



ROCK 'N ROLL ROBOT — Film starlet Diana Brewster does a few dance steps with unusual partner, "Robby," a robot-like gadget used recently in a new science-fiction movie.

Musical Career Dreams Of Singer To Get Boost From Concert Here

Two of Douglas High School's brightest lights perform in concert Tuesday night at the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church.

But the main spot will be on 18-year-old Ann Ferguson, who later in the week will head for Los Angeles to attempt to establish a singing career. She will be assisted there by Jester Hairston, a noted choral conductor and arranger. Her first step will be to secure a singing teacher who can further polish her soprano voice.

The concert is being presented by Irene McLaughlin who has been her teacher for the past three years. "I can't teach her anything more," Mrs. McLaughlin said.

Teacher Helps

It was through Mrs. McLaughlin's efforts that the aid of Hairston was secured.

Now she and accompanist Margaret McCord have planned the "farewell concert" for young Ann at 8 p.m. Tuesday. They hope to be able to raise some money through the concert to make the girl's onslaught on Los Angeles easier. No admission will be charged, but a "free-will offering" will be taken. Meanwhile, Mrs. McLaughlin has asked for financial help from any others interested.

Adding sparkle to the program will be Ellis Vance, a singing

teammate of Ann's in successful operettas at Douglas High in the last two years. He will turn from singing to another musical area, piano. He has just returned from summer study at Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N.Y. His local piano teacher is Ruth Trued of Roseburg.

The Program

Ave Maria — Pietro Mascagni (Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana")

The Enchanted Hour — Reynoldo Hahn

Lord's Prayer — Albert Malatte

Un Bel Di — G. Puccini (From "Madame Butterfly")

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child — Spiritual

At Parting — James Rogers

Summertime — Geo. Gershwin (From "Porgy and Bess")

Sacro-Monte — Turinina

Memories — Ellis Vance (Last two played by Vance)

Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man — Jerome Kern (From "Showboat")

Sweethearts — Victor Herbert (From "Sweethearts")

Gia Nina Mia — Rudolph Friml (From "The Firebird")

O What A Beautiful Mornin' — Rogers and Hammerstein (From "Oklahoma")



RICHARD LINDSTROM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Inar Lindstrom of Melrose, is home on a 14-day leave. Lindstrom, who recently completed Navy boot training, will report to San Diego Tuesday for 16 weeks of Dental Apprentice School. He was graduated from Roseburg High School in June.

County Explorers Invade Wallows

Selected explorer Scouts from all over Western Oregon recently returned from a week-long expedition to the Wallowa Mountains of Eastern Oregon.

Included among the 18 boys taking part in the expedition were Marty Hunter and Ted Sohn of Roseburg and Wayman Schmidt of Camas Valley. Leading the expedition was Bill Searth, Roseburg, Douglas Fir District Boy Scout executive.

On the first night of the expedition, the boys camped just outside the Whitman National Forest. The next morning, they shouldered their 50-pound packs and hiked six miles into Mirror Lake where they established a base camp.

One of the highlights of the camp-out was a climb of the 9,000-foot Eagle Cap. The boys also fished, swam, took pictures and hiked.

Also represented on the expedition beside the Douglas County contingent were scouts from Eugene, Corvallis, Brookings and other Western Oregon cities.

HOME MADE ROCKETS

VANCOUVER, Wash., (AP)—Five Portland high school youths have fired their second home made rocket on the Bonneville rifle range 20 miles north of here.

The 27-ounce rocket rose about 230 feet and traveled 1,350 feet before plunging into the ground. The rocket was in the air about seven seconds and attained an estimated speed of 350 miles an hour.



BEST IN BAND—Danish Boy Scouts Play lures, Scandinavian horn used for calling cattle as band helps open World Jamboree in England to mark golden jubilee of scouting. The event is being attended by Tenmile explorer John Brady.

Study Scholarship For Nursing Set Up In Portland

The Saidie Orr Dunbar nursing education fund committee has announced the establishment of a \$900 scholarship for study during 1957-58 at the School of Nursing of the University of Oregon Medical School.

Study may be in the field of public health nursing or in teaching and supervision. Applications may be submitted by interested persons who are graduates from accredited schools of nursing and registered in the state of Oregon. Preference will be given to applicants under the age of 35. The recipient of the scholarship will be expected to work in Oregon following completion of the program.

Applications should be made before Sept. 1 to Miss Eleanor Palmquist, Assistant Director Public Health Nursing Program, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland 1, Oregon.

The recipient will be selected by a committee composed of representatives of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Assn., the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs,

the Oregon State Board of Health, and the Oregon League for Nursing. The scholarship was created a year ago in honor of Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar for her outstanding services in the field of nursing education in Oregon.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Theft of a boy's bicycle Thursday was reported to the sheriff's office by Mrs. Constance Sueston, Rt. 3 Box 755, Cleveland Hill District. She said it was taken while the family was away from home.

Teeners Grab Glory Here During August

By **GEORGE CASTILLO**
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No one can say teen-agers of the county have let themselves be overlooked this summer.

Actually, they have almost monopolized the news, all in the direction of community good.

The cry often goes up that the term "teen-ager" has become a stigma because it has become a tag for delinquency and destruction. Douglas County's teen-agers this summer are neutralizing this argument on every hand. Their achievements and efforts have practically pushed juvenile delinquency news off the front pages of the county's papers.

Shine In August

The month of August has been a prime example. They have swept every queen and princess spot in the host of county community events. Barbara Humphrey, 17, and Donna Esselstrom, 14, were named queens of the Myrtle Creek Fall Festival and Rodeo, respectively. Brenda Wilson, 17, of Drain became the queen of the upcoming North Douglas County Fair.

Two girls claimed state-wide fame for their beauty and charm. Judith Hensley, 17, carried the banners of Miss Roseburg to the Miss Oregon contest at Seaside, claimed more trophies than any other contestant in history and then was nudged out of the title in a controversial decision.

Sally Jo Thompson, 18, Glendale, also stepped out of the county to claim laurels. She became queen of the Pacific International Gladulius Show at Grants Pass.

Take Sports Spot

In sports, the story was the same. Teen-agers took dominant roles. The Douglas County American Legion Junior baseball team, which has done more for the game in the county than any single group in history, marched into the state Legion finals for the third straight year, again emblazoning the escutcheon of Roseburg across the state scene.

Meanwhile, in football, the county was watching three players from county schools take part in last weekend's "A" Shrine football game in Portland. The county was even represented in the pageantry by Roseburg's snappy Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps. The corps has almost become a trademark at the annual high school game.

On the field, the county was represented by Roy Burns and Allen Leach, two members of

Reedsport's state champion A-2 football team, and Chuck Ridenour of Roseburg.

In National Limelight

Another realm of sports was being dominated by 19-year-old Carole Jo Kahler. The young golfer on the amateur divot trail has become a nation-wide personality in the game.

The spotlight of valiance was even focused on a teen-ager in a tragedy. Michael D. Moore, 18, a Michigan State College student broke into the news with his unsuccessful attempt to save a pilot of a helicopter from death after

er they had crashed in the Umpqua National Forest early this month.

The undaunted ambition of still another teen-ager was ready to grapple with the roadblocks to a singing career. Ann Ferguson, 18, Winston, despite a shortage of finances decided to leave for Los Angeles this week to try to launch a singing career with the help of a noted choral director. (See other story).

It all added up to a mighty trumpeting of the magnificent value of a wonderful crop of "teen-agers."



TWO OF THE FIVE girls from the Joy Powell Dance Studio making the trip to Sweet Home and Vancouver to take part in the Oregon Journal Juniors entertainments Saturday and Sunday were D'Ann Fullerton and Carolyn Schermer, above. Others not pictured were Gave Warren, Jackie Barnes and Barbara Ladd. They appeared at Sweet Home Aug. 16 and were so enthusiastically received that they were asked to appear the following day in Vancouver. (Warren Powell Photo).

Officer Acquitted On Homicide Charge

FT. SILL, Okla., (AP)—With tears in his eyes, a 41-year-old combat veteran said "I sure feel fine" over and over again after being acquitted Friday by a general court-martial of four charges of negligent homicide.

The eight-member court cleared Lt. Col. Walter P. Berger, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the deaths of four soldiers during a mock infantry attack at the Army's artillery center here June 22.

Berger also was found innocent of a charge of dereliction of duty. The 16-year veteran asked if he had ever doubted the outcome during the two-day trial, declared "as a career officer I had nothing to live for except hope of acquittal."

U. O., OSC Awarded Atomic Test Contracts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission has awarded two contracts for testing and study, and renewed two other contracts at Oregon's two state-owned universities.

Oregon State College received a contract for \$17,540 for testing and instrumentation of a cyclotron.

A \$4,500 contract went to the University of Oregon for a study of gamma ray spectroscopy by crystal diffraction. The renewed contracts, also with the University of Oregon, provide \$13,440 for continuation of studies on corrosion of nuclear reactor metals, and \$8,590 for further study of beta gamma ray spectroscopy.

HEADS SOAP COMPANY

CINCINNATI (AP)—Howard J. Morgens Jr., was named Thursday as president of Procter & Gamble Co., to succeed Neil McElroy, newly appointed secretary of defense.

Morgens, 46, has been executive vice president since 1954.

DIES OF INJURIES

VANCOUVER, Wash., (AP)—Injuries suffered in a Thursday traffic accident near here took the life Friday of Warren W. Rich, 69, Camas.



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