

### Annual Play By Home Talent Is Stated By Elks

The Elks lodge's second annual home talent show will be staged in Roseburg Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

General Chairman Harry Pinniger announced that William Croarkin, professional Hollywood director, will arrive here Friday, Nov. 25, to begin active rehearsals.

A talent party will be held Saturday night, Nov. 26, starting at 8 p.m., for the director to select participants in the production. The party will be held prior to and in connection with the Elks' weekly dance.

The general committee in charge, said Pinniger, includes Joe Spousta, "Red" Green and Cliff Kinch. The following are committee chairmen: Talent, Del McKee; publicity, Arlo Jacklin; program, Ralph Ohman; speakers, Al Henninger; properties, Cliff Smith; costumes and make-up, Ethel Oederkirk; tickets, Albert Flegel, and finance, Robert Hellwell.

"Talk of the Town" will be the title of the production, and will be half-review and half-minstrel, similar to the first big show last year, but using an entirely different theme.

Martha Jane Plimpton will be pianist.

In addition to the three days of show, a dress rehearsal for all school children at reduced prices is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Pinniger also announced that the children's Christmas party will be held the morning of Dec. 17.

In the Middle Ages the educational titles doctor, master, and professor were synonymous.

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### Sex Murderer Of Girl Explains He "Was Drunk"

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her husband and their two children. The story:

"I was playing with her... (Simpson said this involved an act of molestation, but not rape) ... when she started to scream. She was resisting me.

"This wasn't the first time. I had played with her once before.

"I strangled her first with my hands, then with a tie. She was quiet. I wrapped her up in the blanket and carried her out to the incinerator. . . . I stabbed her with the ice pick, and then I slammed her with the flat side of the axe six times on the head. . . .

"Then I went back into the kitchen and got a (butcher) knife. . . .

"The little girl did not suffer too much. She was dead within eight or ten minutes."

That was about 5 p. m. Monday, Strobbe said. Linda's body was found the next morning and the search started.

Speaking in a low monotone as stenographers and a recording machine took his statement, Strobbe told how he boarded an interurban train for Ocean Park and stayed in cheap hotels at the beach city for three nights.

**Suicide Idea Abandoned**  
He said he had thought about suicide, by jumping off the pier, but decided yesterday morning to return to Los Angeles and "give myself up."

He had just returned on a bus and gone into the bar for a glass of beer when a laundryman, Bill Miller, spotted him and told rookie traffic policeman, Arnold W. Carlson, Carlson confirmed the identification and Strobbe submitted without protest.

"I don't deserve to live," Simpson quoted Strobbe at one point. "Any man who would do a thing like that doesn't deserve to live."

"I figured I'd have to pay in the next world, so I might as well pay in this."

**Previous Offense Admitted**  
Simpson said Strobbe, a bond jumper on a previous charge of molesting a 10-year-old girl last April, admitted the first time he molested a child was 10 years ago.

Dr. Marcus Crahan, county examiner, said "there is nothing insane about him" after an examination last night.

Strobbe resided at the home of his daughter Sylvia and her husband, Ruben Hausman. Their six-year-old daughter Rochelle was the chum Linda was seeking when she came over to the Hausman home, just across the street from her home.

Linda's father, Jules Glusoff, 36, a commercial artist, told reporters: "We are glad the law has been so swift. Now we want swift justice and the supreme penalty."

The mother, Mrs. Lillian Glu-

### Broadcast Will Open Christmas Seals Campaign

Christmas Seal posters will be distributed in Roseburg by Camp Fire girls Saturday, and the seal sales campaign will officially open with a broadcast over KRNR Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Bing Crosby will bring the message on the air to the listeners.

Christmas Seals, announced Helen Falbe, president of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health association, will go out in the mails to all residents on the local lists Monday morning.

The seals have all been folded, placed in the envelopes and are ready to put in the post office Saturday afternoon, for the Monday delivery. Most envelopes, except those where it has been customary to send more seals, will contain \$2 worth. The recipients are urged to return the money, or the seals, promptly.

Camp Fire Girls who have been assisting with the preparation of seals include Lucy Osterman, Orrel Osterman, Janet Church, Janate Sherwood, Mary Cobb, Sandra Hayes, Barbara Wilson, Patricia Niday, LaVelle Gladwill, Trunette Phillips, Darlene Hodson, Ruby Wiley and Glenna Gill. The latter two are members of the Horison senior girls, and assisted with typing.

### Concert Scheduled At First Baptist Church

Concert of classical and sacred music will be presented at the First Baptist church at 7:30 Saturday evening by Lucille America's "first lady of sacred song."

Her concert will include such songs as Mozart's "Alleluia," Joyce Kilmer's "Trees," and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

She will be assisted by Wendell Johnson, violinist, and Mrs. Sam Warg, pianist.

Lucille has appeared previously at the Woodminster hotel at Oakland, Calif., and as a guest artist with the Stockton, Calif., Symphony orchestra.

Sermon topic of Johnnie Lavender, evangelist, Saturday evening will be "The Great Decision."

coft, said tearfully: "I am happy that he has been found, so that this thing can happen to no other child."

Linda's body will be committed to a crypt today.

### Great Virgil Puts On Super Show

Playing before a goodly audience, made up largely of school children, the Great Virgil remained great in the minds of Roseburg residents who witnessed his trick-a-minute show at the Junior high auditorium Thursday night.

Mystifying his audience by snatching birds and goldfish from the air; sawing a woman in half, while 12 school children on the stage looked on, and, in the flash of an eye, exchanging places with his lady assistant Julie, who was placed inside a sack then locked inside a trunk, Virgil put on a two-hour show packed with action from the beginning.

He made come true a prediction, which he wrote and permitted to be sealed inside a box Thursday afternoon. The box was left in the possession of a local man, who was called onto the stage. After Virgil had called upon three persons, one to select a number, one a card from a deck and the third a day of the week, the box was opened, and inside was contained the prediction as to what number, card and day would be selected.

These were only a few of the interesting tricks of magic which this internationally famed illusionist performed.

### Vice President Barkley, Mrs. C. S. Hadley Marry

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David M. Barkley of Puducah, Ky., Barkley's son by a previous marriage, was best man, and the only attendant, Mrs. Hadley chose her brother, William W. Rucker of West Palm Beach, Fla., to give her away.

**Will Join Truman Family**  
The newlyweds planned to leave on their honeymoon for "Shangri-La," as the "Veep" called it. Rumor has it that they are going to Key West, Fla., where they will shortly be joined by President Truman and his family.

After the honeymoon the couple will visit Barkley's Paducah home, "The Angles," and later go to Washington where a new and strange (to her) social whirl awaits the new second lady of the land.

Among presents received by Mrs. Hadley was a \$10,000 diamond brooch from "a friend of

### Grave Of Hanged Bandit Stymies Road Project

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, Eng., Nov. 18 — (AP) — Trustees in charge of 158 acres of local pastureland objected today to a town development plan because it would involve cutting a road through the grave of William Snooks.

"The people of Hemel Hempstead are jealous of this unique possession," said a spokesman for the trustees, who control the land given the town by the Earl of Leicester in 1594.

Who was William Snooks? He was the last highway robber in England to be hanged and buried at the scene of his crime more than 100 years ago.

the vice president." It has 136 round and 36 rectangular stones. Another piece of diamond jewelry, a gem-studded wrist watch, was given to his bride-to-be by Barkley. Among numerous wedding presents received by the couple was one from President and Mrs. Truman.

**Veteran of Politics**  
Barkley has been a leader in Democratic party politics for more than forty years. He served several terms in the national House of Representatives from Kentucky before being elected Senator in 1926. He served in the Senate until he was elected vice president as President Truman's running mate last November.

Mrs. Hadley is the widow of Carleton S. Hadley, Wabash railroad general counsel, who died in 1945.

Her eldest daughter, Anne, 17, is a freshman at Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans.

June, 14, attends high school and lives with her mother.

At the time she met Barkley Mrs. Hadley was working as a secretary in the general office of the Wabash here.

**ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18 — (AP) —** A 75-year-old bridegroom has offered the 71-year-old vice-president Barkley advice on "how to make a go" of his marriage.

Andrew McAffrey of Miami, Okla., who six months ago married a woman 35 years younger than himself, advised:

"Be kind to her, but if she needs it, give her a whipping every morning and a kiss every night."

McAffrey offered his advice after Barkley wrote a letter thanking the Oklahoman for his congratulations on Barkley's engagement to Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Generally fair today, tonight and Saturday, except for morning fog.  
Highest temp. for any Nov. . . . 76  
Lowest temp. for any Nov. . . . 58  
Highest temp. yesterday . . . 58  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. . . . 36  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. . . . 0  
Precipitation since Nov. 1 . . . 1.03  
Precipitation since Sept. 1 . . . 5.41  
Deficiency since Nov. . . . 1.38

### Search Plane Crashes Off Tampa; Five Killed

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men parachuted from the disabled plane, but two of them were killed.

Five days later two B-29 Superfortresses on a training flight collided in the air five miles above Stockton, Calif. In this disaster 18 were killed. Three parachuted to safety.

**FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR FORCE BASE, Solano County, Calif., Nov. 18 — (AP) —** Three men who lived through the collision of two B-29s over the nearby San Joaquin river delta were at a loss today to explain the accident.

Neither could they understand the death of all the other 18 men aboard the two planes which plummeted to earth at midnight Wednesday in delta islands near Stockton.

The dead were all in what was left of the fuselages of the planes. Some had chutes partly strapped to their bodies. They never made it to escape hatches.

One of the bombers crashed in flames on McDonald island in the rich delta land 18 miles northwest of Stockton. The other broke in pieces on Muddy Ridge tract, two miles away. It did not burn.

The two bombers were from the Spokane, Wash., air base. They were part of a 92nd bombardment group flight of 13 and were flying in a formation of five planes when they collided.

The flight was a non-stop mock bombing raid over Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, Salt Lake City and back to Spokane.

**Truman Asks Soviet Aid To Free Consul General**  
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had no direct word from him since. Other members of the consulate staff have been permitted to send him and his four aides food and clothing for which they

### Truman's Wait In Coal Situation Draws Rap

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people watching the coal situation by flatly stating he would not step in until an emergency arose, and was relying on the Taft-Hartley act in that event.

The law provides for an 80-day court injunction to keep production going if necessary to the public welfare. He has used the law before although it was passed over his veto.

Most of the President's advisers had suggested the appointment of a fact-finding board that would look into the dispute and recommend a solution. Mr. Truman had done this in the dispute between CIO President Philip Murray and the steel industry.

But Mr. Truman decided yesterday to sit tight and allow Lewis and the operators to try to make their own terms before the strike was due to resume.

### Diphtheria Hits 2 More Jackson County Persons

MEDFORD, Nov. 18 — (AP) — The illness of a grandmother, whose grandchild died of diphtheria a month ago, brought the Medford area's diphtheria outbreak to 18 cases today.

The 47-year-old grandmother, and a man living near Central Point, were the latest persons to be stricken. Both had only mild cases, however.

Five persons have died of diphtheria in the current outbreak. Widespread inoculations have been made.

have been given receipts. Their reports to the State department on the alleged incident which caused the arrests have been suppressed by the Communists.

The American government has been unable to obtain any explanation direct from the Chinese Communist authorities at Peiping. In fact those authorities simply ignored a letter they received from Consul General O. Edmund Clubb asking Ward's release.

There has been no official information as to what the Mukden Communists really intend to do with the American diplomat.

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