

### Monica Lind, Noted Dancer, Company To Appear in Roseburg

"Ballet Concert" featuring Monica Lind, famed dancer, teacher, choreographer and her Concert Ballet Company will appear in Roseburg at the Junior High School at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4. The Ulah Rhoden School of Ballet will sponsor the program here.

A leading ballerina for Leonide Massine in his concert company and several Broadway productions for which Massine choreographed the dance sequences, Miss Lind was also a soloist in the Broadway production "Glad to See You" under the direction of Valerie Bettis, a soloist with the Salmagi Opera Company and the Russian American Opera Company, and held the leading part in the U.S.O. Unit "Stage Door Follies." She was a teacher at the Young Dancers Studio in New York for Trudy Goth and Henry Schwarz.

At the height of her career, Monica Lind was stricken by infantile paralysis and returned to her home in Portland. By special exercises and treatment, she has overcome the paralysis and is again on the concert stage. With her sister, she has organized a ballet company to tour the Pacific Northwest in concert. Roseburg will be the first town, outside Portland to have the ballet in 1948. Twelve dancers, all soloists in their own right, will accompany Miss Lind to Roseburg.

The story of Miss Lind's recovery from her infantile paralysis attack and how she again became able to dance is told in a full page article in the Portland Oregonian of December 1, 1946, by Richard L. Neuberger. Excerpts from the article will appear in a later issue of the News-Review.

### Grocery Clerks In Portland Begin Series of Strikes

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—The AFL Food and Drug Clerks Union, demanding a \$2 a day wage increase, yesterday started a "progressive strike" which will affect a few grocery stores at a time.

Employees walked out of 10 stores in the Kienow chain, and a picket line was set up. The stores remained open, manned by supervisory personnel.

George Lightowler, union business agent, said the strike would not hit all stores simultaneously because "we realize the public has to eat."

Pickets appeared briefly before Rotary Bakeries, too, this morning, but were withdrawn when the firm and the union reached a settlement.

The union rejected a Food Employers, Inc. offer of 80 cents a day more. The present scale is about \$10.08 a day, the union said.

### Truman Gives Lie To Report on Schwellenbach

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday described as a lie out of the whole cloth a report that he is trying to make it easy for Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach to resign.

Mr. Truman made the comment at his news conference when a reporter remarked that a West Coast labor paper had published such a report.

The reporter told him the paper, not identified, had said the president was making it easy for Schwellenbach to leave the cabinet by urging him to remain in a hospital where he is under treatment.

Mr. Truman then labeled the report a lie out of the whole cloth.

### First Hospital for Vets Spinal, K-Falls, O.K.'d

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Preliminary plans for the Veterans' Administration hospital at Klamath Falls have been approved in Washington, the Corps of Engineers reported today.

The approval was only on "Phase A" or line drawings, they said. It authorizes the architects to proceed with working drawings which then will be forwarded for approval.

The overall plan is for a 200-bed hospital, with a maximum height of eight stories at the center section. It is to be built in steps with the center the high point, the engineers said.

Other details were not immediately available.

### Emblem Adopted By Retail Trade Assn.

Report of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Trades Association publicity committee that members use the insignia or emblem denoting membership in the association in all forms of printed advertising was adopted at an association executive council and committee meeting Wednesday night, reported Frank Wickam, publicity chairman.

The thumb-nail, diamond shaped emblem will be printed black on white, and will bear the words "Roseburg Retail Trade Association Member."

The group also voted to have decals prepared for the store windows of each of the members. Added to the list of standing committees was a Fair Trades Practice committee. Several other items were passed on but were held up for action by the general membership.

### Senate Group Backs Repeal Of Oleo Tax

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee yesterday approved 12 to 0, the House-passed oleo margarine tax repeal bill.

Chairman Millikin said the committee wrote in an amendment to require that public eating places which serve colored margarine must post a sign saying so. He said the vote on this amendment was 10 to 2.

Chairman Taft of the Senate Republican Policy Committee told reporters that group will meet tomorrow to decide when to call up the oleo measure for Senate debate. Taft also is a member of the finance committee.

The bill would repeal the quarter of a cent-a-pound tax on uncolored oleo and the 10-cent-a-pound levy on colored margarine. It would also do away with license fees charged manufacturers and distributors. These range up to \$500 a year in the case of producers.

In a statement to the finance committee before the vote, Senator Ball contended that removal of the tax on uncolored oleo would force up milk prices. He also said margarine producers would be placed "in a beautiful position to increase their prices, regardless of costs."

### Mormon Crickets Begin Invasion Of Eastern Oregon

ORDNANCE, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—First large band of Mormon crickets this year was sighted about three miles west of here yesterday.

The insects are west of U. S. Highway 30 and are moving towards Ordinance and the Butter Creek area wheat fields south of here. First reports indicated the infestation may be as heavy as that of last year.

The crickets are dark green at present and less than half grown. They have about two months of eating ahead of them before they lay their eggs and die.

Warm weather during the past week was credited with bringing them out.

Farmers in the area began mobilizing to meet the threatened invasion.

Last year the crickets were stopped before they did much damage to crops. Farmers and residents of surrounding towns managed to confine the crickets to the desert areas of Umatilla and Morrow counties.

### House Revokes Action On Strike Against Govt.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The House voted tentatively yesterday to make it a felony for anyone to strike against the government, and then quickly recalled the action.

It wrote into the annual Interior Department money bill the strike penalty provision, intending at the time to limit it only to persons whose pay comes from Interior funds.

At the insistence of Rep. Marcantonio it reversed the action a few minutes later.

It was clear that many members misunderstood and that the original provision went further than they intended.

Marcantonio claimed that the original provision would have penalized railroad employes or coal miners who strike when the government is operating the railroads or the coal miners.



LEGION ESSAYISTS REWARDED—Winners of the recent essay contest on Americanism, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, were presented cash awards at the Junior High School last week. Pictured here are Mrs. Hester L. Reed, left, handing envelope containing \$6 first prize to Mary Martin, center. Others, left to right, are Harlan Carter, Jr., Bill Hercher, and Mrs. Christina Micelli. Not pictured here is Shirley Brennan, who also received \$6 prize. Harlan and Bill each received \$4.

### Golden Rule for Business, Personal Conduct Urged By V. J. Micelli in Rotary Talk

More direct and honest human relations with others is the concept on which the Rotary Club has based its vocational service program, Victor J. Micelli told Rotarians in an inspiring address at the club's Thursday luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel.

"It is our obligation," he said, "to give the open hand of friendship and brotherly love and not to forget the Golden Rule one second."

He said that the program of vocational service includes an individual's obligations to himself, to his employes, from his employes to him, and to the community.

The first obligation of vocational service "sounds selfish but it's not selfish," he pointed out. "Each of us has a distinct obligation to maintain our families from want and not be an obligation to others."

Micelli said each person is entitled "to an honest return on capital investments, and when I say honest, I mean just that." He cautioned against cases where "the almighty dollar has been God" and profits have been charged against those least able to afford them.

The Golden Rule should be practiced with employes, he said. "I should make a real friend of those working for me, make it possible for them to study their jobs in relation to the whole operation and to give chances for advancement to higher positions."

He advised that "Praise, when honest and sincere, warms the heart of any man."

Micelli pointed out that when employes are paid "a fair and honest wage," they will produce more and be loyal and devoted to their employers. If they are not producing, an effort should be made to place them where they will be happier before they are fired. "Business can be so cold-blooded," he said.

Businessmen should cooperate with their competitors and should not overlook services to their customers, he said. Micelli would amend the old saying, "The customer is always right," to "Most customers are right. Not all customers are always right."

"We should give freely of our spare time to civic problems and to the community, but we should not deprive customers of the services they are entitled to," he cautioned.

Vocational service should be judged by these standards, he concluded: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will? Is it beneficial to all concerned?

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### Bonneville Power Distribution Plan Not to be Changed

SEATTLE, May 28.—(AP)—C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the Interior, declared here yesterday that the Bonneville Power Administration will make no change in its method of distributing Grand Coulee and Bonneville power.

Davidson added that the administration will "fight to the last ditch" to preserve provisions of the present Bonneville Act which give preference to public agencies and cooperatives in selling federal power.

The assistant secretary's statement was in answer to a report issued yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee. The report criticized sales of Bonneville power to public utility districts and said that PUD actions in condemning properties of private power companies represented "Soviet power policy."

"The whole report shows the attitude of the Republican Congress in opposition to public power," Davidson said. "The committee cut \$84,000,000 from the last month and looked for another 000,000 for the Columbia Basin, after these requests had been trimmed to a minimum by the Budget Bureau."

### Work Starts on New State Office Building

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Work on the new \$1,700,000 State Office Building, located opposite the Capitol and Library buildings, began yesterday. It will take 18 months to build the five-story structure.

The building will be occupied by the Board of Control, purchasing department, Civil Service Commission and State Police, all on the first floor. Public utilities commissioner on the second floor, and the Unemployment Commission and Industrial Assistant Commission on the top three floors. There will be a coffee shop in the basement.

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### State Police Reports On April Activities

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—State police during April arrested 3,615 persons and warned 6,966 others for violations of motor vehicle laws. Fines and sentences for these offenses totaled \$30,354 and 2,580 days in jail.

The total included 73 arrests for drunken driving. The officers made 347 arrests for general crimes, 195 for game law violations, and 28 for commercial fishing law violations.

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PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Portlanders are still taking money from their savings accounts to pay current expenses, and not putting as much back into the bank.

The Federal Reserve Bank today reported a new drop in Portland savings accounts. The May 19 total of \$213,000,000 fell \$1,000,000 below the previous week and \$7,000,000 below a year ago. Real estate loans increased to \$27,000,000, about \$5,000,000 more than a year ago.

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