

### Grants Pass Group Entertains Vets At Hospital Here

A group of entertainers from Grants Pass Elks Lodge, No. 1584, presented a variety show Jan. 3 for patients at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital in the most recent of the Elks Night entertainments.

Master of ceremonies for the show was Jack Hughes, assisted by his wife. The Hughes' spent several years during the recent war serving with a U.S.O. unit and know what servicemen enjoy. Their impersonations of the Gay 90's was a special treat.

A barber shop quartet with a state-wide reputation sang several pleasing numbers. Their costumes of short-cut white jackets, Al Smith derbies, and handkerchief moustaches brought back pleasant memories to the old timers.

"Yodeling Tom," an ex-G.I. who has taken up yodeling as a hobby, entertained with several numbers. His own composition, "That's What I Like About the South Pacific," was a highlight.

The silver voice of Miss Shirley was very well received by the patients who enjoyed her numbers.

An eight-piece orchestra furnished the music for the show and the several popular numbers they presented were thoroughly appreciated.

Concluding the evening program was the serving of ice cream and cookies.

### Class 1 Railroads Have Huge Earnings Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Class 1 Railroads had estimated net income of \$44,000,000 in November compared with \$39,600,000 in November, 1946, the Association of American Railroads reported yesterday.

Class 1 railroads are those doing \$1,000,000 or more gross business annually. Net income represents the amount remaining after payment of operating expenses and allowances for taxes, interest and other fixed charges.

### Examinations Set for Real Estate Salesmen

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—State Real Estate Commissioner Claude H. Murphy has scheduled examinations within the next few days for real estate brokers and salesmen. They will be held in Klamath Falls January 9th, Medford January 12, Salem January 14 and Portland on the 15th.

### WESTERN THRILLER AT STAR



Roy Rogers serenades the village belle in this scene from Republic's "The Gay Ranchero," with Jane Frazee.

### Elimination Tourney Dated On Wrestling Card

A seven-man wrestling tournament, including six matches of single elimination, will be featured at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, according to Matchmaker Don Owen.

The tournament was arranged as the result of several protests regarding the logical challenger to the Pacific coast junior heavyweight mat title now held by Frankie Stojack, former Washington State College football lineman who won the title from Jackie Nichols in Yaldima, Wash., recently.

Owen has announced that the winner of last week's match between Joe Lynam and Tony Ross, won by Lynam, would meet Al Williams for the right to meet Stojack. A violent protest from Tex Hager, who received a reserved decision in a match against Williams recently, claimed that the young, talented Oregonian had an equal right to the title tilt, along with Lynam and Williams.

There were other mild protests from other matmen and Owen eventually decided on the tournament, adding Jack O'Reilly, Australian champion; Georges Dussette, former coast titleholder; Sammy "The Devil" Cohen, "king of the villains," and George Curtis, a newcomer from

Mississippi and Southern champion.

The seven men will enter the ring simultaneously with Referee Elton Owen and will draw for first-round opponents. There will be three preliminary bouts, two semi-finals, and the one final clash. All will be over a 15-minute route, to a fall or the decision of three ringside judges.

The six-match event will be one of the really outstanding wrestling exhibitions of the winter season and is expected to be packed with color and dynamic action. A capacity crowd appears inevitable, and fans are warned to make early ringside reservations.

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Live Chickens—Number one broilers under 2 1/2 pounds 28 cents a pound. All weight fryers range from 30 to 35 cents. Roasters, 4 pounds and over, 35 to 36 cents. Leghorn fowl under 4 pounds 20 to 21 cents. Over 4 pounds 24 to 25 cents. Fowl, colored, all weights 31 to 33 cents a pound.

### DRIVERS WARNED

Laws concerning vehicles equipped with unconventional mufflers, such as "Smitties," "straight pipes" and "cut outs," will be strictly enforced in Roseburg. It was announced by Chief of Police C. H. Baird.

The chief warned that violators will be cited into Police Court immediately.

In 1914, only 10 per cent of the dye consumed in the United States was produced in this country.

### Washouts Isolate South Douglas Communities

Several communities adjacent to Riddle were isolated today by high water and washouts. A 50-foot section of the Riddle-Canyonville road, at the approach to the bridge, was washed out during the night. Water covered the Shoestring road and isolated a number of families on that route. Schools were closed because busses could transport only a limited number of pupils. Families residing in tents along the river were evacuated late Tuesday with little loss of furnishings and supplies and were housed temporarily with friends.

### Chinese General Ousted On Disloyalty Charge

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The high command in the Kuomintang, which is the government party, has ousted on charges of disloyalty, Feng, who in his time was the Chinese minister now in the United States where he has been sharply critical of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's regime. The Chinese government ordered Feng to come home—but the Christian general has shown no disposition to do so.

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