

Dillard Girls, Teacher Attend Portland Ballet Performance

By ROSA HEINBACH

Several Dillard girls made the trip to Portland last Thursday to attend the ballet presented by the Portland Ballet Theater. They viewed the performance of "Giselle" in which the two main dancers were Alicia Alonso and Igor Youskevitch. Other ballets were "Designs with Strings" and "Fancy Free." The girls received autographs of the performers of each ballet. The girls attending from Dillard were: Mickey Eason, Geraldine Middleton, Mary Hult and Marilyn Hult and their ballet instructor, Mrs. Ullah Roden, and several others from Roseburg.

Former Residents Visit

Mrs. Bob Thomas and daughter, Susie, and Mrs. Wanda Taylor and daughter, Cynthia, all of Suburban, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eason on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and daughter are well-known in Dillard, having lived here for several years. Mrs. Taylor is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Eason and a daughter of Mrs. Ed Eason who has been ill in Mercy Hospital for the past five weeks. Mrs. Eason is now recuperating from a serious operation performed some weeks ago.

Mrs. A. L. Fisher left Saturday for Seattle to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weiss, for a few weeks. Weiss is stationed at Fort Lawton near Seattle. She will also visit her older daughter and family in Bellingham and various friends before she returns to Dillard.

Mrs. William McFall and daughter, Jacqueline Sue, Mrs. Harry Bratsch, Mrs. Chester Bast and Mrs. William C. Heinbach took a

trip to Grants Pass Monday. They stopped at nurseries along the way and also visited Mrs. Alvin Wade in the Josephine General Hospital. Mrs. Wade is recuperating satisfactorily from an operation performed last Tuesday.

Returns To Duty

Leland Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade, left home in Dillard Sunday morning to return to his duties at the Langley Field Air Base near Newport, Va. Wade came home on a special pass to visit his mother, who underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass. Wade has several months to complete his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrick of Green left Roseburg Saturday on the first leg of an extensive vacation trip to Honolulu. They met a group of 19 Grangers at Portland, where they boarded an airplane for the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Garrick have been members of the Evergreen Grange for many years. Their trip is arranged for a two-week visit on the islands and will include tours of all of the main points of interest.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brittain visited Mr. and Mrs. Isle Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dangle Geddies in Suburban Sunday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nickerson and son, Roger, accompanied Mrs. E. E. Post to Grants Pass where they visited Mrs. Alvin Wade at the Josephine General Hospital. Mrs. Wade is a member of the Dillard Church of which Mrs. Post is director.

On Sunday Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bratsch accompanied their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bratsch, and children, Jeffery, Steven and Bonita, on a drive Sunday. They visited Mrs. Harry Bratsch's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons, and children in North Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and three sons, Doug, Steve and Raymond, arrived last week from Culver to make their home in Dillard. They are staying temporarily at the home of White's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bast, and son, Gale.

Arlan Gilliland, who has been a patient in the veteran's hospital in Vancouver, Wash., since last November, was home over the weekend visiting his family in Clatskanie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFall. The Gillilands lived in Dillard, and he was employed at Hult's lumber mill.

Increased Funds Needed In District 4 Budget

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away, Supt. M. C. Deller gave a preview of the budget. He stated that the school enrollment would jump again, particularly in the lower grades. He said enrollment would reach nearly 5,000 pupils. He pointed out that the \$50 increase would be equivalent to the entire school populations of some Oregon districts.

Breaking the increase down, he related that the second grades of Roseburg would balloon by about 180. Some 95 more pupils were expected to enter the junior high and other increases were expected in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

With the additional money needed to provide teachers and the capital outlay for these new students, Deller guessed the increase in taxes would not be too high since it would be balanced by an increase in the assessed valuation of the district of between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

No definite amount of the budget is yet available since budget proposals include actual needs from department heads and principals. Costs must be worked out from these expressions of needs.

The budget board members decided they would visit some of the schools before the next meeting to gain "first hand acquaintance" with the needs reported.

E. McInnis Is Victim Of Accident Near Tiller

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Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville.

Attendants reported he had a good night and was as well as could be expected. He has a fractured skull, scalp lacerations, fractured ribs and contusions and abrasions of the body.

State police said his car collided with one driven by Noble Frank Vanhook, who lives on the Cow Creek Road. He was unhurt. Cooper was rushed to the hospital shortly after the mishap, which occurred at the junction of old Highway 99 and Cow Creek Road, north of the store. Cooper lives nearby.

Gunmen Bluff Way Into Jail; Free Prisoners

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Two gunmen bluffing their way into the Monroe County Penitentiary early today and engineered the escape of two prisoners. The four made their getaway in a guard's car. The escaped prisoners were identified by prison officials as James Compton, 30, of DuBois, Pa., and Concho Ohio and Anthony Mendola 45 of Rochester. Compton was serving a one-year term on a bad check charge and Mendola a similar term for petit larceny.

Police, who listed the four as "dangerous," threw up road blocks over a wide area of western New York and said they might be heading for Canada.

The gunmen entered the penitentiary about 12:30 a.m. after telling Clyde Jeffers, 63, chief night guard, that they had cigarettes and a newspaper for Compton. They gagged Jeffers and tied his hands, then walked him down a corridor and into the turnkey's office.

Wilbur Family Accident Victims In California

By ODY MOORHOUS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trento and son, Paul, and Mrs. Trento's brother, Henry Williams, of Sutherlin, drove to Snelling Calif. last week to visit their mother Mrs. Fanny Williams, and a sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Correa, At Santa Rosa they visited a brother, Virgil Williams, and the Trento's daughter, Arlene, who is attending the Burbank Business College.

On their return trip they were involved in an accident at Crescent City. Their car was badly damaged, and Mrs. Trento received some head and leg injuries. They were forced to leave their car in Crescent City and to come as far as Coos Bay by bus. The car is being returned this week. While the Trentos were away, Trento's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bailey, of Sweet Home stayed at their place in Wilbur.

Services Here

E. N. S. Stanley Barg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barg, is home on a 30-day leave. He has been stationed in the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Echanis and family and Mrs. Juanita Yarrarazola and daughter, of Ontario, recently visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Yraguen.

Pat Cook entertained several friends at a slumber party Thursday evening at her home. Her guests were Marjorie Blondell, Elna and Helen Joiner, Marjorie Carey and Marjorie Barg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McKenzie and son, Blake, of Grants Pass visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. McKenzie's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Combs.

Visits Grandparents

Michael Leitheiser, Portland, spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Michael and Mrs. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay to Portland Saturday where Mrs. Brown visited her daughters, Mrs. Norman Leitheiser and Mrs. William Emery, daughter, Mrs. Everett Phillips.

The Cub Scouts of Den 4 and their families attended the pack meeting at Wilbur Tuesday night. Boys from Wilbur received awards were Pat Jenkins, Bobcat Pin, Douglas Short, Wolf badge, Don Crozier Bear badge and Lon Stratton, Bear badge and one arrow point.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson recently spent a few days at Elkin at the home of her daughter Mrs. Norman Weatherly.

Rites Saturday For Oaklander

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian community church, Oakland, for Henry Peter Carstensen, who died at his home March 23 of a heart attack. Dr. Homer Noble will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery at Oakland.

Carstensen was born at Bruno, Neb., May 5, 1874, and lived there until he was 60 years old. During that time, he was engaged in farming.

He came to Oakland 17 years ago. He was married to Grace Carter at Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 5, 1908.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, of Oakland; four sons, Delbert M. of San Fernando, Calif., Joseph H. of Lakeside, James O. of Reedley and LeRoy of Eugene; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Margaret Collins of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Wilma Holt of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Kathryn Hamill of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Jeanne Mischeau of Richmond, Calif.; and 22 grandchildren.

Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

Louis Shoulders Names Ex-Convict As Key Figure

KANSAS CITY — Grand jury testimony disclosed Wednesday that former police officer Louis Shoulders named an ex-convict as a possible key figure in the arrest of the Greenleaf kidnappers.

Shoulders said he was certain John Costello, operator of a St. Louis cab company, was the man whose tip led him to the kidnappers.

The former officer also testified that he believed his tipster "has a darned good idea" who got the missing half of the \$600,000 ransom money.

Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady were arrested in St. Louis and convicted of the kidnapping of 6-year-old Bobby Greenleaf. They were executed in the Missouri penitentiary gas chamber a week before Christmas. Only half of the ransom money paid by Bobby's wealthy father has been recovered.

Shoulder's testimony, given to a federal grand jury last October, was released Wednesday by Federal Judge Albert A. Ridge.

Young Canyonville Girl Passes Away Wednesday

Cheryl Darlene Smith, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Smith, Canyonville, died Wednesday.

She was born June 21, 1953, at Canyonville. Surviving beside her parents are a brother David Allen; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, all of Canyonville.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at the Masonic Cemetery, Canyonville, weather permitting. If it is raining the services will be held in the chapel of Gant Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. D. L. Kendall of the Methodist Church in Canyonville will officiate.

Alleged Kidnap Claims Threats Made On Life

SAN FRANCISCO — The Moskowitz kidnap trial almost was stopped before getting well started when one of the defendants was accused of threatening to kill the other.

Judge Twain Michelson turned down a motion for a new trial and warned sharply against continuing the subject.

The defendants—Harold Jackson, 33, and Joseph Lear, 42—are charged with kidnapping Leonard Moskowitz, 36, a San Francisco real estate broker. They could be given death if convicted.

Moskowitz was freed unharmed Jan. 19 after being held 2 1/2 days while demands were made for \$500,000 ransom and then cut to \$300,000. Police rescued Moskowitz. No money was paid.

In Wednesday's second day of jury selection, Lear's attorney, Roy K. Winters, asked that the prospective jurors be excused. He then told the court Jackson had threatened Lear with death when the two were together at the previous day's noon recess.

"It was the first time they were together since their arrest," Winters said.

Jackson's attorney, Valentine Hammack, asked for a new trial but he was denied.

Winters said he brought up the subject because he feels Lear's life is in danger unless the defendants are kept apart.

The two customarily are kept in separate cells.

New Methods Of Dealing With Delinquents Told

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courts the focus is on the crime committed, more often than why it was committed.

All the testimony regarding the child is given informally. His school record, his work record if any, his social adjustment in and out of school, the parents' testimony and the child's reason for his offense are taken into consideration. All is summarized and presented to the judge.

Then, the decision is up to the judge. He can dismiss the case and send the child home with a reprimand or advice. Or he can place the child on probation for an indefinite length of time. The last alternative is a commitment to a training school.

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BROTHER HORATIO, dead these 10 years, is the cause of Green PTA actress Viola Yates' tears as she portrays the part of Lydia Martyn in the forthcoming production of "Ready Made Family." Mrs. Yates will be seen April 2 at 8 p. m. when the Green PTA presents the three-act comedy of the Green School gym. (Picture by J. Hausotter)

Mundt Hopes To Start Probe By Next Week

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the subcommittee into a much longer job.

Still awaiting decision in writing the ground rules is the exact role McCarthy may play when his subcommittee, under Mundt's temporary chairmanship, starts the inquiry.

McCarthy has said he will insist on the right to cross-examine witnesses, and is willing to submit to questioning by Army representatives when he testifies himself.

He says he is willing to step to the sidelines on all other matters in the inquiry, to the extent of refraining from voting on any matters involved in it or appointing a successor to cast a vote.

Some veteran senators said McCarthy probably cannot be denied the right to question opposition witnesses in the forthcoming investigation, which is to be carried by radio and television networks.

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Lumber Tugboat Operator Burned As Boat Explodes

Arlie Childers, 26, of Box 115, Dillard, is burned but happy to be alive today after a close call in which he was blown out of a tugboat at the Roseburg Lumber Co. pond at Dillard.

The boat used for pushing logs to the mill, was scuttled Wednesday afternoon when danger loomed that the gas tank might explode causing more damage.

Childers himself, minus hair, eyebrows and eyelashes, reported how the accident happened Wednesday about 2 p.m.

He said he had been cleaning the settlement bowls near the fuel pump and carburetor of the vessel. While cleaning, the gasoline leaked out into the bilge. He started the engine and a spark apparently ignited the gas setting off an explosion. He estimates he was thrown "20 or 30 feet" into the pond. He said he was lucky he was in open water or he might have hit a log. He guessed the spark had come from a broken spark plug.

After Childers swam ashore and was whisked to Roseburg Community Hospital, danger loomed that the fair might explode. The tank so another tug was rushed to it to jerk it over and put out the fire. Childers was taken to the hospital by Mohr Ambulance. Childers is married and has a daughter.

LOCAL NEWS

Posse Auxiliary To Meet — The Posse Auxiliary will hold its first meeting tonight at the fairgrounds. All members are asked to be present.

Tiller-Drew PTA Dinner — The Tiller-Drew PTA is sponsoring a potluck dinner and white elephant sale Friday, March 26, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and an article to auction.

Dr. Stewart Renamed To State Fair Group

SALEM — Dr. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg was reappointed Thursday to the Oregon State Fair Commission.

Stewart has been commission chairman. The commission, established by the 1951 Legislature, took over the fair management from the State Department of Agriculture. Members are appointed by the governor.

Cub Scout Pack 114 Announces Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 114 of Fullerton School will hold its monthly meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Special skills will be presented by each of the dens and these will follow the general theme for the month entitled, "The Land of Oz."

The pack meeting will be conducted by Arthur Lamka Jr., pack committee chairman. A number of awards for achievements will be presented to some of the Cubs by Walter Hobbs, cubmaster.

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Roseburg Nearer To TV With New Eugene Station

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tem, suspects that the best signal is between 2,300 and 2,400 feet elevation. The system's master antennae lies at about 1,400 feet.

The cable system will start carrying regular telecasts from the new station just as soon as they commence.

Meanwhile, dealers and technicians in town have been experimenting with TV, and report signals may be received through private antennas in wide sections of the community.

Individuals, too, are getting in the game. One, Billy Mohr, 1919 Fairmont Ave., even rigged a rhomboid antenna system — a little brother to the cable system's master antenna. Though the system didn't pan out, he is able to receive Portland adequately.

Private Services Held For Charles D. Glenn

Private funeral services for Charles D. Glenn, prominent Glendale rancher for many years, who died at the Ephrata Hospital in Ephrata, Wash., March 16, following a long illness, was held in Ephrata March 18. The Rev. Richard Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated and interment followed in the Ephrata cemetery.

Mr. Glenn was born March 11, 1885, in Staunton, Va. He began his ranching on the North Umpqua in 1927. Surviving besides the widow, Helen Glenn, Roseburg, is a daughter, Mrs. Mel (Patricia) Hagood, Ephrata; three granddaughters, Diane, Nancy and Cathy Hagood, Ephrata; a sister, Mrs. Irma Bosserman, Los Angeles, and three brothers, George, Palmira, Va., and Frank and David Glenn, Staunton, Va.

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Seven Tornadoes Sweep Across Texas, Oklahoma

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

March storms, with rain, snow and strong winds, swept wide areas of the country Thursday after seven damaging tornadoes struck areas in Oklahoma and Texas Wednesday night.

Wet weather was reported in nearly all sections of the country. A deepening storm which centered over Southern Iowa brought widespread rains to the midcontinent and eastward through the Great Lakes region to Pennsylvania.

Thunderstorms extended from the storm center southward through Missouri, Oklahoma, Eastern Texas and Arkansas. Five tornadoes hit in Oklahoma and two struck Texas communities.

There were no fatalities reported from the twisters but damage at Tulsa alone was estimated at \$100,000. Three of the Oklahoma tornadoes were in farm communities and a fifth was near Shawnee. The Texas twisters were at Honey Grove in the northeastern section and near Albany in the northwestern part of the state.

Snow fell in the Northern Plains and headed into the North Central region with falls up to 6 inches forecast for the Dakotas and from 2 to 5 inches for Northern and West Central Minnesota.

Mike DeCicco Case Dismissed

A circuit court case against Mike Murphy DeCicco, tire dealer and well-known Portlander, will not come up as scheduled this week.

An appeal of a conviction in district court last July 27 on an alleged fishing violation has been dropped.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly signed an order Wednesday sending the case back to district court after a stipulation was made between Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults and Randolph Slocum, DeCicco's attorney.

The jury conviction in district court will now be carried out, with DeCicco being assessed a \$100 fine imposed by Judge A. J. Geddes.

After his arrest at Diamond Lake on June 21, 1953, DeCicco maintained he was innocent of the charge of "chumming" — throwing salmon eggs into the water to attract fish near his boat. DeCicco claimed he was merely throwing rusty tackle from his boat.

After several delays, the appeal case was finally docketed for circuit court this week.

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