

Visiting English Girl Describes Impressions Of U.S. for Kiwanians

The enterprise and ideas of the American people and their courage in carrying out their ideas have most impressed a young English woman, Miss Dorothy Phillips, who has visited in Grants Pass and Medford this week.

Miss Phillips, addressing Medford Kiwanis club at its luncheon meeting yesterday, told of her impressions of this country and made comparisons between life and conditions in England and the United States.

Cites 'Restrictions'

The 30-year-old secretary, a resident of Friern Barnet, a London suburb, observed that Americans don't let anything stop them in carrying out their ideas. In contrast in England there are "so many restrictions," she pointed out.

"I wish more English people could come to America," Miss Phillips remarked. "They are very different from what we thought they were." She spoke of the tendency of her countrymen to judge people of other nations by their servicemen.

Miss Phillips, whose trip to America was arranged with the help of a Crescent City "pen friend," reported on the other hand that television films concerning England she has seen in Crescent City have been old and have not depicted her country.

Differences, Similarities

Working conditions in this country and in England are similar, the English woman reported. However, there is more

class consciousness in England. American employers are more friendly toward their employees, she said. She said that one advantage of Americans is that they can get part-time work in addition to their regular jobs. Part-time jobs in England are hard to get, are highly taxed and are discouraged, she informed Kiwanians.

Secretary to the chairman of the town council at Friern Barnet, Miss Phillips expressed the opinion that municipal governments of the United States are basically the same. She attended a council session here Tuesday night and mentioned to Kiwanians that the city attorney seemed to conduct the meeting, whereas in England the town clerk conducts the sessions.

Housing Needs

She reported that all over England, councils administer municipal housing. She mentioned the critical nature of housing in her country and expressed surprise that so many people in the United States build their own homes. New town developments, laid out according to prescribed plans and including factories, help the housing situation, Miss Phillips stated.

Asked concerning the significance of the recent British election, Miss Phillips said the outcome showed that most Englishmen were pleased with the Conservatives and did not desire socialist management. She said she thought some denationalization will start soon.

Reciprocation Waited For Release of Fliers

Tokyo —(U.P.)— Radio Peiping indicated today that Communist China is waiting for the United States to reciprocate for the Reds' release of four American airmen from prison.

The official voice of Red China noted in a broadcast heard here that President Eisenhower described the release as a "token" on the part of the Reds. The broadcast said Mr. Eisenhower "did not say what measures the United States would take to ease tension in the Far East, particularly in the Taiwan (Formosa) area."

The socialized medicine system is "working better" now and is "quite a good thing," the English woman declared. Contributions in the plan are high at 60 cents per week, she reported, since average wages are \$20 to \$25 per week.

Plans To Return

Miss Phillips was asked whether she would return to England or try to stay in this country. She said that she would return to her job which is being held for her. Stating that she is not homesick for her country, she ventured that she may, however, be homesick for America after she returns to England.

She has visited in Grants Pass as well as Medford and Crescent City and will complete about a two-month stay on June 22.

Attending the Kiwanis luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club with Miss Phillips were John Snider, Medford city council chairman; Don McNeil, secretary-manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. W. H. Fischer, secretary to McNeil.

State GI Loans in Jackson County Total \$2,323,650 Since 1945, Official Says

Edward Branchfield, local attorney and chairman of the advisory committee to the parent of Veterans Affairs, reported today that a total of 431 veterans of World War II and Korea in Jackson county have borrowed \$2,323,650 under the

Oregon state veterans' 4 percent home and farm loan program since 1945.

Of the total, Branchfield said, 406 of the loans were for the purchase refinancing or construction of homes to the value of \$2,171,150. The remaining 25 loans were for the acquisition of farms amounting to \$152,500.

The money is loaned by the state veterans' department direct to the veterans.

The department reported that 7.3 per cent of Jackson county's estimated 5,860 World War II and Korean veterans have taken advantage of the state loan benefit.

Veterans interested in the state loan should either contact Charles Holbrook, Jackson county service officer in the courthouse, or write direct to the Department of Veterans Affairs, State Finance building, Salem.

The loans are closed locally by the department's fee attorneys in Jackson county. These are Russell W. DeForest, 223 Franklin building, Medford, and Ben T. Lombard, Ashland.

Up to 75 Per Cent

The state loan act permits a veteran to borrow up to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property, to a maximum of \$9,000 for a home or \$15,000 for a farm.

To be entitled, he must have served either during World War II or the Korean emergency, and have resided in Oregon either prior to his service or for two years following discharge. The World War II veteran's post-war residence must have been prior to December 31, 1950.

Crater High School Graduation Friday

Central Point — Sixty-seven Crater High school seniors will receive diplomas in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

Speakers and their subjects are Mildred Gail, "Your Responsibility;" Donn Johnson, "Measure of Success;" and Verity Day, "The Shiny Apples." They will be introduced by H. P. Jewett, superintendent of schools.

Principal Arthur L. Straus will announce awards, and Dale Collins, chairman of the school board, will present diplomas. The Rev. Don Whitney will read the invocation and benediction.

Don von Buskirk, student body president, will be presented a special award. Von Buskirk also is salutatorian. Verity Day is valedictorian.

Mercedes, Tex. —(U.P.)— Texas highway patrolman M. W. Crigler reported today that the elopement of Zeferino Mendoza, 20, of Weslaco, Tex., and his future bride was only slightly delayed when their automobile ran off a 15-foot embankment.

Visual Defects May Often Be Cause of Handicaps in Children

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor

New York—(U.P.)—Against a background of nation-wide concern over juvenile delinquency, the National Association For Mental Health has projected the experiences of a teaching supervisor of mentally retarded children.

His experiences have been that (1) the tests in common use in schools do not always detect vision defects in children, (2) teachers have an arbitrary but unjustified faith in these tests, and (3) defects in vision slow up the development of a child's mentality, give him an I. Q. which is below his actual mental capacities, and often make him a juvenile delinquent.

Frederick W. Brown, who is in charge of "special classes" at a Floral Park, N.Y., high school, said 30 or more of his mentally retarded children had been classified by school tests as having "perfect vision" yet had been struggling since birth against the crippling handicap of poor vision. Teachers had believed the tests, not the children.

Convinced They Are Dumb

All the children had low recorded I. Qs. Their school records were of "non-cooperation and aggressive misbehavior," he said. "They are convinced that they cannot learn from books because they are 'dumb' and are actively hostile towards education in general and teachers in particular."

"Most of these children, after

the defects have been corrected by glasses, increase their reading ability to nearly normal for their grade level within a year or two, enter regular classes

and graduate. The most extensive improvement was shown by a girl whose reading level rose from 4th to 11th grade in one year, whose I. Q. changed from 72 to 115, and who was on the honor role during her last two years in high school.

Brown's report was made to a meeting of psychiatrists more than a year ago. Juvenile delinquency wasn't a top subject then and no one noticed. But it's a top subject now and for that reason the National Association For Mental Health revived it.

Trumans Will Ride In Festival Parade

Portland —(U.P.)— Ex-President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Truman will ride in the Rose Festival parade June 11, the Democratic national committee announced yesterday.

The former president already had accepted an invitation to speak at the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner here where he will be introduced by Oregon Sen. Wayne Morse.

Other speakers will be Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Mrs. Katie Louchheim, director of women's activities for the national committee and Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington.

HEADS JERSEY CLUB

Salem —(U.P.)— D. T. Simons of Fort Worth, Tex., was unanimously reelected president of the American Jersey Cattle club here last night as the group concluded its 87th annual convention. The club decided to hold its next meeting in Springfield, Mo. in June of 1956.

There were 12 per cent fewer forest fires in U.S. national forests in 1954 than in 1953.

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<small>(Just brown and eat)</small>	
Dinty Moore Spaghetti and Meat Balls	1 1/2 lb. can 39¢
Mary Kitchen Hamburger Patties in mushroom sauce	12 oz. can 49¢
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