

SECTION B

## 5,000 Attend Home Show

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Of the Register-Guard

An estimated 5,000 men, women and children—and there were plenty of children—poured onto the Lane County Fairgrounds Thursday night for the opening of the first annual Home Show presented by the Eugene-Springfield Homebuilders Assn.

About half of that number remained until 11 p.m. to see a two-hour-long stage show that evoked chuckles, open laughter and generous applause.

Ken Dart, chairman of the home show committee, said Friday "We're tickled to death by the turnout. It's about 1,000 more than we expected on the opening night. It looks like it should snowball now."

The home show opened again Friday afternoon and will continue until 11 tonight. Saturday, gates will remain open again from 1 to 11 p.m., and Sunday—the show's final day—they will be open from 1 to 9 p.m.

The stage shows, starring honky-tonk pianist Jo Ann Castle, start at 4 and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday. They are held in the fairground's Horse Arena Bldg. with seating for 3,000.

Thursday night crowds ambled through the three buildings that contain 135 display booths featuring a variety of home-construction and home-related products.

To mention only a few, there are kitchen appliances, roofing and siding materials, air-conditioning and heating units, cabinet work, lighting fixtures, and a variety of materials for use in home construction or redecorating.

There is a remote-controlled garage door that rolls up or down at the touch of a button. A demonstrator was having fun as one little boy stood watching.

"Snap your fingers," he told the youngster. The boy did, and up went the door. "Snap them again," said the man. With another snap the door closed.

A major attraction in the brightly lighted home show Thursday night was the 50,000-piece replica of the Ringling Bros. circus. Children and adults formed a long queue as they passed the realistic model. The entire layout is hand-carved to scale.

Ernie Palmquist of Pennsylvania, the owner, is also a songwriter. He turned out such tunes as "The Music Goes Round and Round," and others.

### Porpoises Popular

Another major attraction for young and old is the four-foot-deep salt water pool containing two bottle-nosed porpoises. They toss balls in the air and honor a horn held by trainer Homer Snow.

"How do they kill sharks?" one small boy asked the trainer Thursday night.

"They do it by ramming the under part of the shark," Snow answered. "They swim up to 30 knots."

The two dolphins, who perform only when they're fed, drew applause from the spectators, many of whom had to stretch their necks to see the aquatic acrobatics. The dolphins are fed only at 2, 3, 6, 7 and 10 p.m.

### Mimic Cheered

Efforts of the performers in the two-hour-long stage show paid off in terms of audience response. An estimated 2,000 persons, seated in the chilly Horse Arena, cheered mimic Johnny Frank as he deftly imitated jazz band instruments, using only his larynx and cupped hands to do the trick.

Many "ooohs and aaahs" resounded through the arena for Andy's Poodles during some touchy balancing acts.

Climaxing the show was Jo Ann Castle, who appeared in a flowing, gold maternity frock. "I feel funny in it," she said, "but it's so comfortable. Ladies, you'll never know." Her remarks drew laughter; her boogie-woogie piano playing plentiful applause.

## Jetty Road Must Wait Park Action

By DON JEPSEN  
Of the Register-Guard

FLORENCE—An access road which would open the South Jetty Beach area to recreation apparently must await action on a proposed Oregon Dunes Park.

More than 35 persons met here Thursday to discuss the possibility of pushing a surfaced access road through Bureau of Land Management land to the beach.

Upshot of the session was that until the National Park Service acts one way or the other on conferring national seashore status to the area, not much can be done on releasing right-of-way privileges for the proposed road.

BLM representative Irving W. Anderson, commenting on his agency's position regarding the access route, said the bureau is not now in a position to make any final decisions on the matter.

He said the land under discussion, in addition to being in a "special withdrawn status" because of the dunes stabilization program, would probably be affected by the yet to be determined status of the dunes area in general.

Local interests are seeking an extension of the county road through BLM land just south of here to the south jetty. The road would roughly parallel the boundary line between BLM and Forest Service dune property, ending in a parking lot at the beach.

An extension from there would push the road north behind the foredune to the mouth of the Siuslaw River, a distance of some four miles.

Chief instigator of the proposed project is the Siuslaw Port Commission which has allocated \$10,000 toward construction of the road. Most civic organizations here, including the chamber of commerce, are supporting the port proposal.

## Emerald Contestants Win Top Music Contest Ratings

Several instrumental music students from six Emerald Empire high schools received No. 1, or superior, ratings at the Western Oregon Solo and Ensemble contest at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth last weekend.

Those who returned with superior ratings were: Creswell High: Clarinet quartet—Diane Akins, Kay Higdon, Jean Hanby, Alvin Schamber; saxophone quartet—Diana

Akins, Nita Kerr, Nancy Schamber, Harris Murphy; vocal solo—Janice McCollum; drum duet—Niles Babcock, Tim Benton. Pleasant Hill High: Clarinet quartet—John Large, Judy Olson, Dixie Anderson, Susan Warren.

South Eugene High: Vocal ensemble—Donna Jones, Linda Stern, Marilyn Mueller, Linda Luttio, Phyllis Mattley, Cathy McEwen, Phyllis Murdock, Glenda Storm, Vivian Lusk; French horn solo—Herb Gustafson; flute solo—Mila Niemi; clarinet solo—Jan Murphy.

North Eugene High: Violin solo—Marie Rogers; cello solo—Janice Potampas; drum duet—Skip Biggs and Greg Nance. Willamette and Elmira High Schools also sent representatives to the contest, but none received a No. 1 rating.

## Fire Runs

(Runs from noon Thursday to noon Friday)

Eugene  
5:47 p.m. Thursday—Smoke from flue circulated into building by fan, Sunset Home, 3500 Hilliard St. No damage.

6:32 p.m.—Flue fire, 2785 Riverview St., no damage.

7:15 p.m.—Flue fire, 1071 E. 25th Ave., no damage.

Springfield  
2:51 p.m. Thursday—Burning eggs caused some smoke damage to dwelling at 4311 Smith Way.

# Jurors Find Carl Lewis Guilty



(Register-Guard photo by Mirko Pitner)

## Intellectual Climate

Tension among University of Oregon students facing final exams appears reasonably bearable, if these two are typical. John Hamlin, sophomore in business administration from Medford, and Lyn Philbrook, freshman in liberal arts from San Jose, Calif., determined not to waste the early spring sunshine Thursday as they made an outdoor study hall of Armitage Park. Final exams at the university begin Saturday and

will continue through next Friday. Spring vacation will intercede March 16 through 24, then it's back to campus for spring term registration on March 25. At least through the weekend the weather is likely to continue to lure students and others out of doors. It will even be nice on the Oregon coast, for those who feel that the best approach to a final exam schedule is from a sunny weekend on the sand.

## In Lane Circuit Court

### 8 Enter Pleas; 4 Arraigned

Six persons entered guilty pleas, two pleaded innocent and four others were arraigned with pleas scheduled for Monday in Lane County Circuit Court Friday morning.

Charley Whetham, 66, of 4082 E. 16th Ave., Eugene, was one of those pleading innocent. He entered the pleas through his attorney to charges of illegal possession of alcoholic liquor and larceny.

Whetham was arrested Feb. 26 by sheriff's deputies, who said they found mash fermenting in a cooler and a quantity of "moonshine" whisky in his house.

The other innocent plea was entered by Millard T. Holt, 18, of 405 N. 52nd St., Springfield, who was charged with grand larceny in the theft of an acetone torch, hoses and tanks on Jan. 19. Judge William Fort ordered Holt's bail reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000.

Those entering guilty pleas: Abraham Bland, 56, who gave his address as 636 Willamette St., Eugene, charged with cashing a worthless check for \$7.31 at a Eugene laundry on Feb. 7. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Clyde E. Mathews, 18, a San Jose, Calif., soldier stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., charged with taking and using an automobile without authority on Feb. 26. Sentencing was continued.

## Scouts Will Sell Tickets Saturday

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts in Eugene, Springfield, and Cottage Grove will be out Saturday asking their neighbors for 50 cents.

Their mission is to sell tickets to the Eugene Scout Skill Show that will be held at the Lane County Fairgrounds on April 5 and 6. All three cities participate in this show.

Approximately 7,500 scouts are involved, and a good number of them are expected to be out selling tickets this weekend. One-quarter of the 50-cent ticket price remains in the treasury of the local scout unit and the rest goes to pay for expenses of the Skill Show.

## Meeting Notices

**Saturday**  
EUGENE CHAPTER No. 79, National Assn. of Retired Civil Employees, meeting and potluck dinner at Eugene Water and Electric Board cafeteria, 500 E. Fourth Ave., Eugene. All retired federal civil employees welcome.

Archie Gene Swindell, 21, Arkoma, Okla., charged with burglary of a Springfield restaurant and the theft of a candy machine on Feb. 26. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Merle Junior Foster, 19, also of Arkoma, who was charged with Swindell. He pleaded guilty to the burglary charge and will plead Monday to the grand larceny count.

Elbert E. Emmons, 38, of 1410 W. Sixth Ave., Eugene, charged with failure to provide support for two minor children. Fort set Monday for sentencing.

Dennis Carl Kellogg, 21, of Cottage Grove, charged with two counts of sexual perversion, alleged to have been committed with two boys, 12 and 13, on June 2. A date for sentencing was not set.

Those scheduled to plead on Monday:

Richard Earl Rushton, also known as Henry Rushton, 37, of 1612 Polk St., Eugene, arraigned on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors. He is accused of sexual offenses with two 8-year-old girls.

Marvin A. Steadman, 29, of Philomath, who was arraigned on a charge of cashing a forged check for \$91.23 on Feb. 8 at a Eugene market.

Albert George Hintz, 19, a Lodi, Calif., youth presently serving a term in the Oregon State Correctional Institution, charged with cashing a forged check for \$35 in Springfield on Nov. 3, 1962.

William Clyde Harris, 25, of Salem, accused of passing a worthless check for \$10 at a Eugene market on May 4, 1962.

## Students Vote On Sheldon Nickname

Celts, Patriots, or Irish.

These were the choices upon which more than 1,000 students were voting Friday in an election to determine the nickname of their new school Sheldon High School.

Results of Friday's balloting was to also determine the school's colors. If the winning name is either Celts or Irish, the colors will be green and white; if the winner is Patriots, the colors will follow the flag—red, white, and blue.

The voting took place at the seven schools that will feed students to Sheldon when it opens in September. These are North and South Eugene High Schools plus Coburg High School, and Jefferson, Cal Young, Wilson, and Roosevelt Junior High Schools.

Sheldon Principal C. Wayne Flynn explained Thursday that the choices for nickname and colors were narrowed down by an interim student council that has been meeting Monday nights for the past several weeks.

The approximately 40 students on this council were chosen by those who will be attending Sheldon from the various schools.

Flynn said he hopes that in the spring the main student body officers and the rally squad can be elected so that these students can work with him during summer and be ready to begin their full functions when school opens in September.

## Ex-Justice Convicted Of Fund Conversion

By JACK WILSON  
Of the Register-Guard

It took a Lane County Circuit Court jury just 15 minutes Thursday to convict Springfield Justice of the Peace Carl Lewis of converting \$40 in public funds to his own use.

The unanimous verdict followed an afternoon largely devoted to long closing statements by prosecution and defense attorneys. Three witnesses also took the stand during the afternoon session.

Lewis was charged with substituting a \$40 personal check for cash kept in a justice court fund. That Lewis wrote the check—as well as two others for \$35 and \$10—and that there was insufficient money in his account to cover the check were not disputed.

The principal issues, emphasized during cross-examination and in the closing arguments, were whether Lewis knew the check was worthless at the time he placed it in the fund, and whether the money taken was used for personal purposes.

In his summation, Deputy Dist. Atty. Robert McCrea told the jury to remember testimony of Sheriff's Deputy James Misner, who had talked with Lewis on Jan. 14, the day the JP was arrested by Misner and McCrea.

McCrea re-emphasized Misner's testimony that Lewis had said he knew there were insufficient funds in the bank to cover his checks, and that he did not intend them to go to the bank.

The fact that the money was not there, and that Lewis could not produce it when McCrea and Misner demanded it, constituted sufficient evidence of conversion, McCrea said.

Attorney William Thomas of Lebanon, who with Ernest Lundeen of Eugene defended Lewis, told the jury in his argument that the state had not proved the JP took and used the money.

"Mr. Misner would have you believe that Lewis said he had no money and took cash from the office fund to pay a bill," Thomas declared. "But Carl (Lewis) said things in anger and confusion on that day, and the state has no other proof of misuse."

Lewis testified Thursday morning that he had given a \$122 check to a secretary and told her to deposit it. He said he didn't learn until the day of his arrest that she had deposited only \$20.

"It's probable," Thomas said, "that McCrea was the first person to tell Lewis the checks were no good—just before Misner arrived on the scene."

Putting checks in the fund was not illegal, Thomas said. "He had a right to all of the funds, because they were under his control. He recognized that he would have to make good any shortages, but that doesn't make him guilty of a crime."

Thomas asserted the state's only proof that Lewis had used the money to pay a repair bill was Misner's testimony concerning what the JP had told him. And that was refuted, he said, by testimony of the repairman.

Roland G. James, Springfield auto mechanic, had testified during the morning session. He said he received an insurance check for "over \$90" from Lewis in payment of an \$18 bill for a tire, and brought him change from a bank.

But on cross-examination, James said the payment had been made after Lewis' arrest, although he could not recall the exact date. He was not brought back to the stand.

Three witnesses testified Thursday to Lewis' personal reputation and character. Eugene attorney H. V. Johnson said Lewis was "a man of integrity in his work" and "had a good reputation."

Springfield businessmen Ralph Nicholas and Edward Laksonen said they had known Lewis for many years and said his character and reputation for veracity were good.

Called by the state Thursday afternoon as a rebuttal witness, bail bondsman Anson B. Cornell of Eugene said Lewis told him he had no money when he was asked to write a \$1,000 bond for the JP.

"He told me he was very short of cash," Cornell said.

Defense motions for dismissal of the indictment and a directed verdict of acquittal, all of which were denied, were based on several grounds, Thomas said after the trial. These included the contentions:

- That no evidence was produced to show misuse of money belonging to the state or county;

- That the evidence showed there was always enough money on hand in the justice court fund to pay the state and county;

- That there was a variance between the proof and the indictment;

- That the evidence did not exclude the possibility of other persons having access to the cash fund;

- And that the justice of the peace law provides its own remedy in cases of this nature.

In his instructions to the jury, Howell said they could find the crime of conversion of public funds had been committed if "a public official used funds entrusted to his care for any purpose other than that prescribed by law."

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## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

#### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

Eugene  
March 7, 1963

MAYNARD—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maynard, 745½ E. 19th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.

LAMBERT—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lambert, 543 Lawrence St., Eugene, a daughter.

HANUK—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanuk, 945 Fairview Dr., Eugene, a son.

TUFAROS—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tufaros, 2269 Pierce St., Eugene, a daughter.

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PORTER—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Porter, R. 3 Box 311, Eugene, a son.

STEWART—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stewart, 275 Court Dr., Eugene, a son.

GOODWIN—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodwin, 1209 W. 15th Ave., Eugene, a son.

MCKENZIE-WILLAMETTE

HOSPITAL

Springfield  
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THOMAS—Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, 112½ Jackson St., Springfield, a son.

MUSE—Mr. and Mrs. George Muse, R. 1 Box 181, Springfield, a daughter.

GARDNER—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gardner, 1200 Kikay Dr., Eugene, a son.

HASSE—Mr. and Mrs. F. David Hassé, 2135 N. 31st St., Springfield, a daughter.

DEATHS

MAXWELL—Elnel B. Maxwell, 81, of Halsey, died March 8. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. to Halsey Christian Church, with interment in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene. Fisher Funeral Home, Albany, in charge of arrangements.

### KRAMBEAL—John Paul Krambeal,

of Coburg, died March 7. Arrangements are pending at Buell Chapel, Springfield.

MYERS—Eugenia M. Myers, 78, of 860 Washington St., Eugene, died March 7. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel, Eugene, with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park.

SNELL—Olin L. "Vern" Snell, 35, of 1745 S. 11th St., Cottage Grove, died March 6. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, with interment in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Eugene.

KISSEL—Tracee Michelle Kissel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kissel, of 2727 McMillan St., Eugene, died March 6. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Burns-Fredrickson Chapel, Springfield, with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

STOUT—Edna Stout, 66, of Black Butte Rd., Cottage Grove, died March 7. Arrangements are pending at Smith Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

HALL—Gertrude May Hall, 83, of 1194½ W. Sixth Ave., Eugene, died March 7. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel, Eugene, with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park.

THURION—Arthur A. Thurion, 70, of 874 Sunnyside Dr., Eugene, died March 7. Arrangements are pending at Buell Chapel, Springfield, with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park.

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