

Rhumba Said Dying Out in Favor of Cuban Gyration

New York, June 10—(U.P.)—Rhumba King Xavier Cugat said today the dance that brought him fame and fortune was virtually dead.

The rhumba, he said, has given way to "a disgusting exhibition called the 'mambo.'" "What is the mambo?" he lamented. "Just the thought of it makes me shudder. But, here is what it is: It is an overexposed rhumba with no inhibitions! Originated in Cuba."

"The mambo originated in the carnivals of Cuba, where mobs of people dance in the street for days at a time to a simple drum beat, which gets more frenzied and sensuous as the hours go on."

In the mambo, he said, the couples dance apart and "each does his and her own interpretation of trying to shake aloose all the bones and joints in the body at once."

Cugat said he began to popularize the rhumba 22 years ago, but that it didn't really catch on until 1940. Just another band leader until that time, Cugat now draws \$4,000 a week for theater engagements and \$8,500 a week for club appearances.

No Feels of Future
Cugat said that although the rhumba was dying, he had no fears for the future. "It will come back," he predicted. "You see, the rhumba is essentially an elegant and simple dance. It is a dance for the business-man and the middle-aged couples who want to dance but do not like the 'kid stuff.'"

The ladies, he said, made the rhumba popular "and they will revive it."



SAVE 4 IN NORTH SEA B-29 CRASH—Sergeant Warren Ebert (foreground, second from left), one of 11 U.S. airmen aboard a B-29 bomber when it crashed into the North Sea, is helped along the dock to waiting ambulance at Lowestoft, England, after being picked up. Three other crewmen have been rescued, six are missing and one is dead.

Pickin' Pears

News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

By L. J. "Tick" Malarkey

He isn't the huskiest guy on this station, but he's one of the workiest. Greybeards that ever came out to the plains of White.

The name of the go-getter is James "Jimmy" Lundsford. It has been partly through his efforts that "Sears Half Acre" was developed, where the twilight programs are held, and the horse shoe pitching pits are now in full swing. Jimmy has given hours of his time to these projects.

If the weather is hot he grins out from under a huge straw hat. If the mornings are chilly an engineer's cap and overalls are his attire. At the social hours he doesn't miss anything from ball games to dancing. Will leave soon for Nebraska where he will spend a furlough with relatives. His projects for spring are completed and a vacation earned.

William G. "Bill" Lawrence, of the Southern Oregon News Review. Bill was in his office a day or so ago, sweating out a "deadline" before his Ashland weekly newspaper hit the street. Didn't have much time to visit. But this kid of World War II attended the University of Oregon and while there met one of the Hill girls from Astoria. They were married before he went overseas to England. Four youngsters are around the dining table now.

While in England Bill made 31 bombing missions over Germany. He was a bombardier and was discharged a first lieutenant. After finishing at Oregon, a hitch in the insurance business was spent in Medford. Now a newspaper man, he has all the enthusiasm of youth and he and his partner Wallace G. Iverson are doing themselves a job in Medford's neighboring city.

John Conwell is the new commander of Camp White Post 8412, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He presided this week at an open meeting for the first time since his election June 8.

In earlier days Conwell was a "timber beast" in the Oregon country, having run yarder for the Saddle Mountain Logging company not far out of Astoria. He was in Astoria the night the town burned down, December 8, 1922. During the first World War days, Greybeard Conwell enlisted in Minnesota with an outfit of engineers and made the trip to France. Built roads on all fronts and was not discharged from the army until June, 1919. Alaska has been the new VFW commander's home for the past 15 years. Up north he logged and followed big construction. An accident two years ago, where he rode a pile driver cab over a far reach while driving

pling for a log dump, nearly cost John his life.

Back and chest injuries have put him "on the beach" and his caulk shoes are hung up for good. After two months spent at Barnes VA in Vancouver, Wash., and now well on the road to "sundown comfort," Commander Conwell was transferred here three months past.

Employed as a member in the engineering department under Burton R. Sims, he does a daily hitch as a "trouble shooter." The young man who boasts of his 68 years, is getting along fine now and under his leadership plans for an enlarged VFW post are under way.

Chief of Nurses Miss Grace Stuhler has returned from a 30-day annual leave. During the month she was away, she attended the nurse's convention in San Francisco. Some 8,000 nurses attended this event. Following the convention she visited friends in Los Angeles and in North Dakota she saw her father and other relatives.

While Corp. Howard Miles of the front office staff is doing his "squads right and left" with a Medford national guard company at Fort Lewis, Mrs. Miles and their two children will vacation with her mother at Hot Springs, S. D. The corporal's father will come home with Mrs. Miles for a visit at Camp White. His home is also at Hot Springs.

We have a Casey Jones out here at White. He works the afternoon shift from the front office—volunteer detail—and his title is domiciliary messenger. Casey is personally known to most members, past and present, for he is the lad who takes them "through the mill" after admittance credentials have been OK'd.

Franklin Girard, editor of Camp White's Dominews, has penned a short story which he has titled "Casey's Catastrophe." With the permission of both its author and its hero it is offered to readers of this column: "One day last week—precisely which one doesn't matter, since this is not a scientific treatise—a very remarkable thing occurred at Camp White."

"Now Casey Jones, in common with others, is very fond of food and sleep. Which of these two he loves most is a usually reliable source, however, that his fondness for BOTH exceeds the normal capacities of most men. "As we started out to say, one day last week it was noised about that fried chicken would grace the dinner table. When the news reached Casey he fairly sprinted up and down the halls in the execution of his duties as domiciliary messenger."

"Some say he whetted his appetite more than he did the soles of his feet. Be that as it may, as the noon hour approached Casey had built up a fair surplus of gastric juices. At 11:50 a.m., with barely 10 minutes to go, he reclined from his labors. Then it happened."

"Encircled in the tender arms of Morpheus, Casey snored contentedly while his buddies gnawed generous supplies of buff orpington drum sticks and other choice pieces of fried chicken. Finally he was awakened by the sound of tramping feet returning from mess."

"Casey looked at his stuffed comrades and with tears in his voice wailed: 'Nobody would wake me up for chicken. Cooperation around here is at low ebb.'"

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Industrial Atom As Miracle of America Foreseen

Washington, June 10—(U.P.)—David E. Lillenthal said today that the atom can produce "another American miracle of industrial growth" and prosperity if the government will set it free.

The former chairman of the atomic energy commission urged congress to break the government's monopoly and turn the "industrial atom" over to private enterprise for development.

Should Be Done Now

He said this should be done at once "to make the industrial atom really sprout and flourish within the next decade or so. The time 'for the first industrial applications of atomic knowledge,' he said, 'is overdue.'"

Writing in Collier's magazine, Lillenthal said this country cannot beat Russia to fulfillment of the atom's peacetime promises as long as we hang on to a rigid government control system "that more nearly resembles the Russian system than it does our own."

Industry Stifled

The government monopoly imposed by the atomic energy act of 1946, Lillenthal said, has stifled industrial interest in the new frontier.

He called for "thoroughgoing revision of the law." He said it should be re-written to state "flatly and without equivocation, as fundamental policy of this country, that development of the industrial atom shall be in accord with the American system."

Lillenthal said American industry never would have got where it is if the government had grabbed control of say, chemicals, aircraft, and electrical power on grounds they have military uses.

Atom "Supermunition"
The atom is a "supermunition" but to say it is nothing else, Lillenthal asserted, "is as great an error as to think that the Chicago fire is a typical example of the use of fire."

POLIO CASE REPORTED

A 10-year-old Medford girl was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene last week for treatment of poliomyelitis, the attending physician reported Saturday. There was some weakness noted in the case, the doctor said, but he believes the outlook for her successful recovery is good.

McLeod

McLeod, June 10—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson are Mrs. Nora Bean and Mrs. George Bean and son Jimmy of Winchester, Ill., also Miss Mary Bean of Saipan where she has been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Jacksonville called on neighbors here recently. The Allens used to live in McLeod.

Frank Pettigrew has returned from a business trip to Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley who sold their home recently have left for Carson City, Nev.

The annual Masonic picnic will be held at "Folding Hills" ranch Sunday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton and daughter Elva left June 10 for Ontario, Ore., to attend the Grange state convention. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding will stay on the Carlton ranch during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson are moving into the Frank Pettigrew place on Rogue river. Friends and neighbors extended their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Addie Vincent in the loss of her husband Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent are old time residents of this area.

John Dunlap was called to Los Angeles at the death of his sister Zella, who was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain have returned from a business trip to Boise, Idaho. Robert Anderson of Seattle has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Minnie Easton.

Bennie Collier who has been attending Willamette University is home here now and will spend the summer with his mother and sister.

U. R. Wagler and Clyde Stafford are building a guest house and garage on the property formerly owned by Mr. Wagler.

Several neighbors had the road in front of their homes cleared by the county road crew, which does away with a lot of dust.

Mongold Cow County's Top Producer in May

Design Golden Shirley, a cow owned by Delbert Mongold, was the top producing cow in Jackson county last month, according to Earle Jossy, county extension agent. She produced 2,130 pounds of milk containing 103.2 pounds of butterfat.

The five top dairy herds in the county during May were those owned by Mongold, H. H. Higday, Jim Tate, M. H. Kelley and H. C. Callihan.

Jossy said 36 dairy herds were tested under the dairy herd improvement plan during the month. The herds included 1,024 cows which produced an average of 846 pounds of milk and 37.45 pounds of butterfat per cow.

Washington, June 9—(U.P.)—The National Labor Relations board has thrown out a wage contract at the Hanford, Wash., atomic plant because it was signed before a majority of the workers were hired.

Such is the sad, sad story of Casey—the little Irishman who missed a meal. But who caught up on his sleep.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

.... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood, June 10—(U.P.)—A houseful of hopeful beauties waiting for their big movie chance killed time today by cooking up a "cold shoulder" poll—and wound up with five famous bachelors they "wouldn't marry if he was the last man... etc."

Crooner Vic Damone topped the list, followed by Millionaire Howard Hughes, G-Man J. Edgar Hoover, and Football Star Glenn Davis.

This will probably come as a refreshing switch to all these gents, who spend most of their time coming would-be wives out of their hair.

But they'll get no chasing from the luscious lassies at Hollywood's Studio club, where young actresses park their curves between trips to casting offices.

At least, that's what the girls say.

"We mean it," added Kay Curtis, who canvassed her house-sisters during a dull morning. "Take Vic Damone, for instance."

"Married life with him would be awful. A girl'd have to sleep with one eye open and a baseball bat handy to beat off the competition. A million women are in love with that voice."

The girls put Howard Hughes

second, she explained, for the same reason. Too many dames are after the man who's a multimillionaire and also the boss of a big movie studio.

"Think of the mental and physical effort it'd take to discourage those females," Kay sighed. "Why, he could make his wife a movie star in two seconds!"

J. Edgar Hoover gets the "thumbs down" treatment because he's too good at his job. No Chance To Fib

"Most brides have to fib a little now and then... about the budget and things," she confessed. "But what chance would a girl have with a guy who's the world's best crook-catcher?"

All-American Glenn Davis got a unanimous "no" as a bridegroom because:

"An athlete leaves all his pep and zing behind him on the football field," Kay giggled. "When he comes home he needs liniment... not love."

Former Minister Here Gets Honorary Degree

The Rev. Harry W. Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for many years, was given a degree of doctor of divinity at the annual commencement ceremony of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles June 6.

The Rev. Mr. Hansen is now pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church at Santa Cruz, Cal.

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The hours for the 10-day school are from 9 until 11:30 a.m. with a demonstration program in the concluding evening June 23. Mrs. J. R. Sides, temporary director of Christian education, is in charge of the session.

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