

Travelers' Letter Gives Impressions of England

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Krows, 1215 East Main street, who now are on a tour of the European continent and today are scheduled to be at Interlaken, Switzerland, wrote of the earlier part of the trip when they arrived in London, England. They left New York City April 7 and are to return there May 30.

The letter which the couple sent April 18 from England reads:

"We arrived in London via Southampton after a very smooth trip. No severe storms. The Holland-America SS Ryndam is a new near-luxury tourist boat with the usual Dutch housekeeping and food. At Southampton we were met with a private car and driven to London through the lovely country over the old Roman road, now a fine turnpike.

Blacksmiths
At frequent intervals were interesting villages with shops, markets and always a village forge (blacksmith). No fences and no wasted farm lands. When one arrives in London he is there right now, not miles and miles of shacks, signs and hamburger joints, etc. No wooden buildings, but in the country many thatched roofs fabricated in beautiful designs (good for 20 years). The masonry farm buildings are hundreds of years old and have these roofs.

First Impression
"The first impression of London is strange to us. No buildings are over five or six stories high except the House of Parliament with its Big Ben tower. Those buildings with lifts have the hydraulic type with "bird cage grills" on all sides. The London weather has been good, a good deal of sunshine with night frosts. Most tourists from the states usually contract some respiratory infection, possibly a new type of bug we are not immune to.

"We are now with a group of 12 persons from the states and will be accompanied by a tour conductor through the various countries, with local guides along the way.

"On Thursday, April 21 we leave London for a motor tour of southern England, overnight at Stratford-on-Avon, stopping there at the Alveston Manor hotel and attending a Shakespearean play at the Memorial theater. We are told this is the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and something special is offered.

No Heat
"One is impressed by the lack of heat in the hotels and buildings here. We are stopping at a

first class hotel, (Grosvenor Court Hotel, Mayfair, London) which is right smack in the center of places of importance. But it is cold, dining room rated super, but no heat. The plumbing installed maybe a century after the building was completed and very fundamental to say the least. However rooms have a basin with running water, warm, but not hot, water 7 to 8 a.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

"Westminster Abbey has a wonderful history going back 900 years—a mass of masonry and human remains that has never been warm nor ventilated—always cold and dark.

Great Men
"In an hour one walks over or past the remains of thousands of 'great' men of British history. As usual the conquerors of territory get the greatest honors, Egypt, India, Africa, and others.

"Of interest to Rogue River fruit growers: Most fruit on display in New York and London that we have seen is from Argentina and South Africa, beautiful Bosc, Comice and Bartlett pears and good flavor too. Apples of all kinds as good as Yakima or Hood River. Fine grapes, all California types from South America and South Africa. The London shops and department stores are comparable with those in the states but when one comes to making a comparison in prices there come up the difficulties of the complicated British money system. The goods displayed are usually of a heavier type than with us.

Not Displayed
"As to the intimate apparel of the ladies, we can not speak as they are not displayed publicly, as with us. Of interest to motorists: All London traffic is thoroughly controlled. All traffic uses only small parking lights at all times and no teenager drivers with their personally equipped noisy cars. Have not heard one auto horn."

MAYOR NABBED
Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — One of those caught in a drive against motorists who failed to obtain 1935 car registration was Mayor Dominick J. DeLuco. He promised to get one right away and no arrest was made.

Women's Group Installs Officers At Medford Hotel

Mrs. Fred Graten was installed president of Scottish Rite Women's club at a luncheon meeting April 25 at the Medford hotel. Other officers for the coming year who were installed were Mrs. Frank Sylier, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, secretary and Mrs. L. L. Stone, treasurer.

About forty members were present and were seated at tables decorated with large white baskets of spring flowers in white and purple, the club's colors. The installing officers were Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Marshall Day.

Mrs. Graten and Mrs. Ralph Lue, the retiring president, were presented corsages of purple and white orchids and Mr. Graten sang a solo dedicated to his wife. Mrs. Lue was presented with a gift from the club as a token of appreciation for her services. She thanked the club and also presented her officers of the year with gifts in appreciation of their support.

After the luncheon cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain and Mrs. Inez Nagel, bridge; Mrs. E. C. Hoffman and Mrs. D. W. Bowers for canasta. Mrs. Graten received a special prize. Guests present were Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. John Esp and Mrs. Raymond Greenhill of Rogue River.

The committee in charge of the party was Mrs. Marshall Day, Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Charles Hoppe, Mrs. H. L. Alford, Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith and Mrs. Franklin Jones.

Two Members Talk on Annuals

Mrs. G. G. Stagg and Mrs. Dick Gillespie presented a program on annuals at the last meeting of the Howard Garden club.

They brought out that there are over 100 varieties of annuals, and that they will give quick color to a flower garden. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Ross, with Mrs. Don J. Elliot and Mrs. Robert Ottoman serving as co-hostesses. Roll call was answered by each member telling about new plants they were going to start. A plant exchange was held.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell. Don Berry, county horticulture agent, will be the guest speaker.

Annual Dinner Tuesday Evening Honors First Class Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts from Medford and near-by communities who have attained first class rank were honored at a formal dinner at First Methodist church Tuesday evening. The dinner is an annual event for all scouts of first class rank.

Seventy-seven girls and their leaders were present. The troops and their leaders are Troop 30,

Mrs. Frank Roelandt, St. Mary's school; Troop 10, Junior High Troop 100, Junior High school, Mrs. Sam Jennings; Troop 130, Mrs. John Russell; Troop 22, Mrs. A. N. Potter Jr.; Troop 128, Jacksonville, Mrs. Wendell Matheny; Troop 101, Central Point, Mrs. B. L. Collingsworth; Troop 38, Mrs. George Large, Griffin Creek.

The girls sang new and old Girl Scout songs during the evening. Mrs. Michele Rossi, Rogue Valley area president, explained the curved bar rank, the highest rank in the intermediate program, which takes about one year to earn.

Miss Mary Aldrich, executive director, explained the senior scouting program, and described the five point program of the first year of senior scouting, which includes camping, individual service to others, emergency preparations, a study of the Girl Scout council and its functions, and exploring the different fields and deciding as a troop which to enter.

Mrs. Lois Baker, area field director, described the opportunities available to senior scouts such as the chance to attend conferences, encampments, the 1936 roundup of 5,000 girls in Michigan and the program of exchange counselors to different countries. This particular program is made possible by the Juliette Low Fund.

Chairman for the dinner was Mrs. T. R. Lytle, assisted by Mrs. George Lee, Medford district chairman. Mrs. W. H. Fisher was in charge of the table decorations which were bouquets of manzanita and spirea, and laurel and quince blossoms.

Preceding the dinner girls of Troop 10 and 10A appeared on the Val Rogue television show. Mrs. Gordon discussed the earning of badges and each girl told how she earned one of her badges.

Several Girl Scout songs were sung, with Miss Melody Pierce as accompanist. Colored moving pictures were taken by E. J. Klinko of the Rogue Camera shop and the film will be used during the troop's Court of Awards in the near future.

Following the show the girls were entertained at the Dunbar Carpenter home where punch and hors d'oeuvres were served. The table was appointed in pink and white with candles and spring blossoms.

Mrs. Gordon was presented with a piece of luggage in appreciation of her work during the past three years. Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Gerald Latham assisted Troop 10. Miss Mary Lou White is the leader of Troop 10A.

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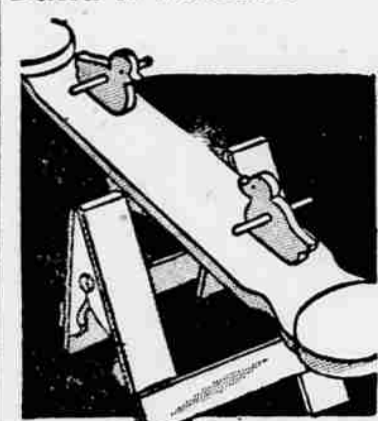
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Casebeers Give Canasta Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Casebeer, 1012 Winchester street, entertained last evening at a canasta party at their home. Seven couples were invited and the hostess served dessert refreshments. Prizes were awarded.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCary, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butlerfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hiatt.

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Nurse Attends Portland Session For Presidents

Mrs. Sue Monteith, president for this district of the Oregon State Nurses association, attended a session held in Portland April 22 for the presidents of the various state districts.

The conference was conducted by Miss Henrietta Doltz, president of the OSNA; Miss Marjorie Elmore, executive secretary of the OSNA, and Miss Nora Marco, associate executive secretary of the state group.

"Key Notes to Key Leaders" was the title of Miss Doltz' topic. Dan Hay, financial consultant to the group, spoke on "Potential Strengths Inherent in an Organization." Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, parliamentary, spoke on conducting business sessions and Miss Leslie Ann Tooze, a member of the Oregonian staff, and a consultant to the group, talked on "Communicating Effectively."

The afternoon session included a discussion by the group on "Let's Plan a Meeting," and a discussion of "Our Common Problems."

The group decided to recommend that a president's conference be an annual event.

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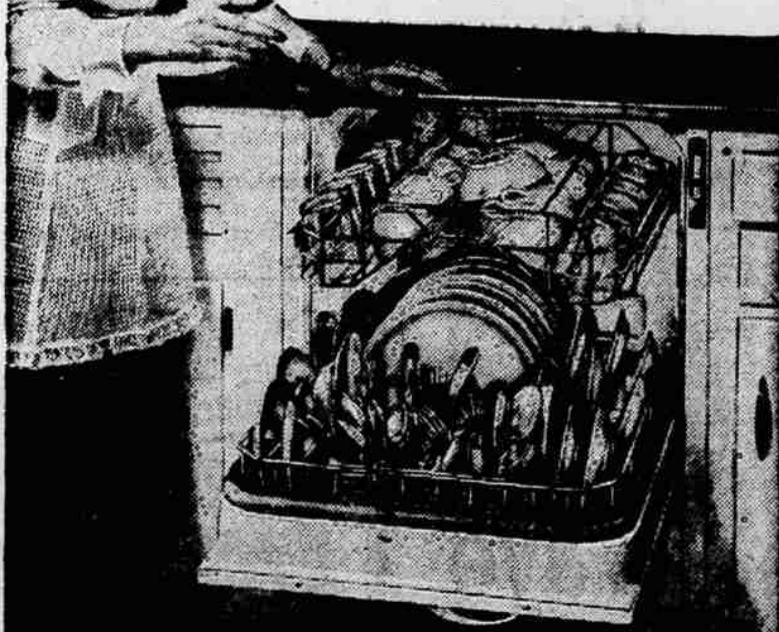
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Many Problems Confront Staff For SOC Play

Asland — Production work for "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at Southern Oregon college is being done by volunteer crews this term since there is no play production class, Director Dorothy Stolp states.

The setting, a room of many doors, is being fashioned by a stage crew which includes Harry Reams, Lloyd Dumachofsky, John Crisman, George Bacher, Dick Dickinson, Jim Thomas, Hal Titus and Bert Jenks. Otto Wilda, art professor at SOC, is the consultant and Francis Chasm is the stage manager.

"What does a home for a colony of Periplaneta Americana look like anyway?" That is a question bothering the "prop" committee. A crate to house another of Sheridan Whiteside's strange gifts, four penguins, is another construction problem. The SOC maintenance department is also constructing a Egyptian mummy case, another important property in the play. The girls on the committee are able to play Christmas in April, for they have some wreathees to make, a Christmas tree to trim, and presents to wrap. The property crew includes Virginia Ferguson, June Bacher, Joan Jenks, Pat Lull, Barbara Barlow, Lyle Hamilton, Charles Weir and the property manager, Richard Puckett.

The lighting crew, with Jim Womack in charge, is planning the lighting effects and is taking charge of the radio equipment and sound effects. This crew includes Paul Clute, Keith Lockart, and Gary Fleming.

Costume crew members, assisted by cast members, are gathering costumes together, and the make-up crew will begin work on the first dress rehearsal.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 9:30 previous day.

Sojourners Give Dinner. Party For Husbands

Medford Sojourners' club members entertained their husbands with a potluck dinner and an evening of cards last week. The party was held at Knights of Pythias hall, and over 70 attended.

Decorations were bouquets of cut flowers and potted plants. Mrs. Ted R. McLean and Mrs. Charles Peil, Lloyd Dumachofsky, John Crisman, George Bacher, Dick Dickinson, Jim Thomas, Hal Titus and Bert Jenks. Otto Wilda, art professor at SOC, is the consultant and Francis Chasm is the stage manager.

Bridge prizes were won by H. J. Boyd, Ralph Barclay, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. E. K. Ricker.

Pinocle prizes were won by L. E. Juniper, Ted R. McLean, Mrs. A. L. Schrack, Mrs. C. G. Whitney and Mrs. Owen Middlekauff.

Canasta prizes went to M. H. Hall, Bob R. Hart, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Rosella Theesfeld and Mrs. Hart.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James Ashen, Mrs. Ralph Barkley and Mrs. Frank Cantrill.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at 1 p.m. at the Medford hotel.

Newcomers wishing to attend will be welcomed.

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