

Olson's Wife Unabashed On Other Woman's Role

SAN FRANCISCO — Mrs. Helen Dolores Olson, wife of the former middleweight boxing champion, said Wednesday it was no news to her that her estranged husband is the father of several children by another woman.

San Francisco newspapers said birth certificates naming Olson as the father of three children by Miss Judith Kalama Crabbe were discovered in City Health Department files. Mrs. Olson said there were actually five, one born in Honolulu and another that died at birth in San Francisco.

Olson himself was not available for comment and nobody seemed to know for sure where he had gone. Miss Crabbe was reached at her San Francisco home and declined to discuss the matter.

"I have known about Judy for years," Mrs. Olson said at her Hillsborough home, where she lives with the four children she herself bore the Hawaiian fighter.

Civil Defense Unit Set In Canyonville

A civil defense unit is being set up in Canyonville this week with John Hamlin as director and the Lions Club of Canyonville as sponsoring organization, working with other civic groups.

According to Hamlin, who is also chairman of the Lions Club committee on Civil Defense, the local group is actively taking part in the civil defense program in the county and state as outlined in a civil defense meeting in Roseburg Saturday attended by Hamlin.

Permanent committees and centers will be set up by the committee which includes, besides Hamlin, George Brinkworth, Norman Chappell, Bruce Ferguson, D. W. Gill, Norman Hanson, Charles R. Mel, Carl Moodie, Bob Hinkle and George Blomgren.

Women's Auxiliaries Work To Be Explained

The work of women's auxiliaries throughout the nation will be explained in Roseburg Thursday. Women in the central Douglas area are invited to attend the 8 p.m. session in the First Presbyterian Church social hall which is a pre-planning meeting to discuss formation of an auxiliary for Douglas Community Hospital.

Auxiliaries in the nation are helping maintain a "high quality of patient care and assisting in leveling rising hospital costs," said Harry Sanislo, Community Hospital manager.

MEETING SCHEDULED

Beta Iota Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. E. (Bill) Matthews, 320 Leland Ave., Roseburg. A pledge test will be given. The group will work on favors for the convention.

Gunmen, Wearing Stockings Over Face, Get \$500

PORTLAND — Three men, wearing silk stockings pulled tightly over their faces to distort their features, held up a candy distribution firm and escaped with more than \$500 after beating four employees.

Police said three men entered the Canteen Co. at 91 N. E. Russell St. at about 8:30 Wednesday morning. One entered the front door and ordered the firm's secretary, Mrs. John O. Krome, to open the safe. When she said she did not know the combination, the gunman hit her in the face with the butt of his pistol. The safe was not opened.

The two other gunmen, one armed with a pistol and the other with a sawed-off shotgun, entered the rear of the plant and ordered four employees there to the floor, hitting three of them with gun butts. One employee, A. Fox, 39, was knocked unconscious. The gunmen then found five bank sacks containing an estimated \$400 in small change which the firm had collected from its candy and cigarette dispensing machines. They also took the employees' wallets, including that of Fox which he said contained \$107, then fled.

Glenn Lockmon's Condition Said To Be Critical

Glenn Lockmon, the Winchester man whose life was saved Feb. 16 by a Roseburg surgeon after his heart had stopped beating for two minutes, was reported in "critical" condition at the Portland Veterans Hospital Wednesday.

Lockmon was transferred to Portland Friday by ambulance from Douglas Community Hospital. According to a check by the Associated Press staff there, Lockmon has no round-the-clock special care.

The 50-year-old man underwent an operation Feb. 16 following injuries suffered in a traffic accident Feb. 11 near Sutherlin. The Roseburg physician said the injuries then had resulted in an intra-abdominal hemorrhage and a lung injury.

At the end of the operation, the physician said Lockmon's condition was not too good and his heart stopped beating. The doctor opened the man's chest and massaged the heart. He was successful in restoring its beat.

Canyonville Auxiliary Slates Rummage Sale

Canyonville Lions Auxiliary is planning a rummage sale for Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13 at the Community and Youth center Building during the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Norman Chappell is chairman in charge of the project.

Committee members including Mrs. James Hancock, Mrs. Ted Bitter, Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. Jim Calhoun, Mrs. Milton Herbert, Mrs. Charles Dowd can be contacted to pick up rummage so that it can be priced on Saturday.

Cookies and coffee will be served during the sale.

Jayne Teague, Donna Henry Win OSC Offices

Jayne Teague of Roseburg and Donna Henry of Glendale, both students at Oregon State College, have been elected to officer posts in their living groups on campus.

Miss Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Teague of 1141 S. Main St., Roseburg, has been elected house manager of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority. She is a junior majoring in secretarial science at OSC.

Miss Henry, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Welch of Glendale, is the new treasurer of Delta Zeta, national social sorority. She is a junior majoring in business administration.

SENDS SEEDS

A recent project for the Wilbur-Winchester Camp Fire Group was the sending of seed packets to other countries.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were nine members and leaders. Refreshments were served.

Singer Kay Starr Seriously Injured

CORONA, Calif. — Singer Kay Starr, hurt in a two-car crash last night, was reported in fair condition today.

Dr. Jack Magit said she had suffered shock and her neck, arms and legs were injured.

The blues singer was treated at Corona Hospital and transferred to Beverly Hills Doctors Hospital. Dr. Magit made the condition report there after, he said, extensive X-rays and laboratory tests.

Corona police said Miss Starr was driving her car to her West Los Angeles home from Elsinore, near here, when her machine and another collided at an intersection. Two companions in her car, Miss Doris Williamson and Mrs. Lynn Riley of Santa Barbara, Calif., were treated at Corona Hospital for minor injuries.

Police said the occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Sierra of Corona, were thrown from their automobile and seriously injured.

North Douglas HE Club Holds Regular Meeting

The North Douglas HE Club met at the home of Florence Deeds recently for their regular potluck dinner meeting. The chairman Dorothy Sands handed out the new year books. If any member is unable to serve when their turn comes they should contact the chairman and exchange with someone else. Next meeting will be at the grange hall with Peggy Sververud as hostess on April 5.

Royal Dutch Airlines Royal Representative Here

Kon P. Erenprais, northwest sales representative of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines was a Roseburg visitor Wednesday.

Erenprais (the name is German and he's practically a Seattle native) joined the airlines just two months ago. His Douglas County visit was made to learn more about travel wishes of residents and to "assist travel agent Will Jelski."

The representative has worked with airlines since 1946. He was brimming over with statistics concerning KLM: It serves 106 cities in 68 countries on all continents and is the "granddaddy" of all airlines, being founded in 1919. Already the airline is receiving air applications for the Olympics in Australia, Erenprais noted.

Annual Fashion Show Is Staged By Woman's Club

The annual fashion show sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's Club Tuesday was viewed by 98 members and guests.

Spring and summer styles, modeled by 19 women and 3 children, were described by guest commentator Robert (Bob) Grant.

Special entertainment was provided by Miss Kennette Kirk, young Roseburg dancer. She was seen in a ballet number which was performed as the models displayed new fashion creations for the audience.

Background and intermission music for the show was furnished by Eugene television and radio artist J. V. Donovan.

A special script for the program was written by Mrs. A. H. McMullen, Mrs. Harold Hoyt and Mrs. Morris Bowker were chairmen of the event. Mrs. Earl Plummer and Mrs. O. C. Slonaker were hostess chairmen.

Styles presented for the occasion included afternoon and evening wear, including full-skirted formal of fragile frosty bouffant taffeta, brocade, cotton and crystalline and nylon-dotted Swiss. Play wear and a variety of hats for spring-time were also modeled.

Three Roseburg firms provided clothes and shoes for the show: Luyne's, Miller's and Swicks Tots To Teens.

Applications Being Taken For ASC Office Manager

Applications for the position of office manager of the Douglas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office are now being accepted.

Applicants may obtain forms and qualification standards and salary rates at the OSC office, 321 Pacific Bldg., Roseburg, according to Chairman J. F. Bonebrake.

Evan P. Gheen, who is the present office manager, is retiring. Bonebrake said. Forms should be filled out and turned in at the ASC office by Friday, Bonebrake reminded.

SLIDES SHOWN

A. Fuller Johnson, circulation manager of The News-Review, showed the colored slides of "The News-Review Story" this week to the staff members of the Orange R and the journalism class I at Roseburg High School. Johnson also showed samples of tape engravings and front page mats to the groups and explained the process of newspaper production.

Man Who Rubbed Shoulders With Movie Stars Building Sets For 'Desert Song'



LEE BROWN knows his sets

For 20 years Lee Brown rubbed shoulders with movie greats (actors and technicians) as he did in his own property work for film studios in Hollywood.

This week in Roseburg, he confessed he'd "never had as much fun anywhere" (as Roseburg). For the last two years Brown has worked for School District 4 as a high school custodian.

The job would seem like a far cry from movie set construction and life in the world's entertainment capitol. There, genial Lee, who now "enjoys working with the kids," used to help make properties that were out of the ordinary.

Strangely enough, part of his work as custodian here allows him to do the same thing. He is currently supervising construction (and doing much of the work) on the sets of "The Desert Song." The Roseburg operetta will be presented Friday and Saturday night at the school.

It will have four sets "for sure," and possibly a fifth if Brown and his student assistants have time. Work on the sets, for him, is sandwiched in with a host of other duties, including care of the gymnasium floor and the athletic field. The sets already nearly complete include one of a mountain scene with paper mache rocks,

showing rocks, cave and mountain area backed by a desert sky. Brown says it is difficult to prepare sets of too great scope because of "limited space for scene change."

He reminisced a little Wednesday about his Hollywood work.

About 1927, Brown became interested in scenery and stage settings. He had come to the sunny Southern California climate from Portland. Most of his two decades with the studios was spent with Twentieth Century Fox and RKO studios.

Brown worked on several Ginger Rogers-Fred Astaire pictures. He has good words for Miss Rogers: "... a mighty swell little girl." Brown was around too, when Al Jolson made his first picture at Warner Bros.

There wasn't time to recall more than a sprinkling of names, but they included such now greats as Jimmy Stewart.

World War II rocketed into view in 1941 and Brown left the studios to go to work for Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank. He stayed there for five years.

He returned to film work for a short time, but in 1946 the studios started having labor trouble. Brown and his wife and two children headed north to Roseburg. He was in construction work until joining the school staff.

Today, Lee Brown and his wife and daughter Sally, 17, and a junior at Roseburg High School, reside at 523 Umpqua Ave. A son, Dick, 19, is a freshman at Oregon State College.

Would he leave his work? Brown says lots of other jobs pay more money, but he doubts if they're nearly as rewarding.

Local News

To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meredith and son, Dick, spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland on business.

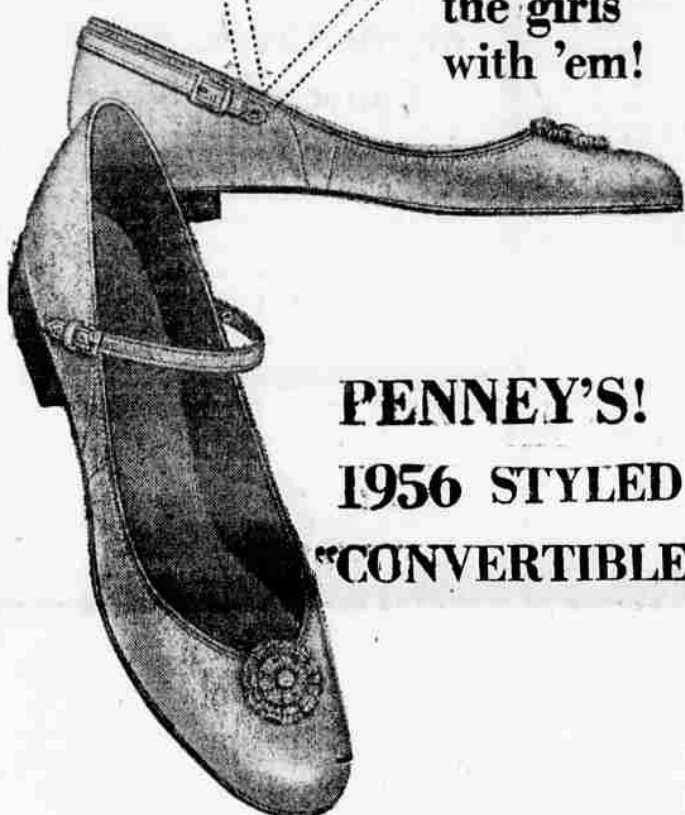
To Burns — R. L. Whipple, Roseburg; E. G. Whipple, Drain, and Bernard Davis of Salem left Wednesday for Burns to attend business for several days. They plan to return Saturday.

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