

Today's Pictorial

Elsie Janis, 42, and Husband, 26



"I am making my debut on the stage of matrimony," smiled Elsie Janis, 42-year-old former actress, when this first picture was taken of her with her new husband, Gilbert Wilson, 26, of Los Angeles. Secretly married on New Year's Eve, they're spending their honeymoon at Tarrytown, N. Y. Famous on the stages of America and Europe, Miss Janis was a popular entertainer for U. S. forces overseas during the World War.

Klamath Empire News

WORK STARTED ON NEWSPAPER PLANT

BIEBER, Calif.—Construction was begun this week on a new building to house the Big Valley Gazette, whose plant was destroyed in the fire here December 5. A. C. Hieber, owner and publisher of the Gazette, said that he had bought a linotype and other equipment and will start issuing the paper from its own plant again soon.

Since the fire the Gazette has been printed in the shop of the Northwestern News at Nubieber. A new building for C. E. Rogers' plumbing and tinshop is being erected in the north end of Bieber on the state highway. The old shop was burned down with other buildings on the night of December 24.

A. Kubilius' meat market and W. B. Mock's drug store, burned out last month, have resumed business in new temporary buildings. Ralph Harvey's grocery, another fire loss, has reopened in a new location. Gas Poulos, whose restaurant burned in December, took over John Dangos' cafe this week.

County Surveyor M. J. Tiller has run the boundaries and District Attorney Grover is drafting a petition for a proposed fire protection district comprising the town of Bieber. Advocates of the formation of such a district plan to circulate the petition among local taxpayers for the purpose of getting enough signatures to bring the project officially before the county board of supervisors in the near future.

An ethnologist offered to take eight "tenderfeet" on an exploring adventure to South America for \$5,000. But they would get no money until they had returned if they let it be known they would carry it down some street in Chicago.

MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Ore.—The Midland grange will have its regular meeting Friday evening, January 22, at the Miller Hill school. Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith called at the S. L. Burnett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hickman were among the visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday evening. Rose Bundy of Altamont, spent Tuesday evening with June and Joyce Penell.

Those who attended the dance at Shippington Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinnell.

William P. Hooper was among the successful applicants for Tulsa lake homesteads. Hooper has been farming the Tinley ranch for the past two years.

Those attending the basketball game at Altamont Friday evening were Frances Pinnell, Mary Burnett, Jewel Miller, Ansel and Peter Del Patti, Kenneth Brewster. The Altamont girls won over Chillogu by the score of 14 to 10, and the Altamont boys scored 12 to 10 to win over Chillogu.

Two Examined For West Point

ALTURAS, (Modoc Co.)—Joe C. Daghlan of Alturas and Robert Sweet of Cedarville, were candidates for the position of cadet at West Point in an examination held by the local civil service board this week.

Both boys were nominated by Congressman H. L. Englebright and both are members of pioneer families of this county. No candidates appeared for the test for admission to Annapolis, although the examination was scheduled at the same time.

The newest thing is a Scotch vacation. You merely stay at home and let your mind wander.

BOY SCOUT HEAD VISITS AT ALTURAS

ALTURAS, (Modoc Co.)—New interest was stimulated in the Boy Scout movement here with the visit this week of Harry R. Ogle of Chico, chief executive of the Mt. Lassen area council.

That the Boy Scout troops in five towns of the county are in a healthy condition is evidenced by the fact that the local scouts last year carried off two first prizes and several second and third prizes in competition with 1,500 other boys in northern California.

Awards of merit badges and ratings were made at a grand rally held here Tuesday night.

At a meeting of the Modoc district this week the following district officers were elected for 1932: Chairman, J. T. Nogley; vice chairman, Ralph Taylor; camping, Wm. S. Brown; district commissioner, F. P. Cronemiller; junior finance, S. A. Muehen; community service, Dr. G. N. Wilson; court of honor, Fred A. Ash of Ft. Bidwell; organization, J. H. Mahan; publicity, Mitchell Tillotson; training, Ross Stephens; reading, L. J. Austin and relationship, Fred E. Bush. A program of scouting for 1932 has been mapped out by the county committee.

Party Sponsored By Midland Grange

MIDLAND, Ore.—The Midland grange sponsored a card party, Friday evening, when five hundred and pinocle were played. Mrs. Taylor and Claud Thomas received high scores for pinocle and Mrs. Ballin and Paul Stewart were given consolation. Mrs. Lyle Hickman and Mr. Taylor were awarded high honors for five hundred, and Mrs. Polson and Harry Court received low.

Native Daughters Of Golden West Have Annual Meet

ALTURAS, (Modoc Co.)—Alturas Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West held its annual birthday banquet here Monday night with President Mildred Boyd acting as chairman.

After dinner talks were made by Miss Catherine E. Gloster, past grand president of the order, Mrs. Irma Laird, present grand organizer and Miss Dorothy V. Gloster. Miss Dorothy Gloster exhibited old fashioned pictures of the charter members of the local parlor and gave a history of the local branch of the organization.

Mrs. Ella McGrath and Miss Lily Fogarty, past presidents of the chapter, were presented with special badges. All other past presidents present at the gathering were given bouquets of flowers.

New Power Lines Serving Bonanza

BONANZA, Ore.—During the past two months between four and five miles of new electric line has been constructed in the Bonanza district.

Eight families have secured current and have installed electric ranges and pumps, in addition to lights.

MACDOEL

MACDOEL, Calif.—The scarcity of houses in Macdoel has made it necessary for the state highway employes to live elsewhere. A building owned by John Stuart is being prepared for Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoydstun, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Pat Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johanson were Klamath visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughter, Fern, made two trips to Mt. Shasta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short, Ora and Carl Garey and Harry Hammond at-

Kidd's Clever



Mary Kidd is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. But it's in Vienna—in an Austrian play about American cotton mills—that she has won fame as an actress. Critics commented on her "soulful eyes."

tended a shower and dance at the J. F. ranch Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Naught.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutting of the highway department were overnight visitors in Macdoel on Tuesday.

The Get-Together club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Elter and Mrs. Geo. Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. Ott won high and low scores in a contest. Members present were Mesdames Elter, E. Goods, Geo. Helt, Huntley, Ott, Pallas, Florence Short, Leona Short and Stanton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Oliver.

Mrs. Irene Frothingham and Mrs. Mina Helt attended the Pomona grange installation at Greenhorn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Justin and Mrs. W. F. Hipes returned last week from a month in the south.

Frank Luce, former S. P. operator here, is now at Grand Lake station.

The home of Charles Grant,

Smith Urged for Demo Candidate

BIEBER, Calif.—Raymond Smith was in Bieber jail Tuesday for failure to pay a \$10 fine imposed on him by Justice W. B. Philiber for illegal possession of beer alleged to be intoxicating.

Deputy Sheriff A. N. Holcomb and Constable W. H. Bunselmeier reported they found two Jones bottles and dumped a barrel of brew at Smith's home near Bieber.

BONANZA, Ore.—The Bonanza grange met Thursday evening, January 7, at the gymnasium when Glen Van Meter, of Poe Valley, was present to install the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Carl Henry was elected lecturer in place of Mrs. Ben Daniel, who was unable to accept the office at present on account of the responsibilities. The third and fourth degrees in the order were conferred upon Alice Lytle.

By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER

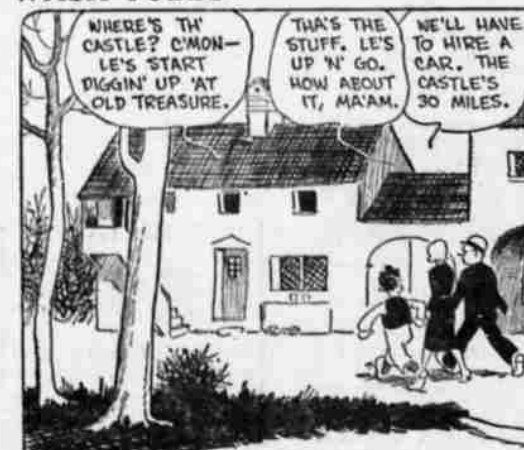


Notables Comfort Mrs. Fortescue



Prominent friends in Washington and Philadelphia social circles have sent messages offering aid and sympathy to Mrs. Granville Fortescue, arrested in Honolulu's sensational murder case, according to her attorneys, Mrs. Edward T. Statesbury, upper right, wife of the Philadelphia financier, called: "I would have done the same thing in your place, and so would have any good mother." Others who wired were Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society and Mrs. Grosvenor, left; Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington, lower right.

WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Sound Democrats' "Call to Arms"



Two of the nation's foremost democrats here are pictured at New York's "Victory Dinner," one of 60 held simultaneously throughout the country. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, left, sounded his party's "call to arms." John W. Davis, right, democratic standard bearer in 1924, opened the drive for funds to wipe out the party's deficit.

Famous Biographer Passes in England

32. (U.P.)—Lytton Strachey, famous biographer, died Thursday at his home at Inkpen. He was 51, and had been ill of paralysis for several weeks. His condition became more serious several days ago. He won recognition with "Eminent Victorians," first published in 1918. Later his "Queen Victoria" and "Elizabeth and Essex" were regarded as brilliant works. A man arrested by dry agents was acquitted when it was found he had bought his supply of liquor before prohibition. After which it appears that the best way to beat the dry law is to buy your liquor 15 years ago.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Blosser

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