

Local Author Has Article Published In Western Mag

A Roseburg woman, Orpha Collins, is the author of an article, titled "Ambush on the Coquille," which appears in the July-August issue of True West magazine. The magazine is published by Western Publications, Inc., Austin, Tex., and uses authenticated true western stories.

Mrs. Collins is one of the best informed persons in this area on the history of Douglas County and southern Oregon. She has been doing research for the past 30 years or longer. She operates a research bureau from her home at 968 SE Pine St.

Her article tells the story of L. Williams and Cyrus Hedden, who played an important part in the early history of Douglas County. The story deals with their experiences and their party of explorers, who originally set out from Port Orford on the coast in an effort to find a feasible route to the gold mining communities around Jacksonville.

The party never reached the lat-

ter city. It split up, 13 men retracing their steps, and the other ten heading northward in an effort to find settlements in the Umpqua valleys. They came out onto the Coquille River, weary and starved, but engaged some Indians to take them down the Coquille, the story relates.

At a point about two miles from the river's mouth they went ashore at the bidding of Indians, who then cast aside a pretense of friendship and began a massacre of the party. Hedden and Williams, though wounded, escaped and finally made their way to the Umpqua near what is now Reedsport. The article deals with the ordeals of the two men. Hedden became prominent in Scottsburg, and Williams became treasurer of Umpqua County and later clerk of Douglas County.

Flower Drum Song Tryouts On Sunday

Tryouts will be held this Sunday at Ricketts' Music Store for the "Flower Drum Song" which is tentatively scheduled for presentation early in August.

Two separate tryout sessions will be held, one at 3 p.m. and the other at 6 p.m.

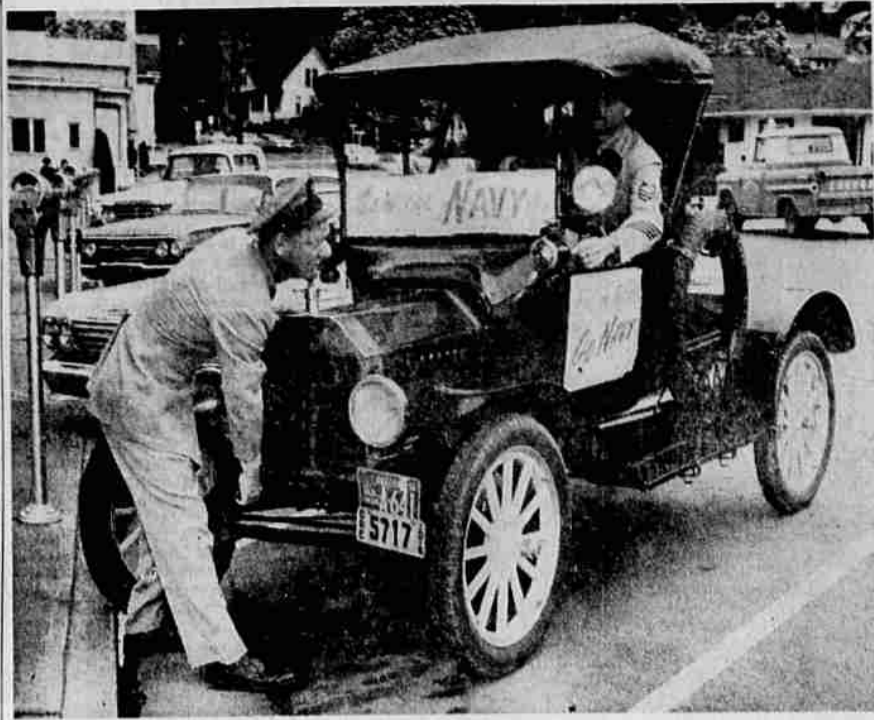
According to publicity chairman, Glen Yates, a large cast will be needed for the production, which is a musical, and many singing voices will be needed. More information on the musical and tryouts may be obtained by calling Ricketts' Music Store.

Don Baile will be overall director of the play with Bob Robins directing the music, Yates said.

Rodeo Court Set To Ride Again

The group of five comely equestriennes who made up the Douglas County Rodeo Court will make another public appearance this Sunday. Queen Trudy Esselstrom and her court will take part in the Grand Entry at the Sunday session of the Cottage Grove Rodeo, a two-day event which begins Saturday.

Making the trip with Queen Trudy (all girls providing their own mounts) will be Miki Utterback, Mary Fest and Maggie Thomas, all of Roseburg, and Sharlene Wilson of Myrtle Creek.



GO NAVY — SEE THE WORLD (at 30 m.p.h.) appears to be the motto of Chief Bill Triska, officer in charge of the Roseburg U.S. Navy recruiting office, as he heads on a recruiting tour in his 1915 Ford Model T Torpedo coupe. The Navy launched this torpedo at Sutherlin, Oakland, Yoncalla and Drain Thursday. Chief Triska said he figures all this zoom-zoom thermo-nuclear business of the jet and space age makes things move too fast, so he's slowing down the pace to make sure he doesn't miss any good applicants. The automatic starter on the front of the vehicle (which doubles as recruiter Chief Chuck Dornis) is engaged by an order from chief recruiter, Triska, who is shown here sitting out the crank detail. (News-Review photo)

Local College Student On Tour Of U.S. With Traveling Choir

Jim Lamka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamka, 1664 W. Ann St., Roseburg, is currently on a transcontinental tour of the United States as a member of Portland's Warner Pacific College 1963 traveling choir.

The choir is composed of 30 selected members from the college's main oratorio group. Accompanying them will be director Lauren Sykes and his wife.

On the 9,000-mile tour from Portland to the Atlantic seaboard the choir will give 60 concerts, beginning in Boise, Idaho on June 9 and winding up in Spokane, Wash. on July 31. All told, they will perform in 25 states during this summer's tour.

Three VA Medics Get Transfers

Three psychiatrists stationed at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Roseburg, have left or are leaving for new assignments.

Dr. H. G. Eckman, with his family, will be leaving about July 1 for assignment at the Veterans Hospital at Downey, Ill. He has been here five years.

Dr. Robert L. Goulding, chief of outpatient service has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., for training to become a chief of staff. He has been here 1 1/2 years. His family currently is in Carmel.

Dr. Bruce Ambler, who has been on the staff 2 1/2 years, left last weekend for Independence, Iowa, to join the staff of the Mental Health Institute.



JIM LAMKA
... with traveling choir

ka has participated in all choral events presented by the school choir. Included were a presentation of Handel's Messiah, Easter sunrise services at Portland's Memorial Coliseum in conjunction with other college choirs of the state, and the much discussed Triskelion of the Arts. This two day extravaganza featured a presentation of the oratorio "A Child of Our Time" by Michael Trippett, presented by the Portland Junior Symphony with choirs from Warner Pacific College, Portland State, Oregon State University and Lewis and Clark.

Lutheran Women Set Unit Meetings Tuesday

Women of Faith Lutheran Church will hold their regular monthly unit meetings next Tuesday.

Rebecca Unit will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ted Shultz on Pioneer Way in Winchester. Bible study will be led by Mrs. Chris Warner.

A 1:30 p.m. meeting of the Miriam Unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles McCullum on W. Harvard Blvd. Mrs. Oren Burnett will lead the Bible study.

Mrs. Allan Ingebrisen will host the Ruth Unit at 8 p.m. at her home at 344 W. Berdine and will also have charge of the Bible study.

Roseburg Police Probe Complaint Of Hit-Run

Roseburg City Police Thursday night investigated a complaint of a hit-and-run traffic accident which occurred on W. Umpqua Street. Erling Carnes of Days Creek, told city police that while he had his semi-trailer parked on the street while visiting a doctor's office someone ran into the vehicle and smashed the fuel tank.

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Bids To 'Big Six' Not Due This Summer

CARMEL, Calif. (UPI)—A University of Oregon and Oregon State are "making progress" on entrance requirements that would put them on the same level as members of the Big Six—but they still won't be invited to join the Athletic Association of Western Universities this summer.

"We are making a continuing study of expansion," said Dr. Bradford Booth of UCLA, president of the Big Six Council which is in session here. "We discussed the cases of Oregon and Oregon State. But it will be up to the presidents of the Big Six schools to make any final decision."

"We have been informed, however, that Oregon and Oregon State have raised the entrance requirements for out-of-state students, and that is a step in the right direction. They are in the process of reaching our academic level."

The expansion session Thursday was the final on this subject for the remainder of this spring meeting.

"No other schools are mentioned regarding expansion," said Booth. "We never have received a letter of application from either of the Oregon schools. We are just exploring the matter of expansion."

Today's session, which may wind up the meetings, will deal mostly with administrative details.

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YMCA Plans Visit To Looker Farm

Everybody's talking about him—He is strange and loveable Buggsy. He is allegedly a combination of a deer and goat who lives on the Ralph Looker farm in Looking Glass.

By popular request the Roseburg YMCA has arranged for a visit to the Looker farm next Wednesday.

"Secretary Wayne Schulz has chartered a bus that will leave the 'Y' at 1 p.m. The adventure trip is open to all 'Y' members, including adults. A nominal fee will be charged to help defray the cost of transportation.

In addition to Buggsy there are several types of animals and birds including minah birds, monkey, talking crows, pet skunks and others.

Persons wanting to make this trip should make reservations at the YMCA. Or call OR 3-5501.

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