

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DOWNS THE MAIN STREET staggered one of the happiest hunters of foot. Though it was past midnight, he was playing after a fashion on a battered harmonica.

Out of the shadows stepped a constable. In a kindly but firm manner, he took the mouth organist by the arm, and observed, "Brother, you need help. Kindly accompany me."

"Delighted," murmured the celebrator with an ingratiating grin. "What would you like to shing?"

"Three Sheet," Tompkins, dapper of the epic-and-span, suddenly became a bridegroom. The lucky bride was Lucinda.

One of the shipper's intimates suggested, "Well, I reckon you'll be rechristening that smack of yours Lucinda one of these days."

"No, sire," declared "Three Sheet" vehemently, "but if Lucinda's the wife I expect her to be, I may change her name to Fanny K."

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GOLD HILL Several Programs Planned

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—Several programs are planned for this week in Gold Hill. The first to be presented is the Patrick-Hanby school Christmas program at Hanby school gymnasium Thursday, Dec. 19, to which the public is invited, according to Principal Gilbert Mack.

The program has been planned so that each youngster of both schools has a part. The children have spent several weeks practicing for the affair under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brannock, who is in charge of the Patrick school music department, and Mrs. Elbow Mae Gail, director of music at the Hanby school. Mrs. Ida von Buskirk is the general chairman for the program. All teachers and other school personnel are on committees.

The first part of the Christmas program will be presented by the first, second and third grades from the Patrick school. A choral reading will be presented by first grade youngsters at the opening of the program, followed by a piano solo by Sandra Ganong, third grade student. Second and third grades will participate in another choral reading and choir numbers with Nancy McCoy, third grade student as soloist. Douglas McMahon, third grade student, will be the reader for the primary portion of the program.

The second part of the program will consist of singing by the fourth and fifth grade classes from the Hanby school a nativity scene and special selections by various choral groups which have been organized during the past several weeks by Mrs. Gail in addition to the regular singing classes. They are the Harmonettes, Singsters, Triple Trio and the Girls' octette. Soloists will be Gregory Applin and Patty Boye. The program will conclude with carols by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Gilbert Mack reports that school Christmas parties will start at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. Patrick dismissal will be at 2:05 p.m. and Hanby youngsters will be released from school at 2:15.

Room mothers of the various classes will be in charge of serving the party refreshments. They will be assisted by other mothers.

By action of the District 6 school board the Christmas vacation has been extended two extra days, according to Gilbert Mack. Vacation will start Friday, Dec. 20, and school will commence again on Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Christmas program, which is sponsored each year by the Gold Hill Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. in the IOOF hall, according to lodge officials.

All children of the Gold Hill community are invited to take part in this program. Santa Claus will appear with treats for the youngsters following the entertainment portion of the evening.

Parents of youngsters, who wish to participate in the program are requested to contact Mrs. Clyde Kell at UL 5-1126.

The Gold Hill Community Methodist church has scheduled its Christmas program for Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., with children of the Sunday school taking part under the direction of Mrs. Paul Molloy.

Following the program treats will be presented to the youngsters, Mrs. Molloy said.

The Gold Hill Christian church will present a pageant with special music on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Youngsters of the Sunday school will participate in the Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Andrews who will be assisted by Mrs. Clarence Freeman and Mrs. Joe Kavaleski.

Mrs. Andrews stated that treats will be given to the youngsters after the program.

It has been necessary to establish "one way" traffic at the Patrick school, according to Gilbert Mack. He requests all those who have occasion to enter the driveways at the school to do so from the entrance on the Lazy Acre side. The exit will be the drive nearest the city of Gold Hill.

There was a minor collision there last week. Since buses are

not as easily manipulated as a car, it will help if all traffic is headed in the same direction, Mack said.

Winners of the program poster and design contest were announced this week. Mrs. Shirley Anderson, art instructor at the Hanby school sponsored the contest and judging was done by the teachers. In the poster contest, Stephen Andrews received first place, Shirley Kell placed second, Deborah Clement was judged third, and Daren McLeod placed fourth. The four winning posters are on display in the Gold Hill stores to promote interest in the school program Dec. 19.

Students who won the program design portion of the contest were first place, Mark Mohel; second place, Tommy Davis; third, Ogden Kellogg; and fourth, Crystal Litton. The winning designs will be used on the covers of the program.

Students receiving honorable mention for their drawings were Melva Lewis, Tommy Kellogg, and Toni Morrow.

Two of Mrs. Ada Andrews' paintings have been selected for showing during the month of December at Purucker's Piano House in Medford. One is a scene of Modoc orchard during the blossom season and is named Spring Festival. The other is a still life called Winter Gold, a picture of an arrangement of dried leaves. Clifford Platz, Medford, has five paintings on display and Mrs. Ada Castillo, also of Medford, has two of her pictures in the continuing show. All are members of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists.

Mrs. Earl Moore has been confined the past week as a medical patient in the Rogue Valley Hospital in Medford.

The Junior Police food sale which was given last Saturday, Dec. 14, at Gail's, was a financial success according to James Netzel, president of the organization. He stated that members of the Junior Police wish to thank all women who baked and furnished food for the sale and the boys also extend their appreciation to all who supported the event. Funds derived from the food sale will be used for needed equipment for boxing, wrestling and other sports which the boys participate in under supervision of Chief of Police Floyd Taylor.

The Gold Hill Huskies played two practice basketball games with the Griffin creek varsity last Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the Hanby gymnasium. The "Jayvees" from Gold Hill lost to the Griffin creek varsity subs by a score of 13 to 16. No junior varsity team was available from Griffin creek due to lack of transportation.

The varsity Huskies for the first time this year showed good team work and an ability to hit the hoop. They defeated the Griffin creek varsity squad 19 to 36.

The Gold Hill varsity team is coached by Russ Carr. There are 12 members. They have been getting some stiff workouts and will be a good team by the time the following listed games come around, according to Carr. Claude Morgan is coaching the Jayvees and these boys show a good potential. The following home games will be played here: Jan. 16, Talent at 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 31, Sams Valley at 1 p.m.; Feb. 13, Phoenix at 6:30 p.m.; Feb. 20, St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Jones, a former resident of Gold Hill, has returned to southern Oregon to make her home, following several years in Jefferson, Ore. She is now living with her sister, Mrs. Leota Lewis in Medford.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Lewis on Sunday, Dec. 8. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Hood and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Susan Hood, all of Gold Hill, David Byers, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and Johnny of Medford, and the honored guest, Mrs. Jones. She is the mother of Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Molloy returned to their home Friday, Dec. 13, following a week in Portland. Mrs. Iola Beaman stayed at the Molloy home during their absence to care for Donnie and David.



SITTING AMONG WRECKAGE of her toy trains, Princess Lalla Amina, 5, seems a bit chagrined about it all. Her father, King Mohammed V of Morocco, bought her three sets for Christmas in New York. (International Soundphoto)

Ewald Raps Musical Shows For Excursion in Calcium

By WILLIAM EWALD

United Press Correspondent
New York—It's been said in many quarters that TV is riding with two trends this season—westerns and musicals.

Well, that's all right as far as it goes, but it seems to me the breakdown does go deeper than that. Actually, this season is a study of the grim look (westerns) versus the grin look (musicals).

Monday night, I watched the Guy Mitchell show on ABC-TV and I must say that it's an almost frenzied excursion in calcium. Mitchell smiles and his girl singer, Delores Hawkins, smiles. The girl who does the live commercials has a blinding grin. George Fenneman, who confines himself to an air of amiable wariness on the Groucho Marx show, does Mitchell's filmed commercials with all of his enamel going.

But I just wanted to say that the whole business was carried a bit too far Monday night on the Mitchell show. They had this guest, Jimmy Bach, who danced on the piano and smiled while he was engaged in this curious chore. Chuck Berry, another guest, smiled too.

And then they brought this St. Bernard dog on stage and there he was, the fool, standing there with a silly smirk on his face, running from one floppy ear to the other. And honest, you musical shows, it's just got to stop somewhere or I'm going to en-

roll you all for courses with Ed Sullivan.

CBS-TV's "Studio One" wound up the second half of Arthur Bailey's "No Deadly Medicine" Monday night, an affecting and effective drama of hospital life. There is no need to go into a long review, just let it be said that Lee Cobb and a fine supporting cast turned in jobs so impressive that they made this one of the dramatic high points of the season. And a special bow to director Sidney Lumet, a gentleman of sublime talent.

Hope Dims for Two Crescent City Boys

Crescent City Calif.—Two searchers feared today that two boys missing since Thursday in a swamp area south of Crescent City may have drowned in a millpond.

The searchers all but abandoned hope that Timmy Turner, 6, son of a motel operator, and Patrick Surgeon, 7, were still alive. The boys were last seen Thursday heading in the direction of the swamp area.

Deputies kept moving logs about in the several millponds in the swamp in the hope of finding their bodies.

SALVATION ARMY MAN DIES

Kearney, N.J.—Col. Harold R. Smith, 63, field director of the Salvation Army's eastern territory, died at his home Sunday night.

Action Sought To End Odor Nuisances

Portland—Legal action to force abatement of alleged smoke and odor nuisances was ordered Monday by the State Air Pollution authority against operators of eight refuse and garbage dumps north of the city limits here.

The commission voted to refer the problem to the Multnomah county district attorney after complaints by a citizens' committee.

The authority heard a report by Robert Beatty, assistant to the president of Western Kraft corporation north of Albany, that a new \$75,000 blowheat recovery system will be operating soon to reduce air pollution near the plant.

Public Auction Set By Medford Police

Four cars will be sold at a public auction by the Medford building Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m., according to Chief Charles P. Champlin.

Champlin said the four vehicles are unclaimed or abandoned from the city streets. The cars are a 1941 sedan, 1949 sedan, 1950 sedan, and 1947 coupe.

NAME IN JEOPARDY

Los Angeles — Nelson "Lucky" Turner, 30, an extremely unlucky burglary suspect, was held today on a new burglary charge after his truck loaded with stolen goods collided with a police car. Police said Turner was apparently driving away from the scene of a burglary when the accident occurred. The suspect was out on bail for another burglary charge at the time.



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Public Library Topic at Chamber Roundtable Lunch

The Medford public library has about one-half the books and about one-half the staff it should have to serve the Jackson county area, according to Helen Webster, librarian.

She spoke at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable meeting Monday noon.

She said the library was sufficiently stocked with books and personnel to serve the city of Medford, about 23,000, but had to spread itself thin to serve the 90,000 population of the county. For this reason the Medford library must be primarily a circulation library and not a reference one, she said.

She said a library rated class A by the American Association of Libraries receives about \$3 per capita and furnishes phonograph records, films, story hours, reviews, and reference materials. A library which receives a class B rate has a good book stock, staff, bookmobile and story hours, she said. A class C library receives about \$2.25 per capita.

A class C library, or one that receives about \$1.50 per capita, normally has a small staff, is building a book stock and has no other services, she said. She said Medford's library is receiving about 90 cents per capita this year.

She told of the city's contract with the county to furnish library facilities. About two-tenths of a mill support is received from the county for this, she added.

She noted the library had increased about 50 per cent in circulation, 500 per cent in reference services, 600 per cent in cataloging new books and about a 66 per cent in number of borrowers during the past two years.

About as many books are added to the library every two months at the present as it took during an entire year in the past, she told the group. The number of staff members is the same as it was 10 years ago.

She said the library had received a budget allotment for an assistant librarian but Oregon's salary scale is about \$1,000 below that of neighboring states. With the added trained librarian, more time could be devoted to reference work which is now lacking, she said.

Miss Webster said the use of the library has changed from recreational reading requirements to readings on how to help people get ahead in their jobs and how to help in everyday life. She told about the number of books available in the library which deal with business.

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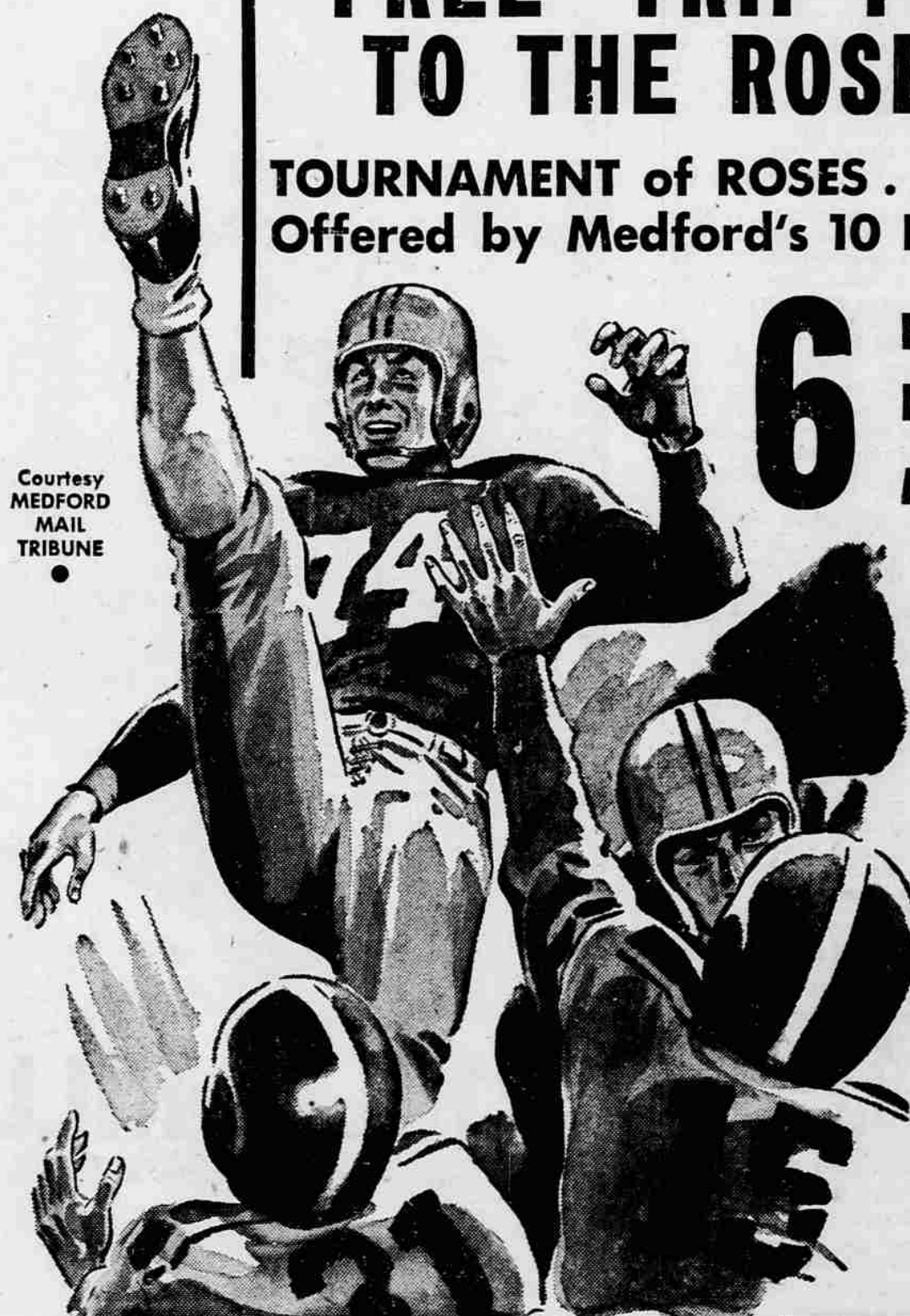
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