

Bible School Students Will Present Program

Certificates will be awarded to about 165 students of the Seventh-day Adventist Bible school at 8 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium, Military and Umpqua streets.

In a special commencement program boys and girls who have been attending the vacation Bible school for the past two weeks will receive certificates, and parents will be able to view some of the craft work done. A selected display of craft articles will be shown.

Among the objects to be displayed will be pictures, card baskets, wall plaques, and a castle built and furnished by the junior group.

A special project has been collecting items to be sent to the mission field. These include soap, pins, needles, thread, clothing, pieces of cloth that can be made into garments and toys.

Elder Walter Wilson, pastor of the Adventist church, will assist Mrs. Mildred Griffin director of the school, in awarding the certificates.

Roseburg Residents Okay After Thursday Accidents

Two Roseburg residents were reported in "good condition" Friday at Douglas Community Hospital where they were treated after being injured in separate accidents Thursday.

Don Solberg, 25, received a compound fracture of the middle finger of his left hand after he accidentally shot himself with a .38 pistol.

Mrs. Wilford Froerer, 53, was treated for a compound fracture of her left wrist which she injured when she slipped in her driveway while watering flowers.

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Reedport Group Wants Library Funds Restored

Roseburg Public Library closed last week, residents were paying \$1000 each year for its support. Reedport residents take issue to the discontinuance of the levy. In a newspaper story in this week's Reedport Port Umpqua Courier, one Roseburg official was quoted as saying the city had given its book collection to the county in lieu of tax.

Roseburg Mayor Ernest M. Barker Jr. and City Manager George Farrell took quick exception to the statement which they say isn't true.

They say the city gave as a gift books insured for \$35,000 to the county, plus some equipment, to help improve the service.

Thursday, Mayor Barker said he felt that when the county took on the responsibility of a county library, it should provide adequate and equal service to "all areas of the county" and also assume the financial responsibilities.

City Manager Farrell pointed out the Roseburg residents still pay county taxes. Like residents in other areas. Both he and Barker objected strenuously to "any implication Roseburg has made under the table deal with the county." They added that "we have no agreement with the Douglas County Library Board."

They contend that if Roseburg leaves a special library tax in addition to county taxes, residents will be paying twice for the same service.

Farrell noted that the council had no alternative but to discontinue the levy for operation and maintenance of the Roseburg Public Library when it ceased to exist. "A continuation of the levy would have been illegal," he said.

Meanwhile, the county took this stand last Thursday:

It recognized the problem, and noted it came about because of commitments made by the county library board without knowledge of the court.

If the board made statements that the librarians' salaries would be paid by the county, the board should follow through, according to the court. The court members said their feelings were not a slap at the board, which they commended "for good, hard and enthusiastic work," but at making commitments without earlier approval.

Court members call the entire matter a "misunderstanding."

State law gives the county board right to make commitments, according to Chairman Gordon Carlson of Roseburg. He pointed out the court exercises control over the library budget, but not commitments.

He said if the salary sum was restored, the original plans would be followed, if not, the county board will determine the next step.

Forest Service, O & C Lands Are Exchanged

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fixed a deadline of June 23, 1956, for completing the exchange.

The trade involves 241,186 acres of National Forest Service lands and 242,734 acres of revested O & C lands. In Douglas County, the Forest Service traded 41,908 acres with the BLM, and the BLM exchanged 41,660 acres.

In the past, the lands exchanged have formed a checkerboard pattern with the Forest Service administering the even-numbered sections and the BLM, the odd. The Cordon-Ellsworth bill directed the exchange so that land administered by the Forest Service could be consolidated by blocks in certain areas, and those administered by the BLM consolidated in other areas.

Secretaries Benson and Seaton both pointed out advantages of the consolidation. It will permit economies in management, simplify the administration of timber sales and reduce the present public confusion over differing procedures which the two federal agencies find necessary under previous law.

The lands were intermingled because the federal government in 1886 granted to the Oregon and California Railroad the odd sections of land within a certain distance of the railroad line. When the railroad did not comply with the stipulations of the grant, the land was revested and given to the BLM to administer. The even sections, meantime, had been included in the national forests.

Umpqua Forest Supervisor Vondis Miller reported today that the two agencies in Douglas County have spent over a year making exchange agreements in the county. He said now that the bill is officially approved, forest boundaries will be changed sometime later. He said some forest service areas will be drawn back as much as 10 miles. He anticipates the new boundaries will be set sometime this summer.

The law required that the re-vested lands and national forest lands be exchanged in approximately equal aggregate value and areas approximately equal unless otherwise agreed by the county courts. Both agencies must also recognize outstanding contracts, permits and all valid existing rights on lands they acquire through the exchange. All improvements will go with the land. Both agencies, however, will be permitted to continue use of facilities as long as needed.

Mrs. Merle Doering Hired At Roberts Creek

The Roberts Creek school board has hired Mrs. Merle Doering, former teacher in theillard district, as teacher at the Roberts Creek School next year. She is a resident of the Roberts Creek area.

Her classes will consist of about a dozen pupils grades one through seven.

Another new face in the district will be that of Mrs. Ruth Hadwin, who defeated Chairman Julian Hatfield for a spot on the school board. Her victory was by four votes, 19 to 15.

Approved in the election was \$1,295 to balance the budget. The amount is outside the amount allowed by the rural school district.

Monroe, Miller Wedding Plans Are Confirmed

NEW YORK (AP)—Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller, the newest leap year leapers, kept their wedding date a lovers' secret today. But they let the world know it would be "before July 13" in either Connecticut or New York.

The oft-rumored romance between the blonde movie star and the Pulitzer prize-winning dramatist became official yesterday when Miller picked an unusual locale to disclose their wedding plans.

He announced it to reporters during a brief recess in his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington.

Marilyn, vacationing in New York, confirmed the announcement in a terse press statement and later at a news conference in the apartment.

Miller acknowledged to the committee that he supported Communist-dominated causes in the early 1940s because "it suited the mood I was in." But that's all past and gone, he said, hoping the State Department would change its mind and grant him a passport so he can accompany his bride to London. Marilyn leaves July 13 to make a movie with Sir Laurence Olivier.

Both said the wedding will be in either New York City or Roxbury, Conn., where Miller has a nine-room house on a 26-acre plot.

Howard Acclaimed For Performance In Musical Play

By LAURA OLSON
Staff Writer, News-Review

The ending of "Carousel" — the musical play in which a carnival barker atones for his early sins in a return one-day visit to earth — has seemed always a bit hasty.

But, it was the only weak point in the rousing and well-enacted presentation of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical in Roseburg Thursday evening. "Carousel" opened the third, annual Kiwanis summer theater series which stars the University of Oregon players.

The casting was uniformly strong. From dynamic Gordon Hammett's portrayal of barker Billy Bigelow to the unsparking but light-foot dancers, the actors and actresses were believable. The musical adaptation of "Lilium" is more than the usual song, dance and talk production. Since it opened at New York's Majestic Theatre on April 19, 1945, the show has been lauded for its near operatic style.

"Carousel" spins out the story of the barker who wisely loved Julie Jordan, but not well. Unsuccessful in a robbery attempt to get money for his wife and unborn child, he commits suicide. Bigelow is permitted a one-day return to earth to complete unfinished business.

In three scenes, Billy manages to set some matters straight, and give his now grown daughter hope for the future.

The play's music is outstanding. It includes the rollicking "June Is Bustin' Out All Over," "A Real Nice Clambake," "If I Love You" and the moving "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Howard, as Bigelow, is superb in his role. His singing voice shows much training during the past year. It should serve him well this fall when he attacks the Broadway stage. He is a former Tenmile resident. Other outstanding performers were those of Ann Stearns (Julie), Patricia Taylor (Nettie), Micky Simmons (Carrie Pipperidge), and Ed Ragazzino (Jigger). "Carousel" was given without benefit of stage settings, without loss of impact. A sprightly 10-piece orchestra provided accompaniment. Among the dancers taking part were Roseburg's Georgia Hemmila and Carol Peetz. The show, directed by Horace Robinson, drew some 300 persons. It merited a full house.

Youth Exonerated After Confessing Murders

BALTIMORE (AP)—A 15-year-old reform school inmate who police said confessed the year old rifle slaying of two teenaged girls has been cleared of any connection with the crime.

State's Atty. Blair H. Smith of Prince Georges County said Thursday night the boy admitted he had confessed in an attempt to fulfill a long-standing desire to commit suicide.

The victims of the baffling crime, Nancy Marie Shomette, 16, and Michael Ann Ryan, 14, were killed by a spray of .22 caliber bullets June 15, 1955, as they walked through a park near the University of Maryland in the suburban Washington area.

Police learned the youth was in custody of his grandparents in Baltimore at the time of the killings.

Women Of The Moose Plan For Installation

Installation of new officers and formal initiation of new members are scheduled at a meeting of the Roseburg Women of the Moose next Monday in the lodge hall.

New officers to be installed are: Fern Craig, regent; Verna Koop, junior regent; Virginia Finch, chaplain; Janell Yow, treasurer; and Beth Tucker, recorder.

Officers of the Loyal Order of Moose will participate in the ceremonies. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Truman Issues Warning About Silvery Illusion

LONDON (AP)—Harry Truman warned Britain and the United States last night not to let the "silvery illusions of election years" blind them to the common peril he said they still face from the Communists.

Speaking at a dinner of the Pilgrims, a British-American friendship society, the former U.S. president cautioned that other alliances of the two English-speaking nations "are less effective, in their mutual benefit, if Britain and America should get at cross purposes."

Truman conceded that "like most other nations we are more impelled to unity by common danger than by common aspirations."

But "those who look candidly and honestly at the world about us," he continued, "must see that common danger has rarely been greater, though it has often been more strident and spectacular. There is plenty to pull us soberly and poetically."

He did not mention Russia by name, but he left no doubt he was referring to the Soviet post-Stalin foreign policy trumpeted recently by the Kremlin.

Douglas County Rodeo Days Here This Weekend

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The first of two rodeo performances is slated for the fairgrounds arena. Top Rodeo Cowboy Assn. members are scheduled to compete for a \$4,000 purse, and added entry fees which make \$7,500 in prize money.

Among the RCA cowboys are Don Toelle, Burns; Jackie Wright, Dayville; Glenn Hone, Ogden, Utah; Tuffy Feders, Cheyenne, Wyo. and others.

Interspersed among regular rodeo events are five special races, set by race Chairman Bill Tipton. They are the half-mile chariot race, half-mile three-horse relay, Pony Express race, quarter-mile saddle horse race, baton race and the bare back relay. Prize money of \$200 will be awarded during the events held Saturday and Sunday, provided there is competition, Tipton said. Registration and entry fee payment may be made with him. Deadline is one hour before rodeo time.

The 1956 rodeo is sponsored by the Douglas County Rodeo Assn., comprised of members of the Roseburg Lions Club, Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse.

Vacation Bible School Program Slated Tonight

A vacation Bible school program will be held at 7:45 tonight at the Church of the Open Bible, 1643 SE Jackson. The boys and girls will present a program representing the activities they have participated in during the two-week school.

Hand craft made by the pupils will be on display. The public is invited to attend.

Missionary Film Showing Slated Saturday Evening

The missionary movie, "Beyond the Bells," will be shown at the Roseburg Church of the Four-square Gospel at 7:45 p.m. Saturday instead of Sunday as was previously announced.

The Four-square Gospel Church is located upstairs at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets.

George W. Cooper, 43, Sutherlin Resident, Dies

George W. Cooper, 43, resident of Sutherlin, died at a local hospital yesterday evening following a short illness. His body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charles Johnson Succumbs At 42

Charles H. Johnson died at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg June 20 at the age of 42. Johnson, born Oct. 12, 1913, was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are: his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, and three brothers, Raymond Johnson and Cicero Johnson, all of Missoula, Mont., and Howard Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Cora Osby of Portland.

The body will be shipped to Missoula for funeral services and interment. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of local arrangements.

Graveside Services Set For Daniel Sherritt, 85

Graveside funeral services for Daniel D. Sherritt, who died June 18 at the age of 85, will be held this afternoon at 4 in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church officiating.

Surviving are: a son, James Sherritt, Reo Bel, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Tice, Shelton, Wash., and Mrs. Mabel Megibron, Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Services Set For Sutherlin Infant

Funeral services for Janet Marie Garey, 10-month-old infant, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Sutherlin. Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Garey of Sutherlin died late Wednesday evening in a Portland hospital.

She was born in Roseburg Aug. 28, 1955. Surviving besides her parents are: one brother, Johnny Lee; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Venera Garey of Adger, Ala.; and maternal grandfather, Jim Carter, Dallas, Tex.

Interment will follow at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. Stearns & Little Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

STRIKE AUTHORIZED

DETROIT (AP)—Strike action against Chrysler Corp. was authorized Thursday by 16,000 CIO United Auto Workers protesting over a number of grievances.

Chrysler Local 212 of the UAW said the vote was 10,551 for a strike and 649 against. Officers said approval of the UAW international, which must be obtained before a strike is called, would be asked Friday.

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