

Douglas High's 'Show Boat' To Open Thursday



SHOW BOAT—Twenty-two girls of Douglas High School portray the Mincing Misses and sing "Life Upon the Wicked Stage" during the school's play, "Show Boat," which opens Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The play will be presented Feb. 21, 22, 23, 28 and March 1. Approximately 133 students will take part in the play. Costumes for the youths were made by their parents. (Paul Jenkins photos).



MARILYN HULL, Douglas High freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Dillard, portrays a Spanish dancer at the Chicago World's Fair in Douglas High's annual school play, "Show Boat."



CAROLYN WHITSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitson of Tenmile and Jake Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn also of Tenmile, sing "I Might Fall Back on You," during a scene in the Douglas High School play "Show Boat." The musical play is adapted from Edna Ferber's novel of the same name.



TROCADERO Music Hall in Chicago is the "Show Boat" scene where Ann Ferguson, portraying Julie, sings "Just My Bill" to Louis Vance. Other Douglas School students in the scene are, left to right, Bob Harty, Don Gogert and Jack MacLennan.

County Library Has 33 'Notable Books Of 1956'

The Douglas County Library has 33 books, selected by the American Library Assn., as being the notable books of 1956, Miss Carol Trimble, county librarian, said.

Among the books are: The Nun's Story; Eisenhower; The Inside Story; A Single Pebble; The Last Hurrah; Three Saints and a Singer; Through These Men; This Hallowed Ground; Youth; The Years from Ten to Sixteen; Behind the Mountains and The Earth We Live On.

Guard Dispute Settlement Aim

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House Armed Services subcommittee turned to other phases of the military reserve program today while it sought to compromise an Army-National Guard dispute over recruitment.

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Oregon's Suicide Rate Drops By 24 Per Cent

PORTLAND (AP)—The state Board of Health reported Tuesday that Oregon's suicide rate dropped 24 per cent last year to a probable record low.

Its report shows 196 suicides for a rate of 11.3 per 100,000 residents last year. The former low rate was 12.1 in 1917. The rate in 1955 was 14.8 when there were 251 suicides.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said there has been a slight decline each year since 1953.

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April 27 Dance Set By Sorority

"Circus Time" is the theme chosen by Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha for a forthcoming dance planned for April 27 at the Hotel Umpqua.

The dance will be a benefit for the Robin Dale School for Exceptional Children. Music will be furnished by Wayne Wagner. Special entertainment is also being planned.

Committees for the dance were named by dance chairman Mrs. William Ulmer at the last meeting of the chapter at the home of Mrs. Bill Matthews.

Also on tap for the future is a Saturday cake and candy sale. All members have been asked to bring either cake or candy to Mrs. Ulmer's home Friday or early Saturday morning.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the council dinner scheduled March 25 at Carl's Haven. Council officers will be elected and installed at the dinner.

Further action was postponed after a discussion of the possibility of having "secret sisters." The program for the evening was a "philosophy of life" presented by Mrs. Robert Harrison. Mrs. Matthews served refreshments after the meeting.

The next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. Roy Fent Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.

Vet Hunting, Fishing Qualifications Noted

Disabled Oregon veterans will not be required to secure a statement of disability from the Veterans Administration in order to purchase a hunting or fishing license this year.

To be eligible for a special hunting or angling license, a person must be an honorably discharged war veteran who has resided in Oregon for at least one year immediately preceding his application. A hunting or angling license can be purchased for 50 cents and a combination license for \$1 by the veteran.

Disabled veterans who did not apply for a reduced cost license in 1956 must secure a letter from the VA to be eligible in 1957, Cliff Fields, of Roseburg, contact representative of the Veterans Administration, said.

G. Valley-Riversdale Club Sees School Plan

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN

The Garden Valley - Riversdale Community Club met Monday night with Mrs. R. H. O'Neil presiding. Mrs. Baker reported that Mrs. Moffitt, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Carrington entertained for the Valentine party in the first grade room. Mrs. Davis said that second-grade mothers, Mrs. Bashford, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Lee were in charge of their Valentine party. Third-grade teacher Mrs. Emery reported their party was supervised by Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Suter and Mrs. Murphy.

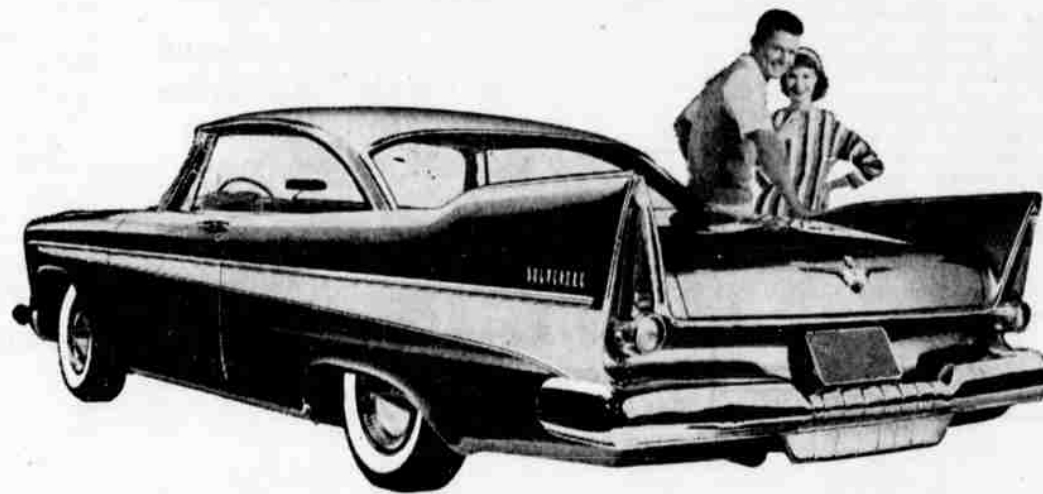
The teachers said the children will be presented in the annual music festival at the Riversdale school in March. The teachers will give a presentation of the pupils' room work.

on growth of the Riversdale - Garden Valley area the past five years. He showed and explained the plans for a future four-room addition to Riversdale School which will be constructed when money is available, perhaps sometime in late summer.

E. A. Sanders has arrived home from Anchorage, Alaska, where he has been employed for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and daughter, Judy, left for Los Angeles, where they will reside. Mrs. Sanders' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bushnell, are residing in the Sanders residence on Curry Road.

Neil Christian accompanied his brother, Don Christian, and their mother, Mrs. M. M. Knapp, to Springfield Monday where they attended the funeral of the two men's uncle, H. D. (Hank) Christian, who passed away suddenly last Thursday.

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	Hiproom, rear (in.)	62.7	63.0
Safety	Gross weight (4-door sedan)	3475	3279
	Total-Contact Brakes	Yes	No
	Brake lining area (sq. in.)	184	157
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	Flight-Sweep Styling	Yes	No
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