

Third Annual Indoor Circus Billed Friday



BILLY IRWIN ... tells comedy fables

The third annual Kaye Bros. Indoor Circus, scheduled Friday, Jan. 28, at the Roseburg Armory, promises to be bigger and better than ever, according to Chairman Roy Hebard of the sponsoring Veterans of Foreign Wars.

An almost endless array of new and brilliant features, with many troupes, groups and entire companies of stars, will be on hand for the one-day show, Hebard reports.

Among the features are aerial artists, acrobats and gymnasts who scoff at the laws of gravity and often dare disaster, animals subjugated by kindness and patience to the will of man, jesting clowns, the comedy of Billy Irwin, and many others. Included in the list of animals is Mr. Moulou, a baby elephant.

Circus tickets are available from any Roseburg VFW member, or they may be purchased at the door. Two performances are scheduled, one at 4 p.m. and another at 8 p.m.

Eisenhower Takes Form For Defense Of Formosa

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United Nations intervention in the situation. At a news conference last week, the President had said he would like to see the U. N. try to arrange a cease fire between the Chinese antagonists.

The Chinese Red flag has been scornful of this idea, contending the differences with the Nationalists are an internal Chinese matter and not an international affair.

Eisenhower indicated that Nationalist Chinese troops could not be removed from outlying, threatened islands except under protection of U. S. air power—a step that in itself could lead to immediate clashes with the Red Chinese air force.

Congress apparently was set to act quickly on the President's request. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee called a meeting Monday afternoon to hear secretary of State Dulles and consider a resolution in line with the President's proposal.

The most immediate threat by the Chinese Reds is to the Tachen Islands, about 200 miles north of Formosa, which are reported to be held by 20,000 Chinese Nationalist regulars.

Eisenhower's request would open the way for use of U. S. sea and air power to remove these troops from the islands.

If Red planes attacked the U. S. forces, that could lead to an immediate clash of arms with the Communists.

Glenn Hunter Named 1st Junior Citizen Of 1954

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projects won him the First-Year Man award.

Olaf Hansen. He was chairman of a successful Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming Meet last summer, and was named most outstanding project chairman of the year. The latter two awards were presented by Gordon Carlson.

Speaker at the affair was Al Krieg, Portland, state Jaycee parliamentary and executive secretary of the Portland Exposition-Recreation Commission.

Training Benefit Stressed
Krieg, a veteran Jaycee, pointed out numerous advantages in the Junior Chamber program of leadership training and service to the community.

He referred to several young public officials here whom he said had felt benefits of training within the club. Among them were District Judge Warren A. Woodruff, Mayor Ernest Barker Jr., and Councilman Moon.

Other awards presented during the evening were those to the News-Review and radio stations KRNR and KRXL for the news media's aid in providing information on projects in the community.

Industry's Power Need Told By Salem Editor

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companies pay about 30 per cent of their gross receipts in taxes.

Many federal projects charge large proportions of their cost direct to the federal treasury for navigation, flood control and the like, reducing the investment the power charges have to support, he said.

Actually, the advantages of public power over private power when private capital is available for it are largely a mirage, the speaker declared. He pointed out that more than two-thirds of the gross private industry, including power, are immediately recaptured by the public through taxes, federal and state corporation and personal income levies on dividends, property, social security and other taxes the companies pay.

Efficiency Better
Private enterprise is usually more efficient than governmental enterprise because of the personal initiative element one has and the other lacks, he claimed. But under our system the financial benefit of socialism is secured by the people without the loss of capitalism's initiative, the publisher explained.

Mainwaring advised business men to exert themselves to keep private enterprise healthy through efficient operations and good public service and to resist the argument that government should do whatever it can seem to do cheaper because of tax exemption.

"For if the government is permitted to complete nationalization of the power business on this fallacious claim, it will go on to nationalize other industries," he charged.

He said the government would take the stand that "it can also operate the other industries cheaper by exempting them from taxation while it poles the tax burden higher and higher on the private industries as they diminish.

Mainwaring, a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church, will speak to the Presbyterian Men's Club here tonight on "What's Right and What's Wrong with the Newspaper." He will invite questions afterward.

Winston Will Hear Talk On Its Sewer Project

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A Corvallis man representing a consulting engineering firm will speak to Winston residents Monday night concerning their proposed sewer project.



JAYCEE AWARD WINNERS named Saturday night at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce awards banquet were, left to right: Olaf Hansen, most outstanding project chairman; Don Hagedorn, key man; and Charley Blanks, most outstanding first-year man. Hansen, a Norwegian by birth and Jaycee in Canada, headed arrangements for the Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming Meet last summer. Hagedorn, president of the Roseburg Jaycees, was credited with being "most valuable" member here. Blanks chaired-manned rodeo parade in June and aided in other projects. (Staff photo)

March Of Dimes' Final Week Programmed

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aside a more convenient coffee time.

The "coffee hour" is an annual event. Sponsoring the sessions this year are members of the Douglas County Mounted. Mrs. Bill Tipton is directing the city-wide maneuver.

Coffee drinkers are requested to place their dimes in containers which will be located in the restaurants. Coffee during the period set aside will be served patrons at no charge, with the dimes going to the MD, Mrs. Tipton said.

The first of the top-secret fund-raising activities at Roseburg High School was revealed today.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the sophomore class will stage a fashion show at the Roseburg High School auditorium. All proceeds will go toward the March of Dimes, according to chairman Bonnie Roark.

Miss Roark said the show would be highlighted by the "latest styles." Entertainment is also on tap for the event. Local merchants are cooperating in staging the show.

Tickets will go on sale at the doors.

Chairman Named
More than 40 women in the Roseburg area will spearhead the 1955 Mothers' March on Polio.

Announcement of the chairmen and the areas they will work in was made Monday by Mrs. Arthur Pollard Jr. and Mrs. Robert R. Green, co-chairmen of the march.

The door-to-door march will be held the evening of Jan. 31 between 6:15 and 7:15. It is the grand finale to the annual campaign for polio-fighting funds.

Mill whistles sounded throughout the area will signal the opening of the drive, the co-chairmen said. They asked residents wishing to help the marchers to turn on their porchlights. Occupants in houses with porchlights on will be visited by the women participating in the Mothers' March.

Named Monday as publicity chairmen for the march by Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Green were Mrs. John Guzzo and Mrs. Don Hagedorn.

Walter Fest Dies At Home Sunday

Walter Fest, 81, well-known resident of Roseburg, died Sunday morning at his home at 1027 N. Jackson St., following a brief illness.

He was born at Postkosing, Germany, July 2, 1874, and came to the United States in 1893. He lived first in Peru, Ill., and later moved to New York City. He resided there for two years before returning to Peru, where he was married to Catherine Dittie Jan. 9, 1894.

In 1907 he and his family came to Roseburg and he had made his home here since that time, following his trade as a brick mason until his retirement several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fest celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this month.

Fest was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Holy Names Society.

Surviving are his wife and seven children: Joseph Fest, Mrs. E. G. (Anna) Trozelle and Mrs. A. G. (Alyce) Utne, all of Roseburg; Mrs. W. H. (Theresa) Long, Umpqua; Carl Fest, Portland; Mrs. Richard (Marguerite) Maddox, Astoria; and Louis Fest, Tacoma. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be at the Chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary at 7 p.m. today.

Prisoners' Kin Mull Red China's Invitation

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Americans jailed in Red China. This was spearheaded by George W. Scrimshaw, of New York, president of the Krafco Container Corp. He was a World War II bomber pilot.

Scrimshaw said his company will pay the way for relatives of two of the prisoners—Capt. Elmer F. Llewellyn of Missoula, Mont., and Steve Kiba Jr., of Akron, Ohio.

Additionally, he said, his company is ready to handle contributions at its Kansas City, Kan., and New York City offices for a fund to pay the way for relatives of the other men.

Scrimshaw said he did not know either the Llewellyn or Kiba families but selected them because press reports indicated they were the first and most eager to accept the Red offer permitting the visits.

He said his company is sponsoring the trips to show the value Americans attach to each individual and the high regard they have for the family unit.

Foreign News Briefs

BERLIN — Five employees of the Communist East German railway system have been convicted of spying for the West, East Zone newspaper said Monday.

HEIDELBERG, Germany — Thieves robbed the U. S. Army and its personnel in Europe of \$1,990,024 worth of property last year, but the MPs recovered 63 per cent of it, an official report disclosed Monday.

LONDON — The home office Monday reduced to life imprisonment the death sentence given Michael Onufrejczak, 50-year-old Polish farmer convicted of a murder in which no body was ever found. He had been scheduled to be hanged Wednesday.

Canyonville Woman Dies Early Saturday

Mrs. Sadie May Trent died early Saturday morning at her home in the Evergreen Motel near Canyonville.

Mrs. Trent was born at Powersville, Mo., June 1, 1900, and was married to James W. Trent March 25, 1943, at Vancouver Wash. She lived at Ozark, Ark., and at Tiller for a short time before moving to Canyonville 5 1/2 months ago. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She is survived by her husband at Canyonville; a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Paul Jankarski of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Edwin La-Rue of Ukiah, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services have been scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Wayne Brown of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at the IOOF Cemetery at Canyonville.

Paris, Lowlands Swept By Seine River Rampage

PARIS — The normally sluggish rivers of the Paris basin leveled out today near their highest point in 31 years, flooding thousands of acres of lowland farms and industrial suburbs.

While Paris was the biggest city hit by the Seine, the Moselle in northwest France spilled over its banks near Metz and partly flooded areas near Toulouse, one of France's leading industrial centers.

The center of Paris was in little danger, but some of its suburbs were under nearly two feet of water. An estimated 50,000 workers were kept away from their jobs by flooded factories or inundated roads. Throughout the Paris basin, highways were cut off by the high water.

Several historic bridges across the Seine were closed as a precaution in fear the surging waters had weakened their foundations.

The basement of the famed cathedral of Notre Dame, located on an island in the Seine, was flooded but the old church was safe.

Milford Cyrus Dies Sunday

Milford Daniel Cyrus, 41, 1158 Military St., Roseburg, died Sunday afternoon in a Portland hospital following a short illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1913, in Selma, Ore. He had lived in Roseburg most of his life. At the time of his death he was a salesman for the Hudson House.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn, Roseburg; two daughters: Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Newman, Providence, R.I.; Nancy Cyrus, Roseburg; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Plumer, Roseburg; and a sister, Mrs. James (Virginia) Marr, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

More Congress Seats For West Foreseen

WASHINGTON — The next federal census—not due until 1960—probably will increase West Coast representation in Congress by 12 to 15 seats, Rep. Mack (R-Wash.) predicted Monday.

Such an increase, he said, would "add greatly to Western power and influence on national legislation."

Mack based his prediction on applying census increases to the formula which gives each state representation in Congress in the proportion its population bears to the national population. Mack said Washington and Oregon each should receive an additional seat and California would gain about 12.

California now has 30 House seats, Oregon four and Washington seven.

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County Humane Society Dates Annual Meeting

The Douglas County Humane Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the council chambers of the City Hall. All members are urged to attend. Board members will hold an earlier session at 7:30.

GETS 15-YEAR RAP

MEDFORD — Marion F. Fleming, 50, was sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$100 Saturday. He pleaded guilty Jan. 7 to manslaughter in the 1949 death of Margaret Ann Cornell.

ONE ROAD NEEDS CHAINS

SALEM — All region highways were bare or sanded Monday except for Santiam Pass, where motorists should carry tire chains, the region Highway Commission said.

FLUE FIRE BURNS OUT

A flue fire at the home of John F. White, 2853 Harvard Ave., burned out at about 6 a.m. today while city firemen from the west side station kept watch on it. It caused no damage.