

Locals

Play Canceled—Because of the heavy fog, the Camp White Bridge club will not meet tonight, Jack Love, club director, said this morning.

Furnace Overheats—Fire men were called about 7:55 p.m. yesterday when an oil furnace overheated at Western Oil and Burner company, 412 East Main st. There was no damage other than an odor of smoke, firemen reported.

Party Saturday—Central Point volunteer fire department will have their annual Christmas party on Saturday evening at the Donald E. Faber home, 415 Hazel st., Central Point. Firemen and their wives, city officials and employees and other invited guests will attend the buffet dinner, program and dance.

Varsity

NOW THRU SAT.
SHOW STARTS 7:00

THE WARRIOR
and the Slave Girl
VIOLENCE AND SIN!
COLOR
GIANNI MARIA CANALE
GEORGES MARCIAL
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

PLUS A COMEDY RIOT!
THE 30 FOOT BRIDE OF CANDY ROCK
COLUMBIA PICTURE

OPEN EVERY NITE!
11THIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Miles North of ASHLAND

3 HIT Show!
Kirk DOUGLAS
THE BIG SKY
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

She PLAYED WITH FIRE
ARLENE DAHL JACK HAWKINS
ANN SHERIDAN - STEVE COCHRAN
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They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Slide Disrupts Copco Canal

Roseburg—California Oregon Power company crews are working to remove debris caused by a slide which has blocked Lemolo Canal about 70 miles east of here. Operation of Lemolo Plant No. 2 has been knocked out by the slide, according to H. C. Wells, Copco manager at Roseburg. He said debris from the 300-yard slide is expected to be cleared and the plant placed back in operation within two weeks. The slide occurred when heavy rains loosened rock on the mountainside above the canal, Wells said. Copco consumer service is not impaired, he said.

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Touhy Execution Calls Attention to Unsolved Slayings

Chicago—UPI—The execution of prohibition era beer baron Roger Touhy focused attention today on unsolved gangland slayings, many believed the work of the Mafia.

Obituaries

MARJORIE R. WISE
Funeral services for Marjorie Ruth Wise, 58, of 117 Sixth st., Ashland, who died Thursday, will be held in the Ashland Mortuary chapel, Fourth and C sts., Ashland, Monday at 1 p.m. The Rev. William S. Walsh will officiate. Committal will be in the Mountain View cemetery, Ashland.

Mrs. Wise was born Aug. 3, 1901, in Michigan. She was married in 1930 at Grand Junction, Colo., to Herman M. Wise, who survives. She had been a resident of Ashland since 1945, coming from Colorado.

Survivors, besides her husband, include a brother, Grant Fralick, Colorado Springs, Colo.

JOSEPH L. KLUM
Joseph Pass—Joseph L. Klum, 49, of route 3, box 450, Grants Pass, died Dec. 13 at the Grants Pass hospital. He was born Oct. 21, 1910, in Central Point.

Mr. Klum lived his entire life in southern Oregon and had worked in the lumber industry. Survivors include his wife, Lillie Klum; three sons, Clarence Klum, Robert Klum, and Daniel Klum; one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Green; his mother, Mrs. Ida Rector; all Grants Pass; three brothers, Andy Klum, Lakeview; Ken Klum, Portland; and Jay Klum, Coos Bay; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Shorb, Grants Pass; Mrs. Claudia Lownd, Medford; and Mrs. Ann Bellows, Chico, Calif.; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. at the L. B. Hall chapel with the Rev. L. G. Fraser of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial park.

ESTHER SHOCK
Rogue River—Esther Shock, 61, of route 1, box 32, Rogue River, died in a Medford hospital Thursday following a short illness. She was born Sept. 9, 1898, in Los Angeles, Calif.

She had made her home in Rogue River for 17 years. Mrs. Shock was a member of the Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River Garden club, the Hobby club, and other groups. Her husband, E. W. Shock, died in 1956.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Quisenberry, Rogue River; one son, Eugene Shock, Alhambra, Calif.; two grandchildren; three sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River, with the Rev. Robert Maxson, Rogue River, and the Rev. D. F. Barnett, Grants Pass, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hull and Hull Funeral home, Grants Pass. Interment will be in Woodville cemetery, Rogue River.

ALFRED OFFORD
Alfred C. Offord, 32, of 1254 1/2 Dixie lane, was fatally injured yesterday morning in the Diamond Peak area. Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. John E. Simon of St. Peter's Lutheran church will officiate. Committal will be in Sis-kiyuu Memorial park.

Oregon Traffic Deaths Approach All-Time Record

Salem—UPI—The state traffic toll record which has stood since 1946 is in danger of being topped this year.

Vern Hill, director of the Oregon Motor Vehicles department, said Thursday that if one person is killed per day in Oregon traffic for the rest of this month, the toll will hit 474 for the year—just eight short of the all-time high of 482 set 13 years ago.

So far this month, more than one person has died each day in traffic. Hill also pointed out that the state has to get through two major holidays—both of which bring out a higher than usual number of drinking drivers to add to normal winter driving hazards.

14 Drivers Slept
Oregon's official traffic death toll for the year as of Thursday was 459. "This is one record about which no one in the state should be proud," Hill declared, "especially when it could have been avoided by exercising common sense in traffic."

He added that if 14 drivers had stayed awake at the wheel, Oregon would have had 16 fewer traffic deaths this year.

The 16 deaths were traced to 14 motorists apparently going to sleep while driving. Nine of these accidents occurred at night and most occurred on the state's most heavily traveled highways, 30 and 99.

The department said carbon monoxide may have figured in some of the cases.

4-H Club News

Flying Stitches
The first meeting of the Phoenix Flying Stitches met Dec. 12 in the Phoenix High school home economics room. Officers were elected. They are Judy Campbell, president; Linda Cox, vice president; Bonnie Simmonds, secretary; and Linda Rasmussen, reporter.

The club decided that future meetings would be held the second Saturday of each month.

Linda Rasmussen, Reporter

Rocket Livestock Club

The December meeting of the Rocket Livestock 4-H club was held at George Evans' home on Gebhard rd. The meeting was called to order by President Larry Evans. Danny Carrio gave a report on how to choose rabbits for breeding stock.

Officers for the club were elected. They are Larry Evans, president; Dan Mainwaring, vice president; Marcia Beaver, secretary; Richard Beaver, song leader; Gregg McElroy, game chairman; Danny Carrio, refreshment chairman; and Carol Mainwaring, prayer leader.

Bob Smith, Reporter

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:
Fund Bid Asked
Bullock 19.26 14.56
Chem Fund 11.54 12.48
Colonial Ener 12.61 13.78
Salem Howard Stk 24.37 28.27
Fidelity 16.71 18.06
Group Sec—Avia-Elec 9.24 10.21
Group Sec—Com Stk 12.60 13.80
Group Sec—Petr 9.79 10.73
Group Sec—Steel 11.08 12.14
Group Sec—Tobac 7.89 8.43
Keystone B-3 15.73 17.16
Keystone B-4 9.50 10.37
Keystone K-2 14.65 15.59
Keystone S-1 19.61 21.39
Keystone S-2 11.87 12.83
Keystone S-3 14.24 15.27
Keystone S-4 13.57 14.81
Mass Inv Grth Stk 13.88 15.11
TV-Elec 16.20 17.66
Value Line Inc 5.57 6.09
Wellington 14.10 15.37

Rose-breasted grosbeaks, found in southern parts of Canada east of the Rockies, are large-billed members of the sparrow family.

A Frankfurt, Germany, firm has become Europe's first producer of Chloroprene, a basic of Duprene synthetic rubber.

Baritone Presents First Civic Music Concert in Medford

By R. D. WERNER

In its initial concert of the 1959-60 season the Jackson County Civic Music association presented McHenry Boatwright, baritone, Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Originally scheduled for Wednesday, the concert had to be postponed because the singer was fog-bound in Eugene and did not arrive in Medford until midnight.

The re-scheduling caused a conflict with the annual school concert at Hedrick Junior High school, which reduced the size of the audience.

Boatwright is endowed with a truly fine voice of that peculiarly rich quality possessed by so many members of his race. And like them, he can call into play all the human emotions by coloring his tones.

Traditional Lines
His program was built along the traditional lines with compositions of the baroque, romantic Impressionistic and contemporary periods. This served to demonstrate his versatility and musicianship which is of a high order but more on the academic rather than the professional side.

Be it said for the Medford audience that it is a most gracious and appreciative one which does much to inspire any artist appearing before it. Beginning with Sommi Dei from "Badmasto," by Haendel (one of a series of operas that pushed Haendel toward bankruptcy, the baritone displayed the great power of his voice. Bach's "Good Fellows Be Merry," was a fine piece for the accompanist with very little singing. Those were followed by three pieces by Stradella, a popular composer of the 17th century but definitely second-rate.

Something Different
Programming of this sort stems from the desire to do something different, i.e. not heard before. It also includes first performances of works, worthy or not. They are interesting from an academic viewpoint and grist for the mill of the musicologist, the man of words without music. It also stems from desperation. To always do the great music of any composer is to do that which is known and familiar and "old hat." "Chestruts" and "old hat," but it is the "chestruts" that allow for individual interpretation. And Boatwright did just that in his spirituals and encores which were "Deep River" and "Old Man River."

A group of German lieder finished the second portion—one each by Schumann, Schubert and Pfitzner. Before intermission the aria "Eri ta" from the "Masked Ball" by Verdi afforded the audience real pleasure. The magic of the Italian's genius is woven through all the beauty of this music. It is as fine a piece for baritone ever written and we are sorry to say the singer missed much of the poignancy. And this came from an attempt at overemphasis and under-emphasis. This music must be sung with the long line, the large phrase and the judicious use of portamento.

Those things Boatwright did not have. It is time for him to forget his teachers. One does not learn art from teachers but from artists. A few years in Europe will do him untold good. Many engagements and tours will not ripen his art. Booking agents

are not interested in him as an artist but only as a money maker from whom they get their commission. If he wears out they soon find others. There is a business, his is a responsibility to realize to the full the great gift bestowed on him. It is his to cherish and nurture so it can go on for years to benefit the souls of those who hear him.

Regarding the contemporary songs suffice it to say they are interesting and clever. Our contemporary music is all clever. The composers know their craft and are crafty, but they leave us cold. They have nothing real to say and have the temerity to dirty up fine music as Della Joia did with "There is a Lady Sweet and Kind," an old English ballad.

Boatwright has a bright future before him and we would suggest that he emulate the great Roland Hayes as to diction. In this particular he is in need of much work. Less attention to vocal tone and more attention to bringing the words out on the lips will do much—he has the voice. God gave it to him.

Many people were annoyed and distracted by the steam radiators banging and cracking away like part of a jazz band percussion section. Surely the services of a plumber are needed who could remedy the thing in short order. Sometimes too much is expected of a custodian. How far can you go with do-it-yourself?

Weather

FORECAST
Medford and vicinity: Valley fog tonight, lifting early Saturday morning. Becoming cloudy with occasional showers during day. Low tonight 32. High Saturday 48-50.

LOCAL DATA
Western Oregon: Rain tonight, becoming showery with some partial clearing Saturday. Fog remaining in southern valleys tonight. A little cooler on coast and over north interior. Low tonight 38-45, except cooler southern interior. High Saturday 44-54.

TEMPERATURE Mean yesterday 35, below normal 4. Record high this date 64 in 1931. Record low this date 9 in 1924.

PRECIPITATION 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace. Total this month 60 inch, 1.16 inch below normal.

CITY
Brookings 49 49 .04
Crater Lake 39 23
Grants Pass 47 47 .02
Klamath Falls 36 20
Medford 41 28
Portland 52 42 .06
Seattle 52 43 .06
Spokane 37 30
Yakima 44 33 T

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Dec. 22)
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Recurring rains heavier than normal and averaging as much as 2-3 inches in many places. Temperatures averaging near normal with highs mostly in mid 40s and lows in 30s.

Northern California—Recurrent rain with snow in mountains. Temperatures near normal.

The first workmen's compensation act in America was passed in Maryland in 1902, but was declared unconstitutional in 1904.

Fires caused by litter take an estimated 11,000 lives and cause 70 million dollars in damages every year in the U.S.

SOC Students Start Home for Holidays

Ashland—Southern Oregon college students began heading home for the holidays today, after completing fall quarter final examinations. Registration for the winter quarter will begin at Britt Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4. Classes will begin the following day.



HELD IN SHOOTING—Robert Butler, 14, of Sioux City, Iowa, above, is being held for the fatal shooting of his mother, Mrs. Ann Butler, 55. She died when he allegedly fired six .22 caliber rifle shots into her body following an argument. —(UPI Telephoto)



WRITER TO BE TRIED—Premier Fidel Castro announced in Havana that Miami Herald Reporter James Buchanan, above, will be tried by a "revolutionary tribunal" which could sentence him to death. Castro rejected appeals from the Inter-American Press Association for the release of Buchanan, who was arrested in the hotel room of prison fugitive Austin Young. —(UPI Telephoto)

This Evening
LOBSTERS SEA SCALLOP PRAWNS
Charcoal Steaks
CANDLE ROOM
HOTEL MEDFORD
5:30 p.m. till Midnight

CRATERIAN

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"BLUE DENIM"
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Highway Bid Openings Slated

Salem—Bid openings on paving of the Grants Pass-Evans Creek section of Highway 99 will be on April 19, it has been announced by the Oregon highway commission. The job is a \$1,750,000 project.

Highway Engineer W. C. Williams said the commission will award \$30 million worth of contracts in the first half of 1960. Bids on \$8,276,000 worth of jobs will be opened on Jan. 19.

In addition to the Grants Pass-Evans Creek job, scheduled bid openings dates are: Jan. 21—Paving Davis Slough-Bullards bridge section of Coast highway, \$1,618,000; paving Hood River-Shore section of Columbia River highway, \$1,340,000; paving McKenzie River-Williamette River section of Pacific freeway, \$1,950,000.

March 1—Bridge over Thomas Creek on Coast highway in Curry county, \$1,170,000; paving Lancaster Drive-Sublimity Gun club section of Santiam highway, \$1,000,000.

May 10—Paving Lowell st., 11th ave. section of Pacific Freeway into Portland, \$1,097,000.

May 31—Grading Cape Sebastian-Myers Creek section of Coast highway, \$1,444,000; grading and paving Rhinehart-Elgin section of Wallowa Lake highway, \$1,000,000.

MOOSE DANCE
Saturday, Dec. 19
9 to 1
Good Live Music
MOOSE & GUESTS

CRATERIAN
Spring 2-6424
Tomorrow Saturday 10:30 A.M.

THE SILVER THEATRE MATINEE
Your Filled Silver Dollar Stamp Admission Card Admits You FREE
A GREAT COMEDY "THE BUSTER KEATON STORY"
Plus LOTS OF CARTOONS and Chapter 12 "PIRATES of the HIGH SEAS"

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With Dick Spain—Bill Lively and the Rogue Valley Boys—Western Music

DANCE! VFW Hall in Rogue River Every Saturday Nite—9 to 1
Music by VIC FLOOD & the Rhythm Masters
• Hardwood Floor • Enlarged dining facilities
• Check Room Free • Large Parking Area
SPONSORED BY VFW—EVERYONE WELCOME

ATTENTION EAGLES! Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 20
2:30 P.M.

DANCE! DREAMLAND
at Walker's
SATURDAY NITE
Come, join the crowd for an evening of good fun at the DREAMLAND
Always Good Music
Prizes! Fun! Frolic!
REAL COFFEE Served at the Snack Bar