

Handy Gun Foils Would-Be Hold-Up

Bell's Daughter Uses Model of First Telephone



When Sergius P. Grace, Assistant Vice President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, lectured before a meeting of the National Geographic Society in Washington, he was assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, daughter of the telephone's inventor, Alexander Graham Bell. Speaking into a model of her father's invention which first successfully transmitted the human voice, Mrs. Grosvenor was clearly heard by the audience through modern amplifying devices. She is pictured holding the model of this historic instrument, while Mr. Grace is showing a piece of the actual wire over which speech was first transmitted and which was incorporated in a telephone circuit used for demonstration purposes that evening.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 7.—The Executive Committee of the Washington State Colored Republican Club met Sunday at 3:30 p. m. by call of J. A. G. Washington, president of the state. Dr. John Thompson, chairman of the executive committee, of Spokane, presided. N. T. Green of Seattle, King county, acted as secretary. Counties represented were King, Pierce, Thurston, Grays Harbor, Yakima, Kittitas, Lewis, Whatcom and Spokane.

Renewing allegiances to G. O. P., state and nation. Expressed loyalty to the president, J. A. G. Washington, and set the date 1932 for the next state convention. Speeches were made by Jas. Shepenson of Olympia, Dr. J. Thompson of Spokane, and the president, J. A. G. Washington, attacking in bitter terms the high-handed methods of those responsible for the unsettled condition in the colored G. O. P.

THE MAXWELLS MOVE SOUTH

With the departure on last Thursday of Charles H. Maxwell for San Diego, Cal., marks the going of one of Oregon's best and most fashionably known families. Mrs. Maxwell left some time ago for California, arriving in time to spend Thanksgiving and the holidays with her daughters, the Mrs. El Rae Griggs, Misses Myrtle, Maxine and LaVada Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell plans to make California the home for his family if he can find a suitable location for his business. He is considered one of the finest barbeque artists and formerly operated the "Big Boy Barbeque Inn" in Hollywood, Salem. The family have for years been closely associated with the various activities for general welfare of the state and was considered by many an "institution" at Salem. Friends regret to have them move from Oregon, but wish for them the greatest success in their new environs. Miss Chrystale Maxwell will remain in Portland, where she has employment, and Merriman, their eldest son, is still in Salem, where he is employed. Mr. Maxwell motored down and will stop all along the route in search of the best location for his plant.

PRESENCE OF MIND AVERT TROUBLE

According to a current report, Tom Johnson, of the Little Tom miniature golf course, barely escaped being robbed at his home in Alberta recently. When he answered the doorbell he was greeted with a "stick 'em up" by two white men. As Johnson drew his hands out of his dressing gown it contained a gun and he returned the greeting. He succeeded in disarming one of the fellows and the other one fled.

Johnson had retired when the bell rang at his front door and on his way downstairs following a "hunch," he put a gun in his dressing gown pocket.

W. H. Lewis, 73, reported to deputy sheriffs that four youths entered his home at East 72nd and Nehalem streets, about a mile south of Foster road on March 5. They fled when Mr. Lewis struck one of them with an axe. Robbery is thought to have been their motive.

ROLAND HAYES

Roland Hayes, who spent two days at Tuskegee last week conferring with Dr. George Carver, scientist, on matters concerning Mr. Hayes' 600-acre model farm at Curryville, Ga. Mr. Hayes had no concert engagement at Tuskegee but broke his custom and sang two spirituals to the student body on Sunday night.



WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who was threatened in Indiana during trial of Marion Lynchers for his anti-lynching utterances and activities.

(See photo on page 2)

Golden Wedding Guest Is Telephone Bride



While helping her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stewart, to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Santa Monica, Cal., Miss Thelma Passwaters was married by telephone to Gordon White in Kinsley, Kans. Half the continent separated bride and groom as the vows were exchanged over the wire.

As They Do It in Berlin



When the Reichstag, or German Legislature, held its opening session in Berlin not long ago, the city police were prepared for possible disorders. Included in the preparations was an emergency telephone system. This picture shows a policeman near the Reichstag talking with his headquarters.

Theatres

RK OORPHEUM

Dorothy Mackaill, Clara Kimball Young, Ned Sparks, Joel McCrea, Bryant Washburn and Mary Carr in "Kept Husbands" plus RKO vaudeville.

RIALTO

"Trader Horn," with Harry Carey, Edwina Booth, Duncan Renaldo, Mutia Omoola as Rencherio. Begins today, March 14, for one week.

UNITED ARTISTS

At last Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights." The most talked-of film of the year.

PARAMOUNT

John Tiliert in "Gentleman's Taste" with Leila Hyamo, Anita Page, Marie Prevost, Louis Wolheim, plus Fanchon & Marco's big-time vaudeville show headliners.

HO LYWOOD

Wallace Beery and Marie Dressler in "Min and Bill" for one week, and a ripping comedy, "Dance Hall Marge."

Local News

CLYDE ON THE AIR

Ralph C. Clyde, editor of our "Sense and Nonsense" column, is on the air over Station KXL every Tuesday and Friday evening at 10:00 p. m. Mark your calendar to make note of the dates, so you may be amused and edified. Commissioner Clyde is an entertaining and forcible speaker, and has hundreds of radio fans who listen in semi-weekly to his addresses.

Miss Blanche Crawford is reported to be steadily improving at her home, where she is ill and under the doctor's care.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Prison Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria Tuesday at noon. A report of legislative activities was made and a couple of committees appointed.

Among beauticians attending the Pacific Northwest Association of Beauty Culturists at the Multnomah hotel this week is Mrs. Zepha Baker. Mrs. Baker recently returned from the East where she won a diploma at the Mme. C. J. Walker School of Beauty Culture at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Bessie Graham of Marshfield, Ore., is in Portland under the care of a doctor. She is stopping with Mrs. B. Clemens, 720 Union avenue north. Mrs. Graham formerly resided in Portland.

J. E. Emery, manager of the Sun Cafe, is reported to be quite ill at his residence.

The "Democrat-Herald" of March 5 carried a photo of Jess Lee Brooks, who sang in Albany, Ore., March 11. His program consisted of spirituals and he was accompanied by his wife, Rita Katherine Brooks.

Tom Pitts was ordered held for grand jury investigation after a preliminary hearing Thursday last week in municipal court.

Mrs. Elsie Reynolds, Mrs. Mamie Stanton and Mrs. W. H. Myles are reported to be indisposed this week.

Among recent new subscribers to The Advocate are Mrs. B. Clemens, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, Mrs. W. Reed and W. T. Bell of Los Angeles, formerly of Portland, sent us a check for \$5.00 for renewal subscription to The Advocate. We thank all.

DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU CANNOT WORK!

Mrs. W. F. Smith was slightly indisposed the past week with neuritis. Miss Julia Mae Blanchard and her mother, Mrs. Edgar Williams, are both reported to be ill at home with colds.

Zion Comrades basketball team scored a unique victory over the Knights of Columbus at the latter's hall Wednesday evening. The score was 19-39. Vernon Baker, captain of the Comrades, made the high score.



THE MOTION PICTURE SITUATION

(By Chester A. Lyon)

The Advocate does not necessarily share in the writer's views, but whether we do or not, the opinions are sane, logical and interesting. It is the readers' as well as our privilege to disagree with the writer who invites your opinion upon the subjects discussed from time to time in this column.

ARTICLE NO. 9

We have had many inquiries relative to how the Board of Motion Picture Censors is created in Portland. For the benefit of those who are not informed on the subject, will give the following facts, as taken from Ordinance No. 54457, Article XXXI, Section 1:

"An Ordinance on the regulation of private business, including licenses and declaring an emergency," passed by the Council December 21, 1921, as amended by Ordinance No. 42790 as follows:

ARTICLE XXXI

Motion Picture Censors
Section 1. Board—There is hereby created a Board of Motion Picture Censors to be composed of three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, appointed as follows: The organization composed of those interested in the exhibition of motion pictures within the city shall submit to the Council in writing the names of three persons from which the Council shall elect one person to serve as a member of said board.

The Council shall elect a second member at large. The two members so elected shall thereupon select a third person for said board who shall be appointed as a member thereof by the Council.

If a vacancy occur in the membership of the said board, said vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the plan above provided.

Board members shall serve without compensation.

The members of the board first appointed shall serve until January 2, 1921, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. On January 2, 1931, or at the first regular Council meeting held thereafter, and every year thereafter, there shall be ap-

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pointed in the manner above provided three members of said board to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Next week the article will explain the duties of the Board, Secretary and Film Viewers.

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