

### 'South Pacific' Proves Another Hit At Douglas High School

By LEROY INMAN  
Once again students of Douglas High School have come through with a highly entertaining musical spectacle, despite the crackerbox auditorium and stage to which it is limited.

"South Pacific," which opened Thursday night for a six-night performance ranks well with the staging and performance of past productions which have included such hits as "Sweethearts," "Oklahoma," and "Showboat."

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### Mrs. Harriet Ferguson Dies In Nursing Home

Mrs. Harriet Perrin Ferguson, 80, well-known Roseburg resident, died at a nursing home today after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was born at Wau-pun, Wis. on May 1, 1877. She and Arthur Henry Perrin were married at Sanborn, N. D. on March 21, 1909. They came to Roseburg in 1909 and operated a shoe store here for many years. He died in September of 1943.

At Petaluma, Calif., she and Will Ferguson were married in January 1947. He preceded her in death and she returned to Roseburg in August 1956.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Joe (Edna) Matthews, Roseburg; Guy C. Perrin, Walla Walla, Wash., and Edward A. Perrin, 58-year-old, Portland, Ore., and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lookingglass cemetery.

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'URGE' KILLING — Thomas Wallace Cordy III, 19, son of a prominent San Francisco insurance executive, shown after he was arrested in Palo Alto, Calif., and charged with the murder of high school student Deena Bonn, 17, (right). He gave himself up and told police he had "an urge to kill," so he phoned the girl, asking her to accompany him on a short ride, and shot her with a rifle after she was in the car.

### Slain Girl's Father Has Understanding For Youth

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Deena Bonn's German-born father had a word of understanding Friday for the Stanford University youth who admitted killing the 17-year-old high school girl.

"A huge thunderbolt had built up within him and it just happened to strike us," said John Bonn.

Thomas Wallace Cordy III, 19, told police Tuesday that he shot Deena at an isolated rifle range on the sprawling campus to satisfy an urge to kill, rape and then abandon the body of a girl.

He said he lured Deena into his convertible because he could not find another girl. They were neighbors.

"The boy doesn't need punishment, only help," Bonn said. "He needs to know that he is not an outcast of society."

Doesn't Seek Revenge  
"I do not want revenge. The boy did terrible harm, but he did not commit a crime. I feel great sorrow for what happened. I do not feel the boy went out to commit a crime."

After studying at the University of Berlin, Bonn came to the United States in 1925. Now 59, he operates an employment agency.

Dist. Atty. Louis Bergna said it appears to be a plain case of pre-meditated murder. There has been nothing to cause us to believe the boy was other than sane when he killed the girl, or now.

The youth's attorney told reporters he would enter a plea of insanity and that he intended to hire psychiatrists to examine Cordy.

A primary hearing was set for March 10.

W. T. Evans Republican Commissioner Candidate  
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### Custodians Are Denied Salary Boost Request

rent schedule. Dudley Walton and Darley Ware voted against the proposal, and Wayne Crooch voted for them.

The solicitation policy also grew out of the Wednesday session, and was held over until Thursday night when the board called "half-time" after the first long session.

The board had heard PTA presidents from schools in the district question a four-week-old policy denying any solicitations. The new policy clarifies the old.

This is the new policy:  
"The practice of placing groups in competition with one another in solicitation is rejected."

"The pupils shall not be used to solicit their parents."

"Teachers, principals and other personnel or group may not require the pupils to take home nor may they require pupils to bring back from their parents, forms, questionnaires, etc., for any organization or individual."

"Drives for donations by charitable organizations are rejected."

"This policy does not prohibit sales of tickets, lunch fees, admission fees, etc., if the pupil is not required to do so."

"This policy does not prohibit the sending of notices or invitations to their homes."

"In general, this policy prohibits the pupil from becoming the unwilling servant of the school or any organization. It is directed against any practice which as a result would tend to create un-democratic relationships or feelings of inequality on the part of the pupil."

Principals Alerted  
The policy directs principals to be alert to the requests of teachers and pupils.

The board reviewed a list of requests from Simons for the 1958-59 budget, but turned down some of the points.

One rejection was of athletic insurance premiums which would be paid from tax money.

However, the board went along on some items aimed to enhance the athletic programs in the junior high schools and to obtain more coaching help. More money also was approved tentatively for transportation of teams.

### Kidnaper Meted 10-Year Penalty

EVERETT, Wash. — George Edward Collins Jr., 21, convicted a week ago of second degree kidnaping, was sentenced by Superior Judge Charles R. Denney Friday to a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment.

The judge recommended that none of this time be cut from the sentence when the State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles sets minimum terms.

Collins listened impassively as Judge Denney told the young unemployed aircraft worker he had committed a "cruel and inhuman crime... stupidly and crudely carried out."

"You are lucky," the judge said, "that you were not found guilty of first degree kidnaping." Such a conviction would have meant death by hanging or life imprisonment.

Collins was convicted of abducting 8-year-old Lee Cray of near-by Lynnwood last Sept. 23 and holding him four days for \$10,000 ransom. The boy managed to free himself and escape, and no money was ever paid.

Minister Shot By Errant Son  
LA CRUCES, N.M. — A Baptist minister, whittling a switch to punish his twin 14-year-old sons, was shot to death by one of them Friday in front of his rectory.

The Rev. Leonard Boyette was shot once in the back with a .38-caliber revolver held by his son John after the pastor called the boys to come for punishment.

Friends of the family told police the boys and their father hadn't gotten along recently, that the boys resented the strict discipline at home and planned to run away.

The boys stole the death weapon to "hunt rabbits" in their romantic plans to run away and hide in a nearby lake. One of the twins also stole \$30.10 from a family cookie jar.

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### Two Physicians Attend California Convention

A five-day "back to school" program for practicing physicians was held in Los Angeles this week under the sponsorship of the College of Medical Evangelists.

Dr. R. W. Pearson, 1333 Court St., and Dr. A. N. Johnson, 511 SE Mosher, were among the 1,000 doctors attending the meeting.

It is an annual medical gathering, called the Alumni Postgraduate Convention. The College of Medical Evangelists is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

### Laughing Burglar Again Captured By Officers

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A call was received from a bar-bait had entered.

The suspect saw the officers, they reported, and ducked into the restroom. The two policemen said they followed him and found him attempting to flush pieces of a check and insurance policy down the toilet. He had \$194.23 on his person, they found in searching him, as well as a screwdriver and 17 keys.

Bliss, the officers stated, was sufficiently under the influence of liquor that it was "about impossible to question the accused."

The suspect told officers he didn't know anything about the burglary and claimed the \$21.23 in coins he had in his pockets came from a piggy bank.

After being booked at the police station, Bliss was taken to the Douglas County jail.

### Thor Missile Firing Success

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — An Air Force Thor ballistic missile roared skyward Friday carrying a new and more stubby nose cone designed to protect a warhead on its earthward plunge toward target.

The Thor, like other ballistic missiles, is designed to power itself into space, reentering the earth's atmosphere only when it falls on target.

The 1,500-mile range missile — destined for installation in Europe within a year — left its launching pad at 8:08 a.m.

It climbed slowly at first in an enormous billow of flame and smoke and then moved quickly upward, trailing brilliant yellow flames behind it.

This was the 12th Thor launching. Before Friday, there were perhaps four completely successful flight tests.

Friday's test, the Air Force would make no statement as to the distance covered, or the intended impact area.

### Chivalrous Thief Says Girl Friend Not Involved

PATERSON, N.J. — Police say Ted Baker, alias Ted Grant, admits to being a thief, but he insists he's a chivalrous one.

Officers arrested the 28-year-old man here Thursday night in the company of Mrs. Lucille Grant, 42 (no relation). They said Baker had earlier held up a Clifton gas station for \$10, leaving Mrs. Grant in the lurch when she couldn't start the get-away car.

### Rep. C. O. Porter Files For Re-election To Post

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ord of effective work for the people of the Fourth District."

He met with lumbermen in the district last fall to find ways and means of improving forest products economy. In November, more than 100 lumber operators attended a conference in Eugene with forest service and Bureau of Land Management officials. The conference was set up by Porter and was aimed at examining forest policy.

He said he has backed his efforts to attract new industry to the district by conferring with representatives of International Paper Co. and National Homes, Inc., while in the East.

Murphy Case Cited  
Porter has garnered news and editorial note with his campaign aimed at solving the riddle of the disappearance of Eugene aviator Gerald Murphy, who vanished in the Dominican Republic late in 1936.

The Eugene Democrat also has introduced bills to step up research on public health problems regarding atomic radiation and measures aimed at banning nuclear tests by the U.S. providing Russia co-operates in such a program. He has introduced legislation to curb unemployment through public works projects and to prevent age discrimination toward workers on government projects.

The freshman congressman said he receives 80 to 100 letters daily, most of them from residents of the Fourth District. Porter has termed service to his constituents a "major part" of his work and said he will hold office hours throughout the district on his next visit home during the Easter recess in early April.

WI. BUR TALENT SHOW  
The Wilbur Community Club will stage a home talent show tonight in Wilbur School auditorium.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a box social. There will be no admission charge, and all residents of the Wilbur community are invited to attend.

### Blizzard Racks Western Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A blizzard racked the western plains Friday while snow swept into the Midwest and heavy rains lashed the northeast.

A foot of snow piled up at Dickinson, N. D., and Pierre, S.D., and 14 inches accumulated at Chadron, Neb.

Drifts six to eight feet high formed in the Hays, Kan. area. Five highways were blocked in Kansas and one was blocked near Fort Morgan, Colo.

The wind-blown snow hit the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas and extended into east Colorado, southeastern Wyoming and Oklahoma.

The snowstorm also rolled into the Midwest with warnings of snow up to four inches posted for parts of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Northern Indiana.

Driving rains and tidal flooding beset the northeast. Some families left their homes along the Connecticut shore and a number of coastal roads were flooded.

New York City was doused by 3.03 inches of rain in a 24-hour period—almost as much as the average rainfall there for the whole month of February.

Peace Officers Mow Down Killer  
ODESSA, Tex. — West Texas peace officers mowed down the accused killer of a deputy sheriff before he could pull the trigger on his cocked pistol last night.

### Divorce Granted After Artificial Insemination

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A Scottish judge granted a divorce Friday to a man whose wife contended she had a child by artificial insemination by a donor and not by adultery.

Lord Wheatley held that he must "draw the inference of adultery," and granted a decree to Ronald MacLennan of Glasgow who sought a divorce from Margaret MacLennan of Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

The husband had charged adultery. The MacLennans parted in March, 1954, and Mrs. MacLennan gave birth to a girl on July 10, 1955.

Earlier in the action Lord Wheatley ruled that having a baby as a result of artificial insemination by a donor is not adultery.

But he said he could not rule out adultery on the mere assertion of the wife that she had submitted to artificial insemination.

He asked that she give evidence as to the circumstances, stating when and where the artificial insemination had taken place.

Through attorneys, Mrs. MacLennan declined to give more information.

20 Children Believed Drowned In Bus Wreck  
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kid opened the emergency door and we began scrambling outside."

### Overfurnishing Homes Costs General His Job

WASHINGTON — A penchant for extensive redecorating of his living quarters has cost Maj. Gen. John B. Ackerman his job as the top Air Force commander in the Philippines.

Ackerman has been relieved as commander of the 13th Air Force on grounds he undermined morale by overlavishly refurbishing four sets of living quarters — three for himself.

He left Manila by plane today to return to the United States. Officials at Clark Field, Manila, declined comment.

The 48-year-old West Pointer was recalled to Washington for "exercising poor judgement."

CHILD HAS POLIO  
OREGON CITY — Clackamas County's first polio victim of the year is a one-year-old girl, who lives in the Milwaukie area.

The county health department Thursday said the tot contracted paralytic polio. One of her legs is affected.

THOMPSON FILES  
Avery W. Thompson, Douglas County District attorney, today filed in Salem for the Democratic nomination for that office, according to The Associated Press. He announced last Saturday that he would be a candidate.

DROWNED IN BATHTUB  
PORTLAND — James Sauer, 4, drowned in the bathtub at his home here Thursday.

### SEARCH CALLED OFF

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Mrs. Hurley will manage the store which will be called "Doris' Sportswear Shop" and Don Hurley will continue his employment with the Hansen Motor Company.  
The store will endeavor to carry a complete line of women's and girl's sportswear and many name brands of merchandise are now in stock. New lines will also be added. A very good selection of spring and summer clothing should soon be arriving daily.  
This is a new type of business venture for the Hurleys as for 7 years they were partners in Richie's Drive-In located just north of Roseburg.  
For the coming weekend, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, many articles have been placed on sale and prices on all merchandise in stock have been reduced.  
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