



PAPA'S BY THE DOZEN, loaded with gifts, greet Pamina Aprile at ceremonies in Gaeta, Italy, when 405th Bomber Squadron formally adopt her. Lt. C. Giron, San Francisco, holds new "daughter." (International)

Ham Radios May Cause TV Ripples

Omaha, Neb. — If your television picture ripples and the sound includes some extemporaneous noises, the chances are that a ham radio operator has his beam linked with your set.

But a Federal Communications Commission expert says this doesn't justify an all-out battle with the amateur radio enthusiasts. Paul Hampton, Kansas City, says the trouble can be stopped 99 times out of 100 by installation of a \$4 filter.

Hampton said nine of 10 complaints in this area on outside interference stem from TV receivers that cannot keep out local signals. He said that since the ham cannot be forced to stop operating, the TV owner should install the filter.

Hampton said there have been cases in which hams come in abruptly on radios and even hi-fi record players. A filter will stop this trouble, too, he said.

Hampton said the oddest case he ever handled involved an Omaha home. A ham operator, he said, got his signal mixed with a home which had radio-operated garage doors. Every time the ham so much as turned on the transmitter, he said, the garage doors at the house would go up or down.

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New Yorker Celebrates 40th Year As Proprietor of Large Dance Hall

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Correspondent
New York — Lou Brecker, who is celebrating the 40th anniversary in his career of inducing people to play footsy with a slick maple floor, estimates that around 20 million persons have danced through his life from ragtime to cha-cha.

In 40 years as a dance-palace proprietor, he's seen some changes made. The hostess and the dime-a-dance have passed out of his place. In the early days, the average age of the dancers was about 25. Now, it's 35 or more. And there are plenty of elderly people who are steady customers.

Now he has a family clientele. "Sixty per cent of our crowd come in in couples," he says. "In past years, when he had hostesses, 10 per cent couples was a big percentage."

Started in Philadelphia

It was August, 1917, when Brecker opened his place at 12th and Chestnut in Philadelphia. Two years later, when he moved here and opened his famous Roseland Ballroom for a long run at 51st and Broadway, the first floor of the building was occupied by Healy's carriage factory.

"I guess you can say we moved in at the end of the carriage era and carried right on into the beginning of the jet era," Brecker said as he sat at a table in his new block-big, 4-million-dollar building and watched more than 1,000 dancers swirling—a remarkable crowd considering that it was in the middle of a week-day summer afternoon.

The old Roseland Ballroom—the place where dance marathons began in 1924, where Roxy staged a dance wedding in the late 1920's, where, at a funeral for prohibition, people marched around a coffin and tossed their

flasks in—is being torn down.

Brecker's sumptuous new place, which began business last December, is called Roseland Dance City. It has a 30,000-square-foot dance floor, three television lounges, a \$350,000 yearly budget for name bands.

Rock 'n' roll is banned. No admittance without a necktie. If you need one, you can buy it at the box office for 35 cents, and you can get a refund when you leave. No Bermuda shorts. And shoes must be worn while dancing.

Once, an actress took her shoes off to dance and was made to put them back on.

You're probably familiar with the bowling enthusiast who carries his own ball with him to the alleys. But did you know that dance enthusiasts carry their

Three Break-Ins Noted By County Officers

Three break and entries were reported to the county sheriff's office early this week.

Col. Harold R. Jordan, Ashland, reported a 22 calibre rifle was stolen from his cabin on Tolman Creek rd. Edor O. Mehline, route 1, box 31A, Rogue River, reported the theft of a fuse box, electric fan, wall heater, wheel barrow and a trailer from his residence. Pete Bateman, 3028 Table Rock rd., reported a break and entry in his cabin off the Butte Falls road.

Berlin — The West Berlin city government said today it will provide \$250,000 for construction of a Jewish community center. The center is to be built on the site of West Berlin's largest synagogue, which was destroyed by the Nazi.

New License Effective Sept. 1 In Medford

Medford recorder-treasurer, Darrell Huson, today reminded all businessmen they have until Sept. 1 to file an application and pay the fee.

City council passed the new business license ordinance Aug. 15. It states it is unlawful for anyone doing business in the city to operate without a license.

Conviction for doing business without a license may bring a fine of \$100 and 50 days in jail. Huson urges all businesses contact the recorder's office at once to make application.

PROSPECT Youths Sell Huckleberries

BY GENEIL SPRUILL
Prospect — A group of young people from the church of the Nazarene spent Tuesday and Wednesday on Huckleberry mountain. They picked 20 gallons of berries and sold them to raise money for the church. They were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner.

Don Gillespie returned to his home Tuesday after spending two week's vacation at Long Beach, Calif. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rude and son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Poole of Mansfield, Wash., spent several days visiting at the home of theirs on, Charles, and his family. Also visiting at the Poole home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vixie, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Two brothers from Grand Rapids, Mich., visited at the Paul Struck home recently. They were stationed at Guam with Kenney while serving with the Navy. They left on Tuesday, accompanied by the Bud, Vern, Kenney and LeRoy Struck, for Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegger, of Eagle Point, spent the week end at Diamond lake.

Dave Pence of Medford, father of Mrs. Roy Vaughn of

Prospect, is recovering at the Osteopathic hospital from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Struck celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson and daughter, Linda, have returned to their home after spending several days at Olympia, Wash., at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Long.

Merrill Govonor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Govonor, who is serving with the Air Force in Japan, is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Betts and daughter, Judy, were visiting in Klamath Falls Sunday.

Man Ordered To Leave In Lieu of Jail Term

Michael Gerald Glage, 30, Santa Rosa, Calif., received a \$100 fine and 10 day jail sentence in district court Tuesday, all suspended on condition he leave the state.

Glage was found guilty of soliciting a ride on a public highway. He was arrested by sheriff's officers who said he was throwing empty glass bottles onto highway 99.

Quartz Notice Filed By Medford Citizen

Ollie Martin, 520 North Grape st., has filed a quartz location notice with the county clerk's office, according to records there.

Martin filed for his claim, to be known as Sunshine claim, Monday.

Also filed at the clerk's office Monday was a placer mining claim on the Lucky Bart mill site in the Sardine mining district. C. A. Hansen, 1112 Oak Grove rd., is the owner.

Sulfa Drugs Can Cause Death of Animals

Chicago — The American Veterinary Medical association says sulfa drugs, improperly used, can cause death to animals.

The association said the increased incidence of sulfonamide poisoning reported by veterinarians indicates that many livestock raisers are not aware of the poisonous effects of overdoses or prolonged use of sulfa drugs.

Over-use of these drugs can cause sulfonamide crystals to accumulate in the kidneys until they block the secreting tubules and cause death, the association said.

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