



ARRIVING AT LOS ANGELES is John Miller, 15, slayer of 22-month-old Laura Wetzel. With him is Police Sergeant G. S. Walsh. (International Soundphoto)

GOLD HILL

Residents Become Citizens

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — Three Gold Hill residents and the father of a former resident of Gold Hill were among the 19 persons who became United States citizens last week in naturalization ceremonies in Medford.

The new citizens represented four different countries. They include, Walter Doherty, New Zealand, and his wife, Ivy Doherty, Australia; Gloria Astrid Wilson, Honduras, all local residents, and John A. Novak, Czechoslovakia, is the father of John C. Novak, who lived in Gold Hill for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doherty met while both were attending Avondale college, New South Wales, Australia.

Following their marriage they lived in Australia before going to New Zealand, where they lived for two years. He is formerly of Napier, New Zealand, and she is from South Wales, Australia.

Doherty attended Pacific Union college near St. Helena, Calif., where he studied Biblical languages, and received his bachelor's degree at Walla Walla college in College Place, Wash.

Mrs. Doherty majored in music at college. Besides being school pianist in Hanby school here and giving private instructions in music, she is associate organist and assistant Sabbath school superintendent at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Medford. Mrs. Doherty writes short stories for children and teenage articles which are published regularly in magazines. She is also active in the Gold Hill Parent Teacher association of which she is vice president and program chairman.

The Dohertys are the parents of three youngsters. John, 14, was born in Australia, and is a freshman at the Crater High school. Seven-year-old Grahame was born in California and is in the second grade at Patrick school. Their 10-year-old daughter, Charmaine, was born in New Zealand and is in the fifth grade at the Hanby school. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty plan to obtain the youngsters' citizenship, according to Mrs. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and family reside on the Upper Rogue, where they have a new home under construction. Doherty, a contractor of brick-mason work, is constructing the home himself.

Mrs. Doherty will be guest organist at the Community Methodist church Nov. 29 and Dec. 1 for the worship services. She will be guest organist at the Christian Science church in Gold Hill Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. LeRoy (Gloria Astrid) Wilson, also a resident of Gold Hill, was formerly of Goascoran, Volle, in Honduras, where she studied for five years in education at the College Normal Central of Senioriety in Goascoran. Following her graduation, she was a primary teacher, having taught two years in Honduras before moving to Miami, Fla., about five years ago to further

her education. While she was attending college in Miami, she met her husband, who was also a student. The Wilsons came to Gold Hill three years ago from Florida. Their daughter, Nancy, is two years old.

The Wilson family live near the Del Rio orchard, north of Gold Hill. Wilson is employed at the orchard.

Mrs. Wilson said her father, Liberto Gallardo, was active in state affairs and for many years was a congressman representing the state of Volle at the capital, Tegucigalpa, in Honduras.

Mrs. Wilson said that she has several relatives from Honduras who are now studying in various colleges in the United States.

John A. Novak, 84, formerly of Czechoslovakia, was the oldest among those who became citizens on Tuesday. He makes his home in Medford, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Novak, at 15 Lincoln st. They are both former residents of Gold Hill. The Novaks often bring the new citizen to Gold Hill with them, when they visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, on the Upper River rd. near the Doherty's home.

Mrs. Novak stated that her father-in-law was thankful and proud for becoming a United States citizen. She said he is grateful for having had the opportunity to attend the citizenship classes, which are conducted by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini of Medford.

He came to Medford to reside about two years ago from his home in Idaho. He is a retired farmer.

Novak has a large family, including five children living, 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren. His daughters are Mrs. Ros. Blele, route 2, Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Donald Long, Monrovia, Calif.; Mrs. Lee Simons, Herrick, S.D., and one son, besides the one in Medford, Frank Novak of Verdigré, Neb.

Mrs. Maybelle Rains has returned to her home following several days in the northern part of the state in the homes of two of her daughters and their families. Also making the trip with Mrs. Rains were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and daughter, Debbie, and Miss Barbara Rains, all of Medford. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snider and children, Tena and Rickey, of Milwaukie, and attended a family reunion luncheon in Portland Friday, November 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeden and daughter, Linda, Portland.

Mrs. Weeden, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Goodman and Miss Rains are sisters. Mrs. Maybelle Rains, mother of the woman, said this is the first opportunity the family had been together for a considerable length of time.

Mrs. Ferd Jones, president of Woman's Society of the Community Methodist church, said the dinner sponsored by the group to raise funds was a success. The committee in charge of

the affair wish to extend their thanks to all who supported the event.

Thanksgiving was the theme for the table decorations. Arrangements of miniature pilgrim women, Plymouth Rock, and small boats were used for the centerpiece. These were flanked on either side by autumn leaves and button chrysanthemums on white clothes which were used on the tables. Mrs. Roy Bornoman created the miniature pilgrim women, which were attired in black and white costume.

A buffet supper was given Wednesday, Nov. 20 by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dungey. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dungey, and daughter,

Kimberly, Miss Nona Dungey, Bob Verbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dungey and son, Scott, all of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wigle of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Bill Dungey left Friday, Nov. 22 for Oxnard, Calif., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Sue Alderman, in Oxnard.

A dinner was given Monday, Nov. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Grants Pass. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith all of the Gold Hill area.

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