

Dancing Troupe Enjoyed By Local Audience Thursday

By LEROY INMAN
Roseburg Community Concert Assn. members were thoroughly entertained by the Robert Jeffrey Theatre Ballet, which played to a capacity house at Senior High School auditorium Thursday night.

The colorful dancing troupe made a definite hit with the crowd, which called the players back for repeated curtain calls, and they were roundly applauded for their execution of intricate dance routines.

The ballet lived up to its advance billing of giving each of the 12 performers an opportunity to be featured, but the dancing of the principals, Beatrice Tompkins, Gerald Arpino, Diane Consoer and guest artist Jonathan Watts deserve special recognition.

The beautiful and talented Miss Consoer was featured with Watts in two numbers. One of them, "The Nutcracker" was added to the program. Watts appeared in this production with the New York City Ballet on television recently.

Their other appearance together was in "Pas Des Deesses," which featured also Brunilda Ruiz and Francois Martine. In this romantic ballet, the dancers duplicated the pose of the famous 1846 lithograph by Chalon depicting three great ballerinas of the period.

Miss Tompkins, featured in each of the other three ballet numbers, offered comedy as well as dramatic acting. These numbers included "Whirligig," a light dancing number, "Contretemps," a scene at a French seaside resort, and "Le Bal," featuring lively Spanish dance tunes.

With the addition of Watts to the program, other changes in the cast were made to permit Miss Consoer to work with him in the special numbers.

Miss Ruiz took Miss Consoer's place in "Le Ball" and "Whirligig," and also substituted for Portland born Maria Grandy in "Pas Des Deesses."

Others performing, each of whom displayed excellent dancing skill were Francois Martine, Marie Paquet, Alfonso Cata, Nels Jorgensen, Vicente Nebreda and Gayle Young. Pianists Hella de Soto and Howard Barr in addition to accompanying the dancers, played five Brahms selections.

Two Children Perish In Alaska Trailer Fire

Anchorage, Alaska — Two-month-old Catherine Perry and her sister, Cindy Lou, 2, were burned to death Thursday in their trailer home parked in a lot near Merrill Field.

They were the children of Army Specialist ZC and Mrs. Donald W. Perry. The Perrys have two other children, Gene, 4, and Richard, 3.

Anchorage Fire Chief George Burns said the youngsters were along in the trailer when the fire broke out.

The Perrys came to Alaska two years ago.

Ex-Illinois Governor Dies Of Lung Cancer

CHICAGO — Dwight H. Green, Republican governor of Illinois for two terms during World War II, died Thursday night of lung cancer.

The 61-year-old lawyer - banker had been ailing for more than a year and been hospitalized for three months.

Green first gained wide recognition in the early 1930s as the young federal prosecutor who helped send Al Capone and other gangsters to prison for income tax evasion.

George Allen, 71, Passes At Home On Hayhurst Road

George Allen, 71, resident of North Douglas County, died suddenly shortly before noon today at his home on the Hayhurst road. Death presumably resulted from a heart attack while he was closing a gate from the nearby county road. A road crew discovered the body which was taken to the Mills Funeral Home in Drain.

Allen was a frequent contributor to the letter columns of the county newspapers, advocating an improved agricultural industry for the area.

Eisenhower Tells Demo Governors Confidence Needed

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — President Eisenhower says any shaking of confidence in America's economic future could turn the business slump into "a deep and protracted decline."

And that is the only thing that could do it, the President said in a telegram to 11 Democratic governors.

The telegram, dispatched from Eisenhower's vacation headquarters, was in reply to one from the governors last week. They said that "only federal action can prevent the recession from feeding on itself and deteriorating further into a depression."

They called for a public works program, welfare and educational expansion, further easing of credit, and possibly a tax cut "directed to low income families."

Eisenhower again expressed confidence that "the underlying growth factors in the economy remain vigorous, and every indication is that they will reassert themselves later in the year."

He said the federal government already has taken many steps to combat the recession. He added he will "continue to take, or propose to the Congress, such steps as can contribute effectively to the health of the economy and the welfare of our people."

In substance he told the Democratic governors they should refrain from rocking the economic boat — doing anything to undermine long-term confidence.

Roseburg Contractor Dies At Home Thursday

A. G. Monrean, 43, local building contractor, died suddenly at his home on Little Valley Road Thursday.

He was born in International Falls, Minn., July 27, 1914 and was married there to Leoma Phillips on Nov. 8, 1938. He came to Roseburg from Minnesota in May, 1948. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are the widow, Leoma Monrean; four children, Sharon, Fred, Jerry and Larry, all of Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Della Monrean, International Falls; two brothers, Mern Monrean, Ketchikan, Alaska, and Jack Monrean, International Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Emaline Pelland and Mrs. Norma Trott, both of International Falls, and Mrs. Helen Palm, Kennedy, Minn.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary on Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. C. O. Ross, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

N. Korea Would Return Passengers Conditionally

TOKYO — The Communists today offered to give up anyone from the South Korean airliner that flew north Sunday who wants to quit North Korea. But it hedged by demanding that the South Korean government negotiate the release directly with the North Korean regime.

"Among those who were aboard the plane which came over to the North, there are some who desire to return," Pyongyang radio said. "If they desire so, they will be allowed to go where they want to."

But the Red radio added: "Our side has already made it clear if the South Korean authorities really want to realize the hope of those desiring to return home, it is proper that they should directly approach the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of North Korea for this."

Previously the South Korean government had refused to deal with the Communists on the issue, maintaining their legal position that the Red regime is an illegal government which the Seoul government does not recognize.

Boy Who Bludgeoned Foster Sister To Death Made Ward Of Court

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Cordie Lee Pendleton, 15, who bludgeoned to death a pretty foster sister who derided Elvis Presley, was turned over to the California Youth Authority Thursday for an indefinite term.

Carol Taylor, 15, died two days after the Jan. 9 baseball bat beating.

"Cordie, you understand this is not a court of punishment," said Superior Judge Wayne R. Millington at a juvenile hearing on a petition to declare the youth a delinquent. "We are trying to see that some day you will become a good husband and father."

By law, Cordie could be held until 25 or released earlier on recommendation of the CYA.

He was silent during the hearing but told reporters afterward he didn't get "a square deal."

A court ward, he told police after the beating that Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor of Redwood City, had called him "stupid." The boy came from a broken home and had been taken in by the Taylors.

He admitted the beating.

Pervukhin Being Sent To East Germany Post

MOSCOW — Mikhail G. Pervukhin, who lost his seat in the ruling Soviet Presidium during last June's shakeup of anti-party leaders, is being sent to Communist East Germany as Soviet ambassador.

Moscow radio announced that the 32-year-old scholarly Communist leader had lost his job as chief of the important Soviet foreign economic aid program.

Pervukhin's successor in the foreign aid post is Semyon A. Skachkov, recently chairman of an economic regional organization in Ukraine.

Preliminary Hearing Set On Burglary Count

A preliminary hearing on a burglary charge will be given Everett Vernon Picklesimer, 25, in district court on March 3.

He is accused of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Velle Broadway, 1140 SE Lane Ave., on Feb. 4 and was brought to Roseburg from Conville Feb. 14. Picklesimer is held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.



GEORGE PITTS, versatile entertainer from England who now resides in Salt Lake City, will present a ventriloquist act featuring his dummy, "Jimmy," Saturday night at Central Junior High School. Pitts also will demonstrate his prowess in the fields of magic, drama and vocal imitation, and will present his unique "Phantasy in Paper" act. Proceeds from contributions will go toward the Latter Day Saints building fund. (Paul Jenkins)

Entertainer Will Present One-Man Benefit Saturday

George Pitts, noted stage, radio and television entertainer, will present his one-man variety show Saturday night in the Central Junior High School auditorium.

Profits derived from donations will go toward the Latter Day Saints' building fund. Pitts currently divides his time between entertaining for the benefit of LDS Churches, appearing in high school assembly programs and presenting his acts on television in Salt Lake City, where he resides.

He first gained note when he won an All-England radio contest with his imitations of farmland, woodland, railway and dock sounds. Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, Pitts was appearing in the play "Black Velvet" in London when World War II broke out. He served as an entertainment director in the British armed forces during the war, earning the title "Uncle George" with his entertainment acts before thousands of evacuated children.

He made the sound track of the radio version of "Pinnocchio" in England and entertained in Europe after the war. He came to the U. S. 10 years ago.

The Saturday show will feature ventriloquism with Pitts' dummy, "Jimmy," imitations of sounds, magic, drama and Pitts' novel "Phantasy in Paper" act, along with other acts.

The program will begin at 8 p. m.

FISH DROWNS FISHERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO — A 23-year-old fisherman who went to the aid of a woman who hooked a large fish, possibly a leopard shark, was pulled into San Francisco Bay and drowned Thursday.

Mrs. Dorether Antoine, 55, said Carl D. Sigler played out her line and was dragged into the bay from a pier.

French, Tunisian Rift Heightened; Consuls Ousted

TUNIS — More angry moves by the Tunisian government and French troops clouded the prospects today for U.S.-British efforts to conciliate the North African dispute.

Tunisia pulled five French consuls out of their posts and hurried them to Tunis, enforcing a "get out" order by President Habib Bourguiba that had lain dormant for 19 days.

The action against the consuls was in retaliation for the overt detention by French troops of the top local official and two Tunisian National Guardsmen after a land mine explosion in the south Tunisian village of Remada.

Ejection of the consuls left France without diplomatic observers in the southern and frontier areas of Tunisia where they charge Algerian rebel activity is greatest. The French consulates remaining open are all concentrated in the northeast of the country.

Preparations continued for the British-American effort to exercise "good offices" between France and her former protectorate, Robert Murphy, deputy U.S. undersecretary of state and one of America's top diplomats, left Washington to act as the U.S. representative.

French authorities in Algiers announced that Defense Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas will arrive there Sunday to discuss creation of the no man's land just inside Algeria's Tunisian border which the French have proposed to prevent rebel crossings and to reduce border incidents.

About 70,000 persons will have to be evacuated from the buffer zone, which will be up to 45 miles wide. To patrol the zone, about 50,000 troops are being added to the 480,000 men now fighting the Algerian rebels.

Beck Denies Guilt; To Fight Decision

SEATTLE — "I am no more guilty than anyone in this courthouse," said Dave Beck after he was sentenced to up to 15 years in prison for stealing \$1,900 from the Teamsters Union.

The recently deposed master of a labor empire with 1 1/2 million members issued a formal statement Thursday indicating a long fight in the courts to escape the prison sentence.

"I am sure that in due time justice will prevail," he said. Beck, 63, stood in shaken disbelief Thursday when King County Superior Judge George H. Revelle sentenced him to 15 years for grand larceny and misappropriating funds from the sale of a union-owned car.

Beck's son Dave Jr., 37, had been sentenced earlier in the day on two counts of grand larceny for misappropriating \$4,650 from the sale of two union cars.

Judge Revelle and Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll both said they would recommend to the State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, which sets minimum sentences, that Beck serve at least three years, less time off for good behavior, which could trim his prison time to two years.

Attorneys for Beck Sr. said they would appeal the grand larceny conviction. Beck Sr. remained free on \$3,000 bail.

Sentencing of young Beck was deferred for three years on condition that he (1) pay a \$2,000 fine plus the costs of his trial, (2) repay the \$4,650 to the Teamsters Union with his own funds and (3) sever all connections with organized labor either as an officer or employee.

Tactics Ordered Stopped

When Green said the questioning had been opened up by Geddes, the motion claims, the judge declared, "It wasn't opened up at all and I am telling you you are treading on dangerous ground and any further questions along that line and I will declare a mistrial. Let the motion be overruled at this time. You know what the rule is."

Geddes maintains that the court erred in overruling his motion for a mistrial and that excessive damages were awarded "which appear to have been given under the influence of passion or prejudice."

This he states came from Green's intimation about who would have to pay damages.

In his memorandum in support of his motion, Geddes says (regarding a new trial request) "that no intelligent person, (and it is assumed that jurors are intelligent), could gain any impression other than the one that any judgment which might be entered in this action would not have to be paid by Phillips but would be paid by somebody else."

Drain Schedules Boswell Springs Benefit Dinner

There will be a benefit ham dinner at the Drain Community Hall Sunday at from 12:30 to 3 p. m. for the Boswell Springs Rehabilitation Center for Crippled Children, Inc.

Sponsored by the Drain Civics Club, other organizations cooperating are from Scotts Valley, Hayhurst, Winchester Bay, and Scottsburg.

Mrs. June Watson will play the electric organ during the dinner hours. Gladys Workman, chairman of the hospital board, will be hostess. She and other board members will be present to answer any questions about progress being made on the center.

Daffodils from Scottsburg will also be on sale for benefit of the fund, reports correspondent Edith Bush.

M. Sgt. Rhodes Case In Hands Of Court Martial

WASHINGTON — The case of M. Sgt. Roy A. Rhodes, accused of plotting to sell out his country to Soviet Russia, was turned over to a military court of 10 Army officers Friday to determine his guilt or innocence.

The 40-year-old sergeant listened quietly and apparently unmoved to final arguments by prosecution and defense lawyers — arguments which may be a factor in determining whether he will be acquitted and go free or be sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and possible life imprisonment.

His slender, brunette wife sat in the courtroom, nervously clasping and unclasping her hands and occasionally brushing tears from her eyes.

Summing up the government case on the charge of espionage conspiracy, Maj. Wincheater Kelson Jr. said that "we have unfolded a rather sad story on a native-born American soldier who sold out his country to the Soviets for \$3,000."

Rhodes' lawyers contended he may have made some mistakes while on duty at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow but that he wasn't guilty of espionage.

Mother Testifies Son Irresponsible

EVERETT — Mrs. Dorothy Collins, testifying in her son's defense at his trial on first degree kidnaping charges, said she believed he was mentally irresponsible when he was discharged from the Navy in August, 1956.

Mrs. Collins took the stand Thursday after the state rested its case against the 21-year-old unemployed aircraft worker, accused of abducting 8-year-old Lee Cray of nearby Lynnwood and holding him for \$10,000 ransom.

Collins has pleaded innocent to the charge by reason of mental irresponsibility.

Mrs. Collins also told the superior court jury of nine men and three women of the broken home in which her son was raised.

Defense Atty. Dennis Britt said there was a possibility he would call Collins to testify in his own defense. The attorney also said he hoped to rest his case some time Friday.

18 MINERS KILLED

TAIPEI, Formosa — The ropes on a mine elevator snapped Friday plunging 18 coal miners to death several hundred feet down a shaft. More than 30 others were injured, many seriously. The mine is near here.

Two Old Friends Tell Of Trying To Aid Katzentine

WASHINGTON — Two old friends from Florida told Friday of contacting FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack on behalf of an applicant—who eventually lost—in the disputed Miami TV channel contest.

They insisted they got little information, and Rep. Harris (D-Ark) told one of them that "it does not seem reasonable that you did not get more information that you are willing to give this committee this morning."

Harris, chairman of the House subcommittee inquiry into the case, said this to Ben H. Fuqua, a Florida Power & Light Co. official.

Fuqua had testified he went to see Mack — at the request of Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) — on behalf of A. Frank Katzentine. Katzentine's bid for the Miami TV outlet was turned down by the FCC in favor of Public Service Television Inc., a subsidiary of National Airlines.

Saw Mack Twice

The other old friend of Mack was Jerry W. Carter, 70 and white haired, a member of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. Carter said he saw Mack twice in Washington on behalf of Katzentine but "didn't get any commitment one way or the other."

Carter said he had testified at a 1954 FCC hearing for Katzentine "and I made the best witness I could because I'm fond of Mr. Katzentine."

Earlier Rep. Harris had said laws governing the conduct of federal regulatory commissions have gaps "so wide a wagon could go through."

Trade Practices Topic At Rotary

Four local businessmen presented their experiences and views on fair trade practices Thursday during the regular meeting of Roseburg Rotary Club in the Hotel Umpqua.

The panel was headed by Harold Hoyt, who called for an end to the "pawning off" of other brands when customers request specific brand names. He said such practices have occurred in the Roseburg area and have resulted in disgruntled convention delegates and tourists.

Other speakers were C. (Tolly) Tollefson, John Robertson and Bill Simms.

Tollefson cited instances of so-called "sharp practices" on the part of customers and competitors in the transportation business. He said customer claims result in transportation firms refunding about one per cent of their profits.

Robertson told of ethics as applied to service station operation and Simms spoke on service practices of electricians.

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