



TO APPEAR HERE — Pictured above are the three Happy Jesters, who are scheduled for appearances at the Rogue Valley Country club starting Tuesday, Feb. 15, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 20. The group, which is well known for impersonations of popular singing groups, has appeared on the Arthur Godfrey radio and television shows, at leading hotels and supper clubs, and recently headlined the famous Minsky Follies show.

Fire in Texas Hotel Sends 3000 into Cold

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—A stubborn fire roared through part of the 26-story, 1,250-room Adolphus hotel on Friday night, forcing more than 3,000 guests into the cold. But only seven persons needed hospital treatment, five of them firemen.

The hotel, one of Dallas' largest, is located in the heart of the city. Firemen said the blaze started in a locker room of the swank Insurance Club on the sixth floor.

Mose of the fire damage was to the club and the ornate French Room, directly below it.

R. W. Scott of Eastland, Tex., said he had just entered the hotel when he noticed smoke in the lobby.

Notified Others
"I went to my room on the sixth floor, notified others on the floor and made a hasty exit. One cute girl came dashing out a door throwing a coat over her slip. She was in a hurry and I don't blame her."

Bill Ross of Goliad, Tex., said he was on the 24th floor with several others when a friend told them the hotel was on fire.

"We thought the caller was kidding. But then we smelled smoke and beat it."

Officials had made no estimate of the damage. But Fire Marshal W. G. Penn and Fire Chief C. N. Penn said it would be extensive to the area that was burned and then water-soaked.

Mostly Smoke Sick
The seven who were hospitalized suffered mostly from smoke sickness. In addition to the five firemen, an elderly woman and a man received treatment.

The woman, Mrs. Inez Fasken of Ross, Calif., was taken to Baylor Hospital as a precaution. Hotel authorities said she had been ill.

Firemen said smoke was so dense part of the time that even their smoke masks were not too effective. The smoke hindered their operations, but the fire was extinguished after a two-hour fight and guests moved back into the hotel to spend the night.

Among those evacuated when the fire was at its peak were several hundred high school students from all over Texas who were in Dallas for a band convention.

Labor Chief Wants Organization of Workers on Farms

Washington—(U.P.)—The president of the AFL Agricultural Workers Union called for an all-out drive Saturday to organize full-time farm workers into one of the nation's biggest unions.

President H. L. Mitchell said he hoped the merger of the AFL and the CIO would spark the drive to organize workers on large industrial-type farms.

He said he believed that about two-thirds of the estimated 1,500,000 full-time farm workers could be organized.

Want Wage Study
Meantime, an advisory committee representing both the CIO and AFL urged the Labor Department to look into the possibility of setting a federal minimum wage for farm workers.

Mitchell's union now has 50,000 members. He said the total number of U. S. farm workers, including family-type farmers, ranges from a low of about 5,000,000 in mid-winter to a peak of about 8,000,000 during the summer months.

Mitchell said he agrees with AFL President George Meany that it would not be feasible to try to organize all of these workers, most of whom are part-time employees or hired hands on small farms.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes
From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

Radio has introduced to American audiences many varieties of the "quiz show." Their popularity has proclaimed them a new institution in the world of entertainment. For four years now the Myers-Holland Post of the American Legion, Central Point, has plugged along with its unique brand of quiz show in the Veterans Hour.

All the participants in the quiz program are Camp White veterans. So far as is known this is the only show of its kind in the country. An evening of entertainment is arranged each month of the year except the summer months. Special acts are brought in, but the features of the event is the quiz program which has been broadcast consistently over station KYJC.

Jimmy Dunlevy was for some time the master of ceremonies, and his expert handling of the timid veterans invited their appearances. Now there are always at least half a dozen members ready to respond to the questions. Jerry Girard, recreation director, has handled the questions during the past two years.

Prizes are awarded at each appearance to each contestant answering two out of three of the questions, arranged according to subjects such as baseball, flowers, world capitals, etc. The merchants of Central Point supporting the local post have donated most of the prizes.

This year the program was extended to cover all of the Fifth District of the Legion. Emil Kroeger, district commander, has given the show his endorsement, and the programs have been conducted alternately by the five Legion posts in the district.

These are Ashland Post 14, Clyde Smith, commander; Medford Post 15, Herb Crain, commander; Grants Pass Post, Bill Malloy, commander; Cave Junction Post, Jack Sowell, commander, and Myers Holland Post, Dewey Gearin, commander.

Bill Keizur and his son, representing the Central Point Post, were the originators of the idea. It was something of a gamble for them at first, but now the event is anticipated in the schedule of Camp White theater programs with considerable interest.

In the schedule of shows to be presented in the near future are a big Elks show set for Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m. to be brought over by the Rogue Valley Country club, and the annual appearance of the Young Oregonians, from Portland, on tour under direction of Amby Amburn. The 40 youngsters in the troupe are slated to appear in the afternoon of March 18.

The outstanding event of the season thus far was the annual benefit card party for the blind of Jackson county. It is estimated that about \$500 was raised with no less than 250 persons participating in the various games with an assortment of prizes made available through the generosity of local merchants.

The affair was held in the Recreation annex in two sections, one for the general contestants and the other reserved for the regular bridge clubs sponsoring the event. These include the Riverside club, Camp White Bridge club and the Medford Duplicate Bridge club.

No Heavy Attack on Quemoy, Matsu Seen

By CHARLES CORDDRY
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — High military officials doubted Saturday that Red China will make any full-scale attempt in the immediate future to seize Quemoy or Matsu islands now that the evacuation of the Tachen Islands is complete.

The military leaders had no doubt the Communists still will try to make trouble in the Formosa area, probably with probing attacks in the next two or three months.

Quemoy, which lies just outside the Communist mainland Port of Amoy, is directly opposite Formosa and is the island where the Nationalists have their largest garrison outside the Formosa stronghold.

No Buildup Seen
But officials said a major attack on Quemoy would require a buildup of men and supplies on the mainland and moving airpower down from the Shanghai area. No such buildup on the mainland has been reported for the past six months, Navy sources said.

The State Department announced here Friday night that U.S. naval and air forces in the Formosa area had completed their task of assisting and covering the evacuation of the Tachens.

"These U. S. forces will now resume their normal operations but will be alert to any concentration or employment of Communist Chinese forces obviously undertaking to facilitate attack upon Formosa and will be prepared to take appropriate action if required," the announcement warned.

The Navy assembled under the 7th Fleet command of Adm. Alfred M. Pride is the greatest naval force to help in the evacuation since 261 ships were used in the Inchon invasion in Korea in September, 1950. The evacuation force included six aircraft carriers with about 450 airplanes, three cruisers and 36 destroyers.

With the help of Chinese Nationalist ships, 14,000 civilians, 10,000 Nationalist regular troops and several thousand guerrillas were evacuated to Formosa. The Communists shot down one plane which "misnavigated" over one of their islands and fired an occasional anti-aircraft burst but otherwise did not interfere in the evacuation.

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Dr. Raymond Smith Reported Improved

The condition of Dr. Raymond G. Smith, Medford dentist now in Mazatlan, Mexico, is said to be improved according to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, friends of the Smiths. News from Mrs. Smith is to the effect that Dr. Smith is still seriously ill, but that plans were being made to return him to Medford by air.

The Medford dentist suffered a severe paralytic stroke while the two were traveling in Mexico.

Washington — (U.P.) — The government has authorized tax benefits on 85 per cent of the \$58,000,000 cost of constructing a second railroad crossing of the Great Salt Lake, an Office of Defense Mobilization official said Saturday.

Robert C. Strang Ordained in Nevada

Robert Crawford Strang, who lived in Medford for many years, was recently ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church in a ceremony held at St. Philip's in the Desert, Hawthorne, Nev. The minister is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Strang, Reno, Nev., is a nephew of Fred and Virgil Strang and Mrs. R. H. Holmes, all Medford.

The Rev. Mr. Strang, who lived here until 1935, was baptized at St. Mark's Episcopal church here and for many years was a member of the Sunday school class of the late John C. Mann. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada and of the Episcopal divinity school at Berkeley, Calif.

The ordination ceremony was performed February 9 by the Rev. William Fisher Lewis, Episcopal bishop of Nevada.

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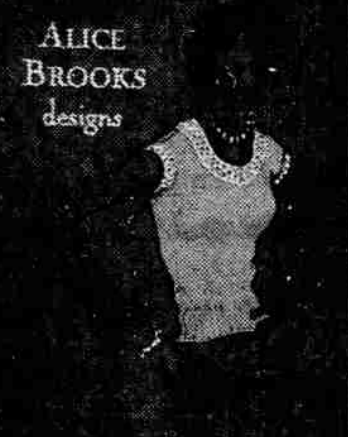
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