



ADVERTISING ROSEBURG, about 750 tags calling attention that the city is "timber capital of the nation" are available at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce office, 555 SE Main St. Manager Harold Reaume said he had found the tags stashed away in boxes in the office, apparently since 1951. News-Review reporter Lloyd Rogers shows how the metal tags attach to license plate brackets. They are free for the asking, Reaume said. (Paul Jenkins)

Robert Joffrey's Theatre Ballet Slated Thursday

A fast rise to top rank has been achieved by Robert Joffrey, choreographer-producer of The Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet, to be seen here Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the Senior High School auditorium under Roseburg Community Concert Assn. sponsorship.

While still a teen-ager, Joffrey left his home city of Seattle to brave Broadway. Immediately he landed roles as partner to Jeanne and Colette Marchand in Roland Petit's Ballets de Paris, the French company. Next year Joffrey was back as modern dance soloist in May O'Donnell's company in the "American Dance" season.

Although dance stardom was in easy reach, Joffrey hung up his dancing shoes in favor of choreography. Usually, such dance companies need thousands of dollars, but young Joffrey launched his group with earnings from teaching — at his own school at Ballet Theatre School and at the New York City School of Performing Arts. His first productions won such enthusiastic notices that in 1954 and 1955 the all-Joffrey ballet evenings in New York were sold out in advance.

Since then there has been a big demand for his services. Seattle summoned him for three seasons to choreograph giant summer musicals; he has staged two elegant "April in Paris" balls at the Waldorf-Astoria; in 1955, the National Broadcasting Co. commissioned him to choreograph its Lukas Foss opera fantasy, "Grifelin," and twice called him back — for "La Traviata," both for TV and for the touring company. He has also had such diverse assignments as the choreography for a TV extravaganza on baseball, with Gene Nelson and Nanette Fabray, and for Stella Adler's Carnegie Playhouse production of Kurt Weill's "Johnny Johnson." He has just concluded work on the fall season of the New York City Opera, for whom he choreographed ballets for eight opera productions.

Joffrey, still in his mid-twenties, was the first American ever invited by Ballet Rambert to choreograph for that distinguished British company. Both Ballet Rambert and The American Ballet Theatre include Joffrey's "Pas des Deux" as a regular part of their repertoire.

TESTS GIVEN

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Ex-Sec. Brannan Criticizes Administration's Farm Plan

PENDLETON — The present national administration is running the farm program at too high a cost and with too little service, Charles F. Brannan, former secretary of Agriculture, said here in an interview preceding opening Tuesday of a Farm Development Conference.

Moreover, he said, it either ought to administer the law the way Congress intended, or it ought to get out.

"If they don't get out, the people ought to throw them out," he added. He did not expand on how he felt the administration was not following the intent of the law.

It is the obligation of government, Brannan said, to provide a reasonably diligent farmer with a fair price. This can be done, he said, at a reasonable cost.

He said that while secretary under President Truman from 1948 to 1953, he reduced the department's budget 20 per cent without cutting services. Ezra Taft Ben-

son, present secretary, has raised the budget 20 per cent, he said, and the department now is "rendering less service and cost more."

Brannan is one of three principal speakers at the conference, one of a series set up by the National Farmers Union. Others include Ed Dodd, who moved from ranching at Haines, Ore., to head of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College.

Purpose of the meeting is to develop ideas on a legislative program to aid farmers.

Brannan in his interview said that while the agricultural income has declined 23 per cent in the past six years, some other parts of the economy have made gains. This, he said, has been despite the fact farm efficiency has gained 17 per cent in that time, compared with an 11 per cent increase in non-farm efficiency.

BIRTHS

Macy Hospital
NELSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, P.O. Box 743, Oakland, Ore., Feb. 4, a son, Mark John; weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Forest Glen Hospital
HOLMGREN — To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmgren, Glendale, Feb. 11, a son, Terry Michael; weight 5 pounds 5 ounces.

BILTZ — To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Biltz, Sutherlin, Feb. 14, a son, Wendell David; weight 8 pounds 10 ounces.

ROBERTS — To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roberts, Myrtle Creek, Feb. 14, a son, Wayne Roy; weight 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

PLAY AT GAME

The Roseburg Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps was in Corvallis last week to perform at halftime of the Oregon State College - Idaho basketball game. About 45 members attended. The next performance is scheduled at the halftime of the Roseburg - Cottage Grove game next Friday.

Court Upholds Hiring For Tax Structure Study

SALEM — Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper upheld Monday the right of the state Emergency Board to hire a study made of the Oregon tax structure.

The judge sustained a demurrer filed in a suit brought by Wiley Smith, Multnomah County assessor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Judge Sloper ruled that Smith's complaint did not state a cause of action.

The Emergency Board has made a contract with John F. Sly, director of Princeton Surveys, to make the study.

Midweek Lenten Services Slated At St. Paul's

A series of midweek lenten services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church beginning Ash Wednesday, the Rev. Walter Sylwester, pastor, said.

The services will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. until Easter. The theme of this year's series of meditations will be "Were You There?"

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Honor Roll Listed Joseph Lane JHS

Thirty-five honor roll awards for the second nine weeks period were recently awarded in the first such designation ever made to Joseph Lane Junior High School students. The list included 20 eighth graders and 15 seventh graders. One student, Marvin French, had a perfect 1.0 grade average. It took at least 1.5 average to make the roll and other qualifications included satisfactory grades in citizenship.

Other eighth graders on the roll included 11. Ron Fraback; 13. Carol Colbrunn, Leane Ombie, Ike Ohlsen, Kathy Schulze, Caryl Talon; 15. Susan Aiken, Bradley Davis, Charlene Dent, Paul Nolte, Mary Wilbur, Sharon Willey; 16. Carley Arola, Melinda Goff, Claudia Mast, Allison Pfaff, Lois Rockwell and Greg Smith.

Seventh graders included 11. Judy Harris and Paul Pilger; 13. Louise DeMoisy; 14. Artha Aiken, Linda Bartrum, Jerry Boucock, Connie Harrah, Linda Johnson,

Karel Sherwood; 15. Pat Barge and Trudy Esselstrom; 16. Dorothy Merle, Geraldine Miller, Jewell Morgan and Linda Salcido.

SAILOR HAS LEAVE

James Coult, Rt. 2 Box 607, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, and is home on leave.

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