was served in the Green Room at the center, which had been decorated by council members.

Chapters in the council are Polk, Douglas, Siskiyou, Linn, Lane, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Benton.

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