

BUTTE FALLS Street Dance Held

By MARY JO HARRIS
Butte Falls — The Mt. Pitt club sponsored a street dance Friday evening, June 21. The business section block of Broad street was roped off for the occasion and refreshments were on sale in the park. Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello was in charge of record player.

Despite the cool weather, teenagers and oldsters alike danced in the street. Admission was by donation.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Harris were delegates from the local Lions club and Auxiliary attending Lions convention in Medford, June 20, 21, 22.

The Auxiliary was responsible for the program covers for the Friday "fun breakfast" held at the Medford High school. The Lions were hosts at the Governor's banquet held Friday evening, June 21, at the Hedrick Junior high school. Those attending from Butte Falls were Mr. and Mrs. William (Al) Hartlerode, Bill Harris, Page Stauffer, F. E. (Mannie) Poole and Bruce Pingle.

Those attending the Farewell Luncheon Saturday, June 22 at the Hedrick Junior high school were Mr. and Mrs. Page Stauffer.

Major and Mrs. Will Evans, teachers at Brown Military academy, San Diego, visited this past week with Mrs. T. Murray and the Claude Moores. Maj. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Moore taught together at Brown Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell and son, Jim, started their return journey last week to Buffalo, Minnesota. Leo is a brother of Mrs. Glenn Cathey and this was their first reunion in 20 years. The Campbells made plans to return via Yellowstone National and Glacier Parks and the Black Hills. Charles Campbell, father of Leo and Mrs. Cathey visited in Butte Falls during Leo's stay and has returned to his home in Ashland.

In lieu of the Thursday evening game of The Bluebirds, the women's softball team, the Mt. Pitt club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Lee Jolliffe. One new member to the club is Mrs. Burrell Facey. Guests visiting the club for the first time were Mrs. Don Courtney and Mrs. Keith Johnson. Members have made plans for several outings for the month of July for members and their families and guests.

Two Lions attending the International convention in San Francisco this week, as delegates from the Butte Falls club, are Mannie Poole and Bruce Pingle. Both men made the trip on the special bus chartered for members from this area.

Donny McComb, of Grants Pass, is visiting in the William L. Harris home this week. Donny is a brother of Mrs. Harris.

Mothers and children have started the weekly trips to Willow creek dam once again this year. All interested are asked to go on Thursdays and take a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own service. These days are spent in swimming, sunning and eating. Everyone had such a good time last year that all have been anxious for good weather to start for this year's outings.

Guests in the Al Hartlerode home are Mr. and Mrs. George Netherland, of San Francisco, and his son, Jimmy Netherland, of Klamath Falls. Eddie Schreck, youngest of San Francisco and a nephew of Mrs. Netherland is also visiting in the Hartlerode home. George is a son of the Hartlerodes.

The Netherlands and boys arrived Sunday, June 23, and have made plans to leave July 8. The Hartlerodes and Netherlands have spent a large part of their time at Willow creek dam, swimming.

Terry Edmondson was released from the Sacred Heart hospital Thursday, June 27, and is now convalescing at his home. Terry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson and his condition is reported as good.

Mike Burton was guest of honor at a party celebrating his eighth birthday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Duane Burton.

Guests attending were Ray and June Reddell, Bobby, Sue and Mark Crammer, Sherry and Steve Tygart, Sally Dyer, Buddy McKeen and Jimmy, Doris and Mike Burton, Eddy, Bobby, Brenda and Pat Thistlewait of Hayward, Calif., cousins of Sally Dyer, were guests, also.

Games were played, gifts opened and cake and ice cream served.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Dan McKeen, Mrs. Henry (Hank) Tygart and Mrs. Duane Burton, hostess.

Mrs. Jack Rodgers and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer this past week. Jack is a son of the Jim Rodgers and now resides at Toketee.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartlerode celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary June 15. The Hartlerodes dined out and visited with old friends in the valley.

Mrs. Curtis Fitch and daughter, Holly, of Scotia, Calif., were Friday evening dinner guests, June 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Burton. Mrs. Fitch was a former teacher in the Antelope district.

Guests in the Joe Dyer home for the past fortnight have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thistlewait and children, of Hayward, Calif. Bob is a policeman in the Oakland area and has made tentative plans to leave for their home sometime during the weekend.

During their visit the Dyers and Thistlewaits have visited

Brewster's Power Is Lessened After Use Of Funds Revealed

By ALBERT WEISE
United Press Correspondent
San Diego, Calif. — Frank W. Brewster Saturday remained chairman of the Western Conference of Teamsters but his official power was lessened and his hold over the membership was shaken by the revelation of irregularities in his usage of union funds.

An audited financial statement of the conference submitted Friday to the 500 delegates attending the final session of the 21st annual convention disclosed that Brewster had borrowed \$95,000 of union funds. Further it disclosed that he had repaid most of it with property he turned over to the conference.

The report showed the official had repaid less than \$9,000 in cash after making the loan in 1955 and for the remaining \$86,728 deeded eight pieces of property to the conference evaluated at \$129,000.

Included in the property he deeded to the union was his \$45,000 Seattle, Wash., home, which he then rented for \$350 a month.

Brewster was convicted by a federal court in Washington on contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about his financial arrangements.

The audit also disclosed the conference strike fund, totalling \$1,424,790 and 145,931 in the Canadian division, has loaned \$100,000 at 3 1/2 per cent interest to the Western Teamsters in Seattle and \$110,000 to the Los Angeles Teamsters local for building projects.

Such loans will not be permitted under a new constitution provision.

Another change in the constitution, voted at the convention,

Crater lake and spent time fishing at four-mile and Diamond lakes. Mrs. Thistlewait is a sister of Mrs. Dyer.

Effective July 1 the Butte Falls Post office along with all the rest will be charging the new fees set up by the post office department.

All girls interested in playing ball are asked to come out with in the next week, July 10 is the deadline for registration for Girls State Softball competition, which will be held later in the summer at Eugene.

Anyone interested in games with the Bluebirds of the upper Rogue area, and girls interested in playing on the team, are asked to contact either Mrs. Lee Jolliffe at Butte Falls, Townsend 5-2452 or Hank Davies at Townsend 5-2073.

provided that a 16-man executive board to run the conference be elected instead of appointed.

At Friday's general session, the delegates elected William E. Franklin, 57, Seattle, as secretary-treasurer, the second-ranking conference post. They elected Harold Lopez, San Francisco, for the number three post of recording secretary.

Brewster, Franklin, Lopez and three trustees, plus one representative from each of the 10 Teamster joint councils in the conference form the 16-man executive board.

Following the final conference session, the 60-year-old Western Teamster boss met with a traffic accident while driving toward Los Angeles from here with two other persons. Brewster received rib injuries and abrasions when his car collided with a truck in Wilmington, Calif., some 200 miles north of here.

One of his passengers, Miss Ann Kotin, 51, Beverly Hills, former secretary to Teamster President Dave Beck, was hospitalized with possible rib fractures.

Brewster and the other passenger, John J. De Yury, 52, St. Albans, N. Y., were released from a hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

ER Center to Have Arena for 12,500

Portland — Portland's proposed exposition — recreation center will have an arena capable of seating 12,500 for a basketball game and up to 13,125 for boxing, conventions and pageants, architects said Saturday.

The architects, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, presented an outline of the facilities to the ER commission with a warning that any delay would "necessitate a reduction of the facilities" because of increasing costs.

The seating capacity would be the largest of any indoor facility in the Pacific Northwest. The arena would be designed to accommodate conventions, rodeos, livestock shows, tennis matches, concerts and ice shows.

SPRAY EFFECTIVE
Detroit — Although they arrived at the scene in two minutes, the Grosse Point Farms fire department was too late to douse a fire in an awning. A city forestry crew, at work on the scene, put out the blaze — with pest spray.

Flu Epidemic in Asian Countries Appears Dying Out

Tokyo — An influenza epidemic which afflicted millions of Asians, killing more than 2,000 of them in the last eight months, appears to be dying out in the Orient, medical authorities said Saturday.

But they warned it could recur again late this year, possibly in a more severe form than the relatively mild virus that cut a swath from Red China and Japan to New Guinea and Indonesia.

Cases of the disease cropped up in the United States and Europe, but not in epidemic outbreaks.

Outbreak of Disease
The World Health Organization at Geneva, Switzerland, reported among ships crews in London and Bristol, England. A few cases have been reported in Holland. Others have been reported in Hawaii and San Francisco.

The epidemic in the Far East apparently started last fall in China and Japan. By late January and early February, it had spread to the point where nearly 2,500 schools in Tokyo were closed or had some of their classes suspended. It was estimated that 2,500,000 Japanese came down with the disease.

The virus, characterized by running noses, backaches, headaches, sneezing and pain in its victims, skipped quickly through the Pacific area.

Reports 2,300 Cases
Formosa, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines were hit. Dutch New Guinea Saturday reported 2,300 cases, all "very mild."

The Philippines suffered the worst blow. There, health department official Dr. Jacinto Dizon recorded 919,057 cases, roughly four per cent of the population, during a five-week period ended June 15.

The death toll also was high — 2,249 deaths, mostly young children and elderly adults. A number of Americans came down with the flu, but again not

Scientists Say Dud Won't Occur Again

Las Vegas, Nev. — Three apparently nerveless scientists who disarmed a "dud" nuclear device shortly after it failed to explode at the Nevada test site, said Saturday that a detonation failure "will never happen again."

The three clambered atop a 500-foot tower Friday and disarmed the device when a hitch in the firing mechanism halted a scheduled test.

Robert Burton, 35, of the Sandia Laboratory, Albuquerque, N.M., married and the father of two, was credited with the actual disarming. But the two others, Forrest Sairbrother and Barney Rubin, both of the Livermore, Calif., laboratory, played important parts in completing the job.

Burton said he was "not particularly nervous" and that the chances were "about a million to one" that the device would have gone off unexpectedly.

The three, who said they were filling their responsibility in the task, indicated that steps would be taken to insure positively all future detonations.

"This will never happen again," Rubin said. He indicated that an electronic alarm system would be installed in future detonation systems to warn of power failures such as the one which stopped Friday's blast.

Two other scientists remained at the bottom of the tower while Burton, Rubin and Sairbrother went aloft. They were Walter Arnold, also of the Livermore laboratory, and Edward R. Tucker, of the firm of Edgerton, Germeshausen and Grier.

Woman Seeking Divorce Wants Straight Facts
Mineola, N.Y. — Mrs. Jeanette Dempsey, in court Friday to charge her husband Charles with assault because he allegedly bopped her on the head with a bottle, told the judge Dempsey should get his facts straight.

Dempsey said he hit his wife because she spent an hour hugging and kissing his best friend. Said Mrs. Dempsey: It isn't so. It was more like 20 minutes.

in any number to warrant fear of an epidemic.



LOOKING quite happy in this picture is Joanne Smith-Bingham, whose "boy friend," Lord Patrick Beresford is being seen frequently with England's Princess Margaret. (International)

About 85 per cent of the steel produced in the United States is made by the basic open hearth method.

New Circuit Judge Sworn in Saturday

Newport, Ore. — B. Richard Anderson was sworn in here Saturday as judge of the newly-created 21st Judicial District.

The oath of office was administered by Anderson's father, Ben Anderson, Portland attorney and former state legislator. Oregon Supreme Court Justice Hall Lusk presided by the ceremonies.

Judge Anderson, a Newport attorney, is a former United Press newsman who worked in its Portland and Salem bureaus.

The 21st district created by the last Legislature comprises Lincoln, Benton, and Linn counties.

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