

Square Dance Event Planned in Ashland

Ashland — A square dance jamboree will be held in the Ashland junior high school gym Saturday, March 15, beginning at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Ashland YMCA Square Dance club. The purpose of the program is to raise funds to help support youth activities of the Ashland "Y".

Seven of the best square dance callers in southern Oregon will call the dances. They include Gordon Kershaw, Jack Crump, Bennie Parkhurst, Sam Conner, Dan Neil, Gary Conrad and John Neidermiller.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any members of the Ashland "Y" Square Dance club or at the Ashland "Y" building. Those who don't square dance may purchase spectators' tickets.

SOOT BLAMED FOR RUNS

New York — (U.P.) — Soot was blamed Wednesday for Tuesday's epidemic of runs in women's nylon hose in the midtown district. A spokesman for the Du Pont Company, sole manufacturer of nylon in women's stockings, said soot, under special weather conditions, could disintegrate nylon hosiery.

Editorial Comment

By FRANK JENKINS

On this day when the news is only so-so at best, we learn that the Nizam of Hyderabad, succumbing to an attack of the itching foot, has broken a vow made 17 years ago and will go on a trip outside his own domain. He has picked New Delhi, capital of Hindu India, as the place.

It seems that away back in 1935 he got away from home, and somewhere along the line he took a rowboat trip and GOT HIS FACE SPLASHED WITH WATER. It upset him so that he allowed as how he'd NEVER AGAIN get away from his own home bailiwick — where he's pretty hot stuff and I imagine even the winds would think twice before blowing water in his royal face.

But you know how it is. You come home from a jaunt and you hold up your hand and you take the pledge. NOT ANY MORE, you say. This tourist stuff isn't what it's cracked up to be. HOME is the place, you say.

BUT eventually — Oh, you know how it is. Sooner or later, the lure of travel gets you and you forget your vow with uplifted hand, and the first thing you know you're on the road again. Even the Nizam of Hyderabad does it. It's human nature, and

you can't get around human nature.

I'll bet that before he gets back he wishes he hadn't done it.

Well, you see, it's like this. The old boy has a 70-woman harem, and he decided to take along only 15 of them. The correspondent in New Delhi who tells the story says: "Quite a few of the girls wanted to come along and seemed VERY DISAPPOINTED when his exalted highness decided to be selective."

Sure, if the 55 who were left behind gang up on the Nizam when he gets back and start making life miserable for him, he can order 'em hung up by the thumbs and lashed with a cat o' nine tails to boot—but I'll bet they still will find ways to make him uncomfortable when he gets home.

THE state of Hyderabad contains about 82,000 square miles. That's considerably smaller than Oregon. But it has 15 MILLION people. That's a lot of people. These 15 million people create quite a lot of wealth, but it isn't very well distributed. The Nizam gets the bulk of it, and the bulk of the rest goes to his court favorites and if the people have enough for a bowl of rice and a cotton loin cloth they think they're doing pretty well.

THAT'S India for you. Somehow it riles me every time this guy Nehru, who is the big boss of Hindu India, starts telling us Americans off—as he does frequently.

WHAT I really started out to say is this: The DYNASTY of which this current Nizam is the representative, was founded away back in 1713 by an able sword wielder named Asaf Jah. It has been going on ever since.

Over in Hyderabad, they don't worry about who is going to be the next candidate for Nizam. They know. It will be another of the tribe that has been running things ever since old Asaf Jah set up the system nearly 250 years ago.

ALL the while, in Hyderabad, the rich have been getting richer and the poor have been getting poorer, and I'd like to close this piece with this statement:

THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN TOO MUCH POWER IS HELD IN TOO FEW HANDS TOO LONG.

IF, RIGHT here in America, we should leave too much power in too few hands too long, we'd find eventually that most of the pleasant things of life were gravitating into the hands that hold the power while the rest of us would be living more and more on the skim milk and the potato peelings.

No lesson of history is plainer than that.

DISCRETION BETTER Canaan, Conn. — (U.P.) — Summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beverly, where a fight was reported in progress, a state policeman arrested the wife after her husband said he "feared for my safety."

West Coast Sees Improved Service With Air Merger

Washington (U.P.)—West Coast Airlines officials told a Civil Aeronautics Board examiner Tuesday that a merger with Empire Air Lines would bring about improved service in the Pacific Northwest and an immediate savings of \$246,000.

H. A. Munter, executive vice president of West Coast, said that if a proposed merger of the two companies is approved, increased utilization of both airplanes and employees will result. He said it also would be possible to build facilities to do maintenance and overhaul work now done by outside contractors.

R. A. Duwe, secretary-treasurer of West Coast, also testified before Examiner William F. Cusick as to the financial advantages expected from a merger.

Under the proposed agreement, West Coast would acquire the stock of each of Empire's 17 stockholders and Empire then would be dissolved.

The agreement also states that as a condition for the merger there must be CAB approval either of West Coast's application to extend eastward or of Empire's application to extend westward. Those applications are being considered by the board in a separate case.

The merged company would have routes bounded by Idaho Falls, Ida., Spokane and Bellingham, Wash., and Medford, Ore. Points Cross at Yakima.

New route segments requested as a condition for the merger would run between Spokane and Portland, Ore., and between Seattle and Richland-Pasco-Kennewick, Wash. These two routes would cross at Yakima, Wash.

Under cross-examination, Munter testified that he did not expect that any employees of either company, represented by the International Association of Machinists, would be dismissed. He said he would be willing to have the CAB rule to that effect in approving the merger.

He also said he expects no pilots to be dismissed as a result of the merger.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Gold Diggers' Club Gold Diggers 4-H club met March 10 at the Evans Valley Union school under direction of their leader, Mrs. Ed Butterfield.

The members are making a "Rag Doll" seed test to determine germination time of various seeds. General gardening problems were discussed.

Bradley Francis, Reporter.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Shelley Winters, the one-time tempestuous bombshell, confessed Wednesday she's tamed down "because I'm really happy for the first time in my life."

Miss Winters used to hustle about in baseball caps and no make-up works both on and off her movie sets. She went with Farley, as they say in Hollywood. That means Farley Granger.

Now she plans to marry a handsome Italian stage and screen star, Vittorio Gassman, in seven or eight weeks. So these days she wears dresses and lipstick, smiles sweetly and is the model of decorum.

"I'm very much in love with someone extraordinary who loves me back. That's security," said Shelley in a subdued voice, and beamed across the restaurant table at her spouse-to-be.

Plenty To Talk About "We talk for days at a time. We never run out of things to talk about. And we haven't had a fight since we met at a theater in Rome six months ago."

Romance has changed her, she admits. She's not "so frantic" about winning an Oscar for her highly-praised role in "A Place in the Sun." She wants more dramatic parts like that one, too.

"Naturally I want to win, but a year ago I would have been desperate," she explained. "I used to be involved with the craziness of this town."

Resting in Hospital "Last year I did six movies, more than any other star. I spent three week-ends in a hospital so I could rest where people couldn't get at me. I threw up all the time. I can eat more now."

"We don't take time to do anything in this country. In Italy they take three hours for lunch. Through Vittorio I met European artists and writers and realized the world is a big place."

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that on March 29th, 1952, at 10:30 o'clock, A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 14 in Block 2 of Palm's Second Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record.

Said sale is made pursuant to an execution in foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 18th day of February, 1952, in a certain suit therein, wherein C. W. Aguirre and Dorothy Aguirre, husband and wife, are plaintiffs and William F. Vincent, Richard Wayne Kline and Arlene June Kline, husband and wife, E. C. Brittan and Charlene Brittan, husband and wife, and General Credit Service, an Oregon corporation, are defendants.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1952.

Howard Gault, Sheriff Jackson County, Oregon
Marcelle Bryant, Deputy

Wednesday, March 12, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Canadian Coast Said Almost Defenseless

Vancouver, B.C. (U.P.)—A Royal Canadian Air Force fighter command chief said Tuesday that Canada's West Coast would be "practically defenseless" against Russian air attack.

Group Capt. Geoff Northcott, World War II fighter ace who commands RCAF reserve units in British Columbia, declared that "Canada's obsolete and insufficient West Coast air defenses are practically non-existent."

Northcott said Russia has the "best airplanes in the world," and at least 1,000,000 airborne troops. He said British Columbia should have fighter bases in the interior to meet enemy bombers before they reach Vancouver.

WEATHER

By United Press
North California: Occasional rain Wednesday; showers Thursday; snow in mountains; continued cool.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. following day. 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m. for Sunday a.m.

Langlois Cow Sets New Butterfat Mark

Langlois, Ore. — (U.P.) — Opal Crystal Lady, Oregon's best known dairy cow, has set a new record.

The American Jersey Cattle club, Columbus, O., and Dr. Floyd B. Wolberg of Oregon State college disclosed jointly Tuesday that Opal has completed a fourth consecutive 365-day lactation, in which she produced more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat.

Wolberg said the feat had never before been accomplished.

The cow's owner is Ralph E. Cope, 26, of Langlois.

Driver Barely Loses

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Milton Jean Russell, 23, lost a bet, but just barely.

Russell was stopped while driving across the bridge linking Oregon and Washington. He had no clothing on.

He told officers he bet a friend \$5 he could drive across the bridge in his birthday suit.

Police cited him for driving without a driver's license on his person.

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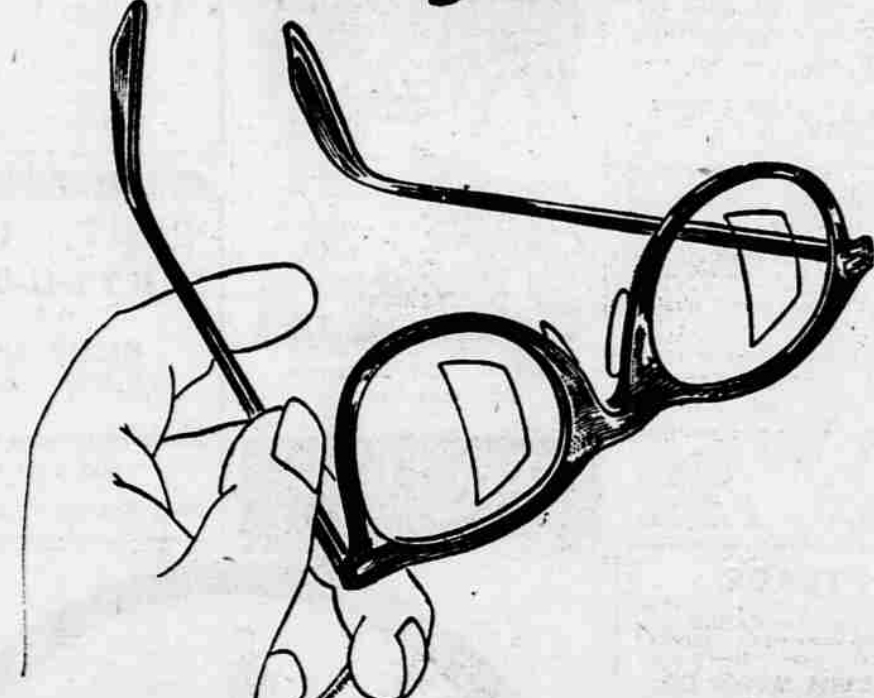
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