



Mark Anthony, Producing Clown.

There are few relationships so mutually beneficial as that between the circus clown and the crowd. The clown gives the crowd laughs, and the crowd in turn unwittingly gives the clown new ideas that will provide future laughs for future crowds.

This is the unanimous contention of the thirty funmakers with the all-new and enlarged Clyde Beatty Circus, coming to Roseburg, Saturday, June 4 for afternoon and night performances at Garden Valley Road circus grounds.

The clowns study their audience closely. They notice when any unintentional bit of play brings a laugh and that bit is immediately incorporated into their routine. Youngsters also give the clowns many ideas and the majority of those childish ideas prove laugh producers.

With nearly 300 noted circus stars and features, including the world renowned Clyde Beatty and his sensational wild animal display, the 1949 program is proving the most outstanding in years.

The performances, starting at 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. each day, open with a gorgeously produced pro-

## Loyalty To Vow Puts Jap Hip Deep In Rice

TOKYO.—(AP)—Tenant Isao Kurakawa is almost hip deep in rice.

That's a strange way to be in this rice short country.

It happened this way. Two years ago Isao's landlord started for the country.

"Take care of my rice ration," he said before leaving.

Isao did, faithfully.

Rice poured into his little home at the rate of a pint and a half a day under occupation rationing. Soon the place was full of it. But the landlord didn't come back.

Worried, lest he be taken for a blackmarketeer, Isao went to police.

They were amazed.

"What am I to do?" he asked, almost tearfully.

Police shrugged. The question had never come up before.

They left Isao standing practically up to his hip-pockets in rice, perplexed as ever.

## Grade Average 91 Pct. In Electricians' Class

Members of the electricians' class, who took their final examinations last Friday night, obtained an average grade of 91 per cent, reported Sam Reed, instructor and member of the Electricians' Sub-Council.

The members averaged 95 per cent attendance during the year. Instruction in first, second, third and fourth year apprenticeship work was offered. Members were privileged to enter the class according to their rating, and to advance as rapidly as they were able to complete the required course.

## Berlin-To-Albany, Ore. Airplane Beats Stork

ALBANY, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Marshall Leeson left Berlin, Germany, just ahead of the stork and made it.

She arrived Sunday by plane. A son was born Tuesday morning.

The Leesons' first child, also a son, was born a year ago in Berlin where Leeson was stationed with the United States Air Force. He returned here last March and is an unemployed tractor driver.

He and Mrs. Leeson, daughter of a German Army captain, were married in 1947.

## Broken Key Turns Plan For Runaway Into Trap

HOUSTON, Tex., June 1.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy up as an habitual runaway, gave Juvenile Judge Roy Campbell a tip.

He said a half dozen other boys at the county juvenile ward had a key and were planning to run away.

They had a key all right. But officers found them locked in a room. The key had broken off in the lock and the door couldn't be opened from either side.

## Lookingglass Church Dedication Date Set

Dedication of the new church at Lookingglass will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 5, at the newly-built church. The public is invited to attend.

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**RECEIVE TROPHIES**—Roseburg grade school representatives are pictured here with trophies which they received on behalf of their respective schools for competition completed this year. Left to right, Freddie Hargis, Benson, receives the boys' baseball trophy; Charles Swales, Rose, boys' track; Howard Backen, Fullerton, boys' basketball; Jackie Johnson, Fullerton, girls' track, ie with Rose School, and Bobbetta Huff, Rose, girls' volleyball. Bobbetta Huff represented Rose for girls' track, but only one trophy was available for presentation at that time. The awards were presented following the inter-school track meet last Thursday on Finlay Field. (Picture by Rod Newland.)



**EISLER FREED IN LONDON**—Garhart Eisler (center), who has been called America's No. One Communist, is flanked by London bobbies as he leaves Boy St. court, London, after Magistrate Sir Laurence Dunne had rejected the United States' demand that he be returned to this country. Eisler, out on bail pending appeal of conviction on charges of falsification of passport information and contempt of Congress, had fled the U. S. as a stowaway aboard the Polish liner Batory. Sir Laurence ruled the offenses not extraditable and ordered his release. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

## Lt. Col. Kidder Commands New Reserve Corps Unit

Lt. Col. Robert P. Kidder has been named commanding officer of the recently activated 664th Base General Training Depot, a local unit of the Department of the Army's Organized Reserve Corps.

Twenty reserve officers residing in Douglas County are attending regularly scheduled meetings of this unit, and Col. Kidder states that he expects to announce the specific staff assignments of these officers in the near future.

The 664th Base General Training Depot meets at 8 p. m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Roseburg National Guard Armory for two-hour periods. All reserve officers, regardless of branch of service, who are interested in the Department of the Army Reserve program, are invited to attend these meetings.

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## News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON

A Harvard professor says that the time will come when the clothes we wear will be made of synthetic materials so that we can eat them. You get up in the morning, eat your pajamas and head for work... which is fine, if you wear pajamas. The Prof. says that meat and eggs must go... because the animals producing them use up too much food. In the future when a fellow says to his girl, "You look nice enough to eat," he may be paying her a compliment... or he may just be hungry. If you spill your lunch on your vest, you eat the vest for dinner and call it hash. Well, if that time ever comes... we'll eat our hats.

Here's a tip from LEWIE, our Service Manager: "Before you take off on your fishing trip, come in for a quick, inexpensive motor tune-up and you'll spend your time fishing instead of tinkering."

A Boston widow is suing for \$10,000, which she said was to be left her in a will for feeding, combing and brushing off a cat. That's a nice brush-off. Incidentally, if your car refuses to purr like a well-cared-for kitty, drive in and let's look it over at CORNUM MOTORS, 114 N. Rose St. Phone 408.

## Moslems Vow War Against Renewed Italian Rule

TRIPOLI, June 1.—(AP)—The one-eyed mufti of Libya says he would lead his more than 700,000 Moslem followers in a fight to death if the United Nations re-imposed Italian rule over Tripolitania.

"It would not be another Palestine," the 70-year-old shiek said in an interview. "We would never leave the battlefield alive."

Rioting broke out here recently while the U. N. Assembly in New York was deliberating over a British-Italian plan to cut Italy in on a split-up of the African empire Mussolini lost in war.

The Assembly finally put over the question until its fall session and the former colonies remain under British military administration.

The Libyan mufti said the Tripolitanian Moslems have cached arms they got during the war both from Montgomery's famous British 8th Army and Rommel's defeated Afrika Korps.

## Boy Unhurt By Car Jolt Injured In Home Mishap

CENTRALIA, Wash.—(AP)—Three-year-old Robert Brines is ready to agree that no accident is more dangerous than one at home.

The tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brines ran into a moving car with his tricycle. He was not injured. He went home and fell off a footstool. Nine stitches were needed to close a wound in his head.

**SCOUTS GIVEN SITE**  
COQUILLE.—(AP)—The Coos County Court has set aside 40 acres of publicly owned land for a county Boy Scout camp.

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