

# Society

## Two Students Sing In College Group

Bell Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Hess, 224 Vancouver avenue, and Doug Phillips, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips, Big Boulder orchards, were members of the Washington State college veterinary school chorus which won a contest in a song fest held at the college on Mother's day week end. Each of the men's groups was required to sing "Perfect Day," and a number of their own choosing. The winning chorus selected "The Creation" for the optional number.

## Seniors Awarded OSC Scholarships

Scholarships to Oregon State college have been awarded to seven Jackson county high school seniors by the state system of higher education.

Selected students will enter OSC for the first time this coming fall. Each scholarship is valued at \$120, or \$40 a term. Students must rank in the upper one third of their high school graduating class to be eligible.

Dallas Norton, chairman of the OSC scholarship committee, announced the winners. Some of the present winners may be considered for other scholarships.

Those from Jackson county included:

Vivian Kyker and Paul Eckel, Medford; Nancy Jane Pierce, Ashland; May Nelson and Donn Johnson, Central Point; Kay McCorkle, Eagle Point; Yvonne Stevens, Rogue River.

## College Students To Give Recital

Ashland — The music department of Southern Oregon college will present advanced piano students of Helene Robinson and voice students of Caroline Werner in recital on Wednesday, May 25 in Churchill hall auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The public has been invited to attend without charge.

Voice students to be presented include Miss Phyllis Knapp, Ashland; Miss Judith Hall, Jacksonville; Miss Julia Pingle, Eagle Point; Miss Yvonne Claypool, Grants Pass; Warren Andrews, Camp White, Miss Gayle Turner, Eagle Point.

Piano pupils on the program will be Miss Pingle, Katharine Alsing, Ashland; Miss Hall; Mrs. Charlotte Hannan, Ashland; Miss Helen Brown, Ashland, and Miss Marilee Titus, Ashland.

## 'New Blood' Baby Leaves Hospital

Redwood City, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sixteen-day-old Denise Louise Robertson, whose entire blood supply was replaced twice in her first 24 hours of life, spent her first full day at home today.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson of Belmont, Calif., took Denise home yesterday after Dr. Walter Hamilton said the child was as "good

# Heavy Rains Return To Dust Bowl; Tornadoes Listed in Three States

By UNITED PRESS  
Dousing rains returned to the dust bowl today and the Southland recovered from a week end of wild weather.

Lamesa, in the heart of the West Texas dust bowl, was soaked by three inches of rain. More ground-soakers were predicted for across the state.

The rains were a welcome continuation of the downpours which hit bone-dry fields in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico last week.

The earlier rains claimed at least 12 lives and turned creeks into flooding torrents. But most of the flood waters were receding today, although further flooding was feared on Oklahoma's Cimarron river.

The new rains were accompanied by a rash of tornadoes in Texas and Oklahoma. Twisters

touched ground late last night and early today in Oklahoma near Balko and Gage, and at six Texas points. Damage was light, however.

The Southwest's storms moved into the Southeast during the week end, touching off tornadoes at Macon, Ga., Saturday and at Rome, Ga., yesterday.

The Macon twister whisked away the roof of an orphanage as from 200 to 300 children covered on the floor.

Farther north, however, mild weather sent the number of drownings zooming.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., three boys and their uncle decided to go on a pleasure cruise on the Ohio river.

**Four Drown in Stream**  
The backwash of a river towboat overturned their craft and all four drowned. They were

David Lowe, 16; his brother, Wesley, 10; a cousin, William H. Anderson, 14, and their uncle, Raymond Posey, 42. All were Jeffersonville residents.

Tupelo, Miss., was drenched with almost four and one half inches of rain. Other downpours soaked Charlotte, N.C., with 1.55 inches, Agust, Ga., with 1.33, and Chicago with 1.11.

Elsewhere early today, the temperature dropped to a sub-freezing 31 degrees at Mullen Pass, Ida., and readings were in the 40s from the Dakotas to Washington state.

Showers and thunderstorms spattered an area from the eastern Great Lakes to the Appalachians and, on the Southern Pacific Coast, the highest tides of the season forced three Long Beach, Calif., store owners to sandbag their store fronts.

## Back Stairs: Social Activity Dodged

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press Staff Writer  
Washington (U.P.) — Back stairs at the White House:

People in the business swear it's true. A social organization that recently entertained President Eisenhower offered the proceedings to the networks for "live" television pickup for \$25,000. No takers.

It has been suggested to the White House that the code name for the upcoming Big Four meeting in Europe be "Operation Sunrise." This stems from the President's ad lib last week on his television appearance with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in which the Chief Executive said:

"We are not going to extinguish the hope that a new dawn may be coming, even if it rises—the sun rises very, very slowly."

In a bookcase to the left of the President's office desk is a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. But, if Mr. Eisenhower will look closely, he'll find that volume number 24 is upside down. That's the index volume for the collection.

Members of the Gettysburg, Pa., Country club are doing everything possible to make playing on their course pleasant for the President. They've even hung a copy of his portrait of Bobby Jones in the locker room.

Now, the men who sell paints and canvases to ambitious artists have realized a similar boost in their business due to Mr. Eisenhower's interest in painting.

The National Art Materials Trade association has voted an award for Mr. Eisenhower as "the individual considered to have made the greatest contribution to the encouragement of art consciousness amongst Americans" in 1954.

## SF Man Missing From Boat in Bay Found in Texas; Heads Home

San Anselmo, Calif. — (U.P.) — A wounded war veteran who disappeared from a rowboat in San Francisco Bay Wednesday and turned up in Texas three days later, was expected home today.

Malcolm Rochelle, 34, business manager of the Marin General Hospital, phoned his wife from Houston.

He telephoned his wife, June, yesterday and said, "Honey, I've been worried sick about the grief I caused you and Scott (their 5-month-old son.) But I'm feeling fine now and coming home."

**Hurt During War**  
Mrs. Rochelle said her husband had suffered a serious head injury at the Battle of Monte Cassino in Italy during World War II and ever since has been sensitive to extremes of weather.

Last Wednesday, on the first day of his vacation after cashing a \$300 pay check, Rochelle drove to Sausalito, near his home, parked his car and rented a row boat.

"I remember getting dizzy," he said. "Then things just faded. I blacked out. I don't know how I got to shore."

His boat was found empty Wednesday night. That was the last his wife heard from him until Saturday.

**Police Trace Call**  
He said he remembers only that he "woke up" in El Paso, Tex., Friday. He said he met a priest there who urged him to pray, and then accompanied him to Houston.

He telephoned his wife at noon Saturday, saying, "The doctors got through to me." His wife presumed he was in the care of physicians, but she was unable later to locate her husband at any hospital.

Houston police finally found him yesterday when he telephoned an airline ticket office to confirm a seat reservation. The ticket clerk notified police, who traced the call.

Police found Rochelle, unshaven and wearing old clothes. All but 57 cents of the \$300 was gone.

The final meeting of the legislative committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Medford hotel, according to chamber officials.

The Jackson county delegation will attend the breakfast meeting to discuss activities of the legislature.

The meeting will be open to the public. The chamber requests that anyone planning to attend notify the chamber by telephoning Medford 2-6293 so that plans can be made to provide for those attending.

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## A Nichol's Worth of... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — Come Thursday and Frank Delaney will be 44 years old—and he's right back where he started. Or at least six inches from where he started.

That takes a mite of explaining. Frank was born in the place where he now works —

Harman Nichols an office building at George Washington University Medical School.

"Looky there," Frank said when I called on him. "Right there near where my desk is now is where my mom, Mrs. James Delaney delivered me. She always said I would go far. And here I am today—only a step from where I was born. That was May 25—44 years ago."

The building in which Frank toils as a medical school photographer—he takes pictures of charts and bugs and the like—was a hospital when Frank was born there. Then it was a cancer clinic, and now it's kind of a utility building, with Frank's photo lab right there where he began life.

The part of the building where Frank works is 100 years old. Soldiers from the Union army were treated there.

Frank said he didn't do so good in school. He got himself pitched out for bad conduct. His first assignment as a professional photographer was to get a picture of Charles A. Lindbergh when the Lone Eagle came back from his history-making flight to Paris in 1927.

"I was supposed to get the Lone Eagle smiling," he said. "Lindy didn't much care about smiling. But I yelled 'smile, Lindy, smile—it's my job.' The Colonel smiled."

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