

Curing Shyness Through The Feet Is Recommended

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(P)—Many people get rid of a feeling of inferiority today by lying down on a psychiatrist's couch.

And for \$15 an hour—more or less—they walk away their troubles.

Long ago Arthur Murray used his head to figure a cheaper way to cure shyness—through the balls of the feet.

He began as a youthful \$5 a week instructor in a dime-a-dance hall. Today, rich and bun-ton-free at 54, he operates a \$22,000,000 annual dance business. In the last 37 years he has managed to cure practically every body's shyness except his own.

"I figure in that time we have taught about 6,000,000 people to dance," he said the other day, sipping rather dolefully from a can of apricot juice. "We've enrolled about 2,000,000 in our studios. 3,000,000 by mail, and about 1,000,000 by radio."

It has been some years since Murray had to wear out his own dancing pumps steering satchel-footed pupils around the floor. The Murray system now has about 19 affiliated studios of the

dance across the nation. They employ some 5,000 teachers.

The cathedral of this rumba and waltz empire is a huge studio off Madison avenue in mid-Manhattan that grosses \$1,200,000 annually. Naturally Murray has his office here.

"My job is looking after the decorating and housecleaning," he said. "My wife does the rest."

Murray, who says he was a gawky and shy himself as a boy, still appears mildly uncomfortable whenever he is asked a question. Pert Mrs. Murray, a dark slim little woman of tremendous energy, has the personality of the pair.

"Arthur still dances every single day when he doesn't have a cold—for 5 minutes to an hour," she said. "He is best at the rumba. He does a beautiful rumba. He used to do the jitterbug. But it's passe now. Only the older people do it."

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PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HONORS—Douglas county's booth (upper picture) at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland won favorable comment from visitors last week. Boys who won calves in a 4-H scramble at the Pacific International last year (lower picture) sold the animals at auction this year. Left to right are Dennis Johnston, Olalla, and Calvin Clack and Carl Wallin, both of Myrtle Creek, Dennis and Calvin sold their animals at 29½ cents per pound, and Carl at 30 cents per pound. (Pictures by Frank von Borstel, county 4-H club agent.)

older people take up a dance the kids drop it."

One of Mrs. Murray's chores before getting to the office is to bake honey cakes and brownies for her husband.

"He has a sweet tooth—he lives on candy bars and ice cream," she laughed.

Murray's great forte in the dance business has been a promotion skill rivaling that of the late Phineas T. Barnum. He has a deep knowledge of the psychology of shy people, and has used it to great advantage in his advertising. One example: his studio has an entrance through a regular office building—so students can come and go without letting the world know they are taking dancing lessons.

The latest Murray gimmick is a lifetime course. Anyone who takes this \$5,000 course of 1,000 hours can then return and dance free two hours a month for as long as his arches last. One Long Island schoolteacher is buying two—SHE LOVES TO DANCE.

"Our course is different from the lifetime fountain pen offer," smiled Mrs. Murray. "We don't put them under water."

Two Pay Fines Saturday In Municipal Court

Two persons paid fines in municipal court this morning, Judge Ira B. Riddle reported. He said they included:

Barton Guy Herrick, 326 W. Cass street, \$20 fine on a plea of guilty to drunkenness in a public place, and Morris Melvin Notz, Idleyd Park, \$15 fine on plea of guilty to speeding at 40 miles per hour in 25-mile zone.

The judge reported that Frederick Henry Shockey, 50, 372 N. Jackson street, forfeited \$20 bail for nonappearance on a charge of drunkenness in a public place.

Enlarged High School Band Much Improved

The Roseburg high school band, 82 strong, under the direction of C. A. Ricketts, again stands ready to represent Roseburg in the best way possible.

The band, which is much larger and has fuller instrumentation than last year, has already appeared at the two home football contests and will appear at the Ashland game at Ashland.

New members have shown steady improvement at the daily practices and the band promises to be another top-notch organization. The members have been having trouble keeping together on their playing, being unused to the large number, but Director Ricketts is arranging the instruments for better sound effects.

Urgent Plea Is Issued For Potato Harvest Help

Several hundred additional potato pickers and sugar beet workers are needed at once in eastern Oregon, the State Employment service announced today in the first urgent call for farm help in several weeks.

The Bend employment office is trying to find 250 potato pickers and 50 sack-buckers at once. Several weeks of steady field work is promised, but men should have

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Mrs. R. E. Riggs Of Oakland Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Riggs, 70, well known resident of the Oakland vicinity died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bunch of Oakland, last Saturday after a long illness. She was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, on Nov. 12, 1878 and has been a resident of Oakland for the last 38 years. She was married to Martin T. Riggs at Ceresco, Neb., on Dec. 20, 1898. He passed away on Feb. 12, 1925. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving Mrs. Riggs are a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Ruth E. Bunch and W. Harold Riggs, Oakland, and Richard O. Riggs, Sutherland, and three grandchildren; also by three sisters, Mrs. Edna Walker, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Lona Hunter of New Mexico; and Mrs. Gusta Riggs, Crawford, Neb. Services will be held in the Community church, Oakland, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. James Brinks officiating. Vault interment will follow in the IOOF cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Births at Mercy Hospital

COBLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ogden E. Coble, Winston, Oct. 13, a daughter, Shirley Ann, weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

NICHOLAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholas, Jr., Oakland, Oct. 14, a daughter, Vicki Faye, weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

EXAMINER DATES
A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the city hall. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are advised by Secretary of State Earl Newberry to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the schedule closing hour to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

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4-H Livestock Club Holds Officer Election

Cleveland Year-Around Livestock club held their 4-H club meeting at the Cleveland school Oct. 7 and elected officers. Mary Makinson will serve as president; Jack Huston, vice-president; Shirley Kocken, secretary; Philip Makinson, song and yell leader; Curtis Kocken, sergeant-at-arms and Shirley Pankey, news reporter.

Arnold Patterson is leader of the club and the group will meet at the school Oct. 21 at 7:15 p.m. for their next get-together.

Riversdale Cub's Mothers Plan Baked Food Sale

Mothers of members of Riversdale Cub Pack 408 are holding a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Umpqua Valley hardware store for the purpose of raising funds for a pack flag.

Mrs. Ken Linder is chairman and assisting are Mrs. Clifford Travillon, Mrs. M. C. Doyle, Mrs. Gus Koelner, Mrs. H. D. Durham, Mrs. Donald Martin and Mrs. Leo Goergen.

Wild Cats Of London Battle With House Cats

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(P)—The wild cats of London's bomb rub-

ble jungle attacked the ancient fortress, the Tower of London, last night.

The governor of the tower sent an urgent call for aid today to the people's dispensary for sick animals.

He reported the cats—house cats turned wild as lynxes—battered the resident cats of the tower and tried to raid quartermaster stores for a bit to eat.

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