

Glide Drama Society Play To Be Repeated Saturday

The play, "An Apple for Eve," presented by members of the Glide High School Dramatic Society Saturday evening in the high school auditorium was a success from all aspects. The cast acknowledged several curtain calls, and Director Donald Brand was given an ovation.

All chairs from Glide School, plus chairs from the South Deer Creek school were filled and the overflow had to be accommodated in the balcony. The proceeds covered all expenses including the new sets. Director Brand was presented with a set of cuff links and the clasp by the cast. The play will be repeated Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Deer Creek School by request.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krofman of Scio left Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Krofman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiffler. En route to Glide, the Krofmans met Mrs. Stiffler at Springfield where she had attended the funeral of her uncle.

The California Oregon Power Co. turned on the power on its new lines from Rock Creek Road four miles up the North Umpqua to the Frontier store. Residents enjoy light, heat and power.

The room mothers of Glide Elementary school entertained the students of the first through 8th grades Monday afternoon at Valentine parties. Refreshments of gaily decorated cup cakes, jello and ice-cream were served. In the lower grades, each child made his own valentine mailbox to receive the valentines from his classmates.

Return To Glide. Cpl. Jimmy Mullin and Mrs. Mullin (nee Gene McCormack) returned to their home town, Glide, after a cross country trip in their new car from New York City. They stopped at Washington, D.C., and Chicago to visit relatives, and encountered snow all the way from St. Louis, Mo. to Reno, Nev. The Mullins have rented a trailer house near the home of Mrs. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormack, on Little River Road. Mullin will be employed during the summer months and return to college in the fall. He had attended Southern Oregon College for two years before called in the service. The past 18 months, he had served with Headquarters Special Detachment G 4 Army division at La Rochelle, France. Mrs. Mullin was with him overseas.

Don Wells returned to his job at Glide Lumber Co. after recuperating a month at his home from major surgery. Mrs. George Pedersen received word from her husband, who has been confined in the Portland Sanitarium since Jan. 27 with two broken legs received in a logging accident, that he is getting along as well as can be expected but his physician will not permit Pedersen to be transferred to Douglas County Community Hospital at the end of the month as had been planned.

U. S. Economy Sound, Hoyt Tells Newspapermen. PORTLAND (AP)—The U. S. economy is sound, and business may reach a record level this year, publisher Palmer Hoyt of the Denver Post said Thursday night.

Hoyt, former publisher of The Oregonian here, gave much credit to the Eisenhower administration for this.

"President Eisenhower has shown the greatest courage in dealing with the Reds in both China and Russia. He has stabilized our currency and stopped inflation without bringing about deflation," he said.

Hoyt spoke at the annual Oregon Advertising Club dinner, en route to the Oregon Press Conference at Eugene.

Large Dairy Barn Near Reedsport Is Destroyed. A \$50,000 fire near Reedsport destroyed the dairy barn at Foster's Guernsey Farm on Highway 38 this week. The barn was insured.

According to the Reedsport Port Umpqua Courier, Ralph Foster, owner of the dairy says he will retire rather than rebuild the structure.

None of the animals in the 70-cow herd was injured by the blaze Wednesday. Foster said the fire was apparently caused by spontaneous combustion in the hay.

Foster has been in the dairy business in the lower Umpqua area since 1921. He has owned his present 143-acre farm three miles east of Reedsport since 1931.

Funeral services for Drusilla Frances Miller, 82, Glendale, who died Wednesday at her home, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Hull & Hull Mortuary in Grants Pass. It was previously announced as starting at 1:30 p. m.

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He was born Feb. 12, 1897, in Sutton, W.V., and came to Roseburg 35 years ago to make his home. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was retired in 1951 as head of parcel post delivery for the Roseburg Post Office. Since that time he was a motor carrier for The News-Review on the Garden Valley route.

He was a member of the Westside Christian Church, the National Assn. of Letter Carriers and a charter member of Umpqua Post 16 of the American Legion. He at one time served on the local Selective Service Board.

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Arctic Air Hits Western States; Snow In East

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow and arctic air spread over some Western states and more snow fell in New England today.

The cold air swept southward over the northwestern Great Plains during the night, moved to the west side of the Rockies and extended southward over Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

Temperatures dropped moderately, generally 5 to 20 degrees lower than yesterday. Lowest readings were under 10 degrees in Montana.

Heavy snow fell during the night in northern New England, with new falls measuring up to 10 inches at Rumford, Me., which reported 23 inches on the ground.

Warm gulf air moved northward over the southern plains with temperatures in the 50s northward to Kansas. The warmest part of the country was Southern Texas, with a reading of 69 at Brownsville early Friday.

Most of the Eastern half of the country, excluding New England, was fairly mild and partly cloudy. Temperatures ranged from 35 at New York city and 30 at Nashville to 54 at New Orleans and 64 at Miami.

The coldest spot was in lower Michigan, with Pellston reporting 5 below.

Roseburg Woman Taken By Death

Aldora Mae Davis, 69, resident of this community for the past 10 years, died Feb. 16. She was born Dec. 1, 1885, in Mitchell, S.D. She was a former resident of Phoenix, Ariz., and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Roy C. Roseburg, a daughter, Mrs. Emery (Isabella) Chapple, Seattle; four brothers, J. J. White, Beatrice, Neb.; Roy L. White, Denver; Charles H. White, North Platte, Neb.; W. A. White, Perry, Iowa; five grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

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Governor Tells Of Irregularities In Commission

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson said Thursday an investigation has disclosed evidences of irregularity in State Liquor Commission affairs.

He said employees have accepted gifts as a long practice, a commission member had an "irregularly" in his expense accounts, and one worker solicited a bribe.

The governor said he had turned over the results of the investigation to the Multnomah County district attorney.

The investigation was conducted by Robert Maguire and Howard Bobbitt, Portland attorneys. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton is making his own investigation.

The governor said in a prepared statement that he has ordered the Liquor Commission to end the custom of taking gifts.

He pointed out that acceptance of such gifts might be considered a crime, explaining that it is why he is giving the evidence to the district attorney.

As to the commission member with irregular expense accounts, the governor said he demanded immediate refund of all the expense money to the state. He said the state now has this money and an amended expense account will be drawn against it.

As to the employee accused of soliciting a bribe, the governor said he resigned, although denying the charges.

The governor promised that he would "continue close supervision of liquor control policies and administration. I shall not be satisfied until the administration of our liquor laws earns and deserves the complete confidence of the people of this state."

16-Year-Old Tells Of Slaying Girl

DETROIT (AP)—A distraught father lifted the slashed and battered body of his curly-haired 9-year-old daughter from an ice-rimmed pond last night. Three hours later, a wayward 16-year-old youth admitted killing the girl, the prosecutor reported.

The victim was pretty Kathleen McLaughlin. Her body was found near her parents' spacious suburban home in fashionable Franklin Knolls.

Prosecutor Fred Ziem of adjoining Oakland County said Floyd Diamond, small for his age, admitted stabbing the child repeatedly with a jackknife and crushing her skull with a rock in a fit of passion that built up as he maulled her in roughhouse play.

The boy recently was released after a year in the Wayne County Training School. His stepmother Mrs. Marge Diamond said he had been a "problem child" who never got beyond the fourth grade.

The father, John J. McLaughlin, 42, found the body in the pond during a search about two hours after the child was last seen by her family.

Silverton Hop Grower Killed By Shot From Rifle

SILVERTON (AP)—Rifle fire killed Irwin O. Kaser, 49, member of a prominent hop-growing family, as he drove up to the garage of his home two miles south of here Thursday night.

Senator Morse Now Officially A Democrat

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night that he has no regrets over leaving the Republicans, and added, "I have become convinced that I can make my best contribution to a legislative program that will best serve the people of Oregon, and the nation, under the banner of the Democratic party."

He told the Democrats he intends to remain "a free man" in the Senate. The audience cheered.

Democratic officials long have urged Morse to join their party, and Morse has replied that if he did so it would be as an independent Democrat "with the emphasis on independent."

The registration change Thursday was from Republican to Democrat. Morse adopted the independent label after 1952, but he never had changed his registration card, explaining he would do so when the time seemed suitable.

In his speech Morse issued a monopolistic combine that has taken over the Republican Party in the state of Oregon.

He described the Republican Party in Oregon as one "yielding to economic and political reaction. He mentioned the sharp differences between the parties on such issues as general welfare and development of natural resources and said he would speak repeatedly against Republican policies on these matters in the future.

William Vogt, 83, Dies Here Today

William Vogt, 83, well-known resident of Roseburg, died this morning at a local hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Germany, May 18, 1871, and came to the United States with his parents when he was 13. He lived in Arcadia, Wis., until 1939 when he homesteaded in Sutsman County, N.D. He engaged in farming there until 1920 when he moved to Roseburg.

He was married to Anna Vogt at Courtenay, N.D., April 3, 1901. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1951.

Vogt was employed as a cook at the Old Soldiers Home here until it was taken over by the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was a charter member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Roseburg.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Clinton (Dorothea) Gorthy, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Augusta Ery, De Paso Heights, Calif.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Arthur (Doris) Long, Mrs. Estelle (Vera) McGhehey and Jack Gorthy, all of Roseburg; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. A. Sylvester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Youth Pleads Guilty, Placed On Probation

James Hyatt, 19, of 117 Alameda St., Monday pleaded guilty to forgery, and Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly meted a two-year probationary term from the state penitentiary.

Wyatt was accused of signing his mother's name to a \$10 check earlier this month and cashing it at Nielsen's Market.

Retired Conductor Passes In Hospital

George (Herb) Hess, 73, resident of South Main Street, died Feb. 17 at a local hospital. He was born Nov. 28, 1881, in St. City, Iowa, to Clarkson William and Armilda Hess and came with them to Roseburg Sept. 2, 1886.

He was a retired conductor of the Southern Pacific Co., and was married to Anna Miller in Cottage Grove in 1911. They have made their home here since.

He was a member of the First Christian Church; of Laurel Lodge 13, AF&AM; of Siskiyou Chapter 21, Royal Arch Masons of Ashland; the Commandary 4, Knights Templar of Ashland; of Hillah Temple of Ashland; of the BPOE No. 328, Roseburg, and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, Roseburg; a brother, Clarence, Roseburg, and a sister, Mrs. James T. (Malinda) Miller, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 a. m. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate. Ritualistic services will be under the auspices of Laurel Lodge. Vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Jury Acquits Fred Long Of Resisting Arrest

A Roseburg Municipal Court jury Thursday acquitted Fred T. Long, known to many here as "Pistol Pete," of a charge of resisting arrest, which grew out of a reported scuffle Dec. 21 in the Grand Hotel.

Long earlier had pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, but pleaded innocent to the added charge. The arresting officer testified that when he arrested Long in his hotel room, Long wouldn't cooperate in coming to the police station to face charges.

Budget Meeting Set For Feb. 23

The next meeting of the Roseburg School District's budget board has been postponed one day from the date previously set, Supt. M. C. Deller said Friday.

The meeting will be held the evening of Feb. 23 instead of Feb. 22, in the board room on the basement floor of Central Junior High School. A short school board meeting will precede the budget session. The public is invited to attend both meetings, Deller said.

On the budget board meeting agenda will be consideration of district maintenance and capital outlay. Bids on purchase of school bonds will be opened at the school board session.

The meeting date was switched because Supt. Deller and four principals — Allan Petersdorf, Earl Ladd, Eli Hall and Lyle Eddy — have appointments with 16 prospective teachers at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, on Feb. 22.

W. H. Shields Awarded Courthouse Contract

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ganization would be local people. Subcontractors will be local. The Shields firm was low bidder among eight which entered estimates on the project. There were two other mechanical bids and two more electrical offers. All were opened Wednesday morning by the county court, and the bids had been under advisement for the p. a. two days.

County court members said work probably will start by March 1. The wings will be built at each end of the present building. All county offices will be housed in the courthouse when the additions are complete. Floor space in the building will be increased from 32,000 to 80,000 square feet when the project is finished.

Lyle F. Glenn, Roseburg architect, designed the new wings.