



CLOWNING—Pinto Colvig, left, "Bozo the Clown," returned to his home town of Jacksonville last week end to attend the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. Joining him for an impromptu instrumental duet, is Cliff Cowan, owner of the Kottage Kitchen, a Jacksonville cafe. Some 7,000 persons attended the festivities Sunday.

Two National Contests for Hospitalized and Disabled Veterans List Winners

White City—In the program of activity for hospitalized and disabled veterans, provided by volunteers, are two national contests, sponsored by professional writers and a group called the Bowlers Victory Legion.

Polaris Falls Short of Goal

Cape Canaveral, Fla. —(UPI)—The Navy tested its new and longer-reaching Polaris missile Tuesday but a malfunction in the second stage caused the rocket to fall short of its intended 1,955-mile flight.

The test was termed a "partial success" by naval authorities who said the launching and first stage went off smoothly. The new A-3 version of the Polaris is bullet-shaped in contrast to the bottle shape of the previous A-1 and A-2 models and will have an eventual range of 2,880 miles—more than 1,000 miles longer than current Polaris.

Actor Wins \$22,400 At Gambling Table

London —(UPI)—Actor Hugh O'Brian reported Tuesday he "got out quick" after winning \$22,400 at Monte Carlo gambling tables in his first try at a game of chance called chemin de fer.

The erstwhile television cowboy of "Wyatt Earp" fame said he took a couple of days off from filming his latest movie here to try his luck in Monte Carlo. "Normally, I don't gamble," he said. "I started off with just a few pennies and after somebody showed me how to play, I just couldn't go wrong. When I realized how much I had won, I got out quick. You know, I left all those people who look after the gaming tables there laughing."

Death of Actress Blamed for Jump

San Francisco —(UPI)—A former circus dancer from Germany, described as upset over the death of Marilyn Monroe, jumped to her death Tuesday from a San Francisco building.

Gerdi Marie Hovious, 38, jumped 50 feet from the fire escape outside her third-story apartment while her husband, Raymond, 51, was at work. "I think Marilyn Monroe set her off," Hovious said. "All day Monday she kept asking, 'Why did she do it? Why?'"

"I told her, 'I don't know, honey.'"



DETAILED FOWL — This chicken, plucked by a tornado which swirled through his farmyard, stood dazed in the Robert Jackson yard at Holton, Kan. Most of Jackson's chickens were plucked and turkeys and geese were blown high into branches of trees. Many of the farm animals were killed by the tornado which destroyed 10 farm homes, a rural school building and meeting hall. (UPI)

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Hewes Speaks at Monday Dinner

Ashland — Before an audience of more than 75 diners in the Crown room of the Mark Antony hotel New York Drama Critic Henry Hewes reviewed and analyzed the season's current Broadway plays Monday evening. The visiting columnist of the Saturday Review was completing a summer sampling of Shakespearean festivals.

Alumni Reunion Set at College

Ashland — Speakers for the All-Time Alumni reunion at Southern Oregon college this week end, Aug. 10 and 11, will include Richard L. Clark, 1959 student body president, boy scout district executive from Aberdeen, Wash., and Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president.

Clark, a graduate of Medford High school, continued his interest in scouting throughout his college career. In addition to his student body presidency, he served as year book and campus photographer for two years, belonged to a number of honorary and social organizations and was a member of the championship tennis teams for those years.

He will be accompanied by his wife the former Donna Schulze of Roseburg and their two children.

Dr. Stevenson, who assumed the presidency in 1946, will speak on the expanded curricular offerings of the college, its future role in the State System of Higher Education, and its growth in terms of students, staff, buildings, and facilities.

After attending this Friday's offering of "Comedy of Errors" at the Shakespearean Festival, former students and faculty will convene Saturday morning on the college campus for an event-packed day which will end with an alumni dance in the Britt ballroom.

Beer Truck Drivers Will Vote Tuesday

Portland —(UPI)—Some 300 beer truck drivers in Oregon will vote next Tuesday on a proposed new contract.

The proposal was reached Tuesday evening after an all day session between negotiators for the Teamsters Union and Oregon beer distributors. The union members had given strike authorization earlier.

Teamster spokesman Joe Edgar called the proposal a compromise. Its terms were not revealed. Part of the dispute had centered on wages.

Buttons Recovering — New York —(UPI)—Red Buttons, the television and screen comic, was at Le Roy Hospital in Manhattan today, recovering from a sore throat and virus infection. The actor was admitted to the hospital Monday night. His physician, Dr. Henry Ross, said he would remain there until his temperature returned to normal.

Hewes Speaks at Monday Dinner

Dr. William Sammons, president of the board of directors of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, president, and Manville Heisel, president of the sponsoring Broadway Theater League of Medford, introduced the speaker.

For Hewes' impressions of Shakespeare Oregon style one will doubtless have to await an early issue of his drama column, Broadway "Postscript," as he made no comments on the play he had seen Sunday night or the one he was about to witness, other than to remark that at last he had found something he had always wanted — an intermission. "A Thieves Ball"

was scheduled to follow the Monday night's performance of "The Comedy of Errors."

The Broadway season is deceptively good," declared the speaker. "But 50 per cent of the plays are imported from other countries, which is symptomatic of the American stage."

More Reality — It is Hewes' opinion that the public desires more reality while at the same time it longs for splendor such as is found in "A Man for All Seasons" the play which dramatizes the conflict between Sir Thomas Moore and King Henry VIII.

High on the list of best plays is "The Caretaker," an allegory based on the tramp who represents "us, humanity, torn between the cruelty of the Old Testament and the peace of the New Testament philosophy." The play is not regarded as a success however.

Another "best" is Tennessee Williams' "Night of the Iguana." This playwright has the power to blow up the

contemporary situations came in for commendation. In summation Hewes predicted that new American plays will eventually find structural formula after going through this present formless, messy stage.

The question and answer period at the conclusion of Hewes' talk was too brief to allow for more than a few comments and opinions from the audience.

Other Productions — A new production, "Oh, Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feelin' Sad," elegant and seemingly artificial owes its success to criticism, while "A Thousand Clowns" is refreshingly original in its amusing dialog, as is "Gideon," another Broadway play of Biblical analysis and startling characterizations, including that of God, but lacking in the splendor so desired by the public.

Included in the critic's brief commentaries were the Negro musical comedy, "No Strings," "Subways Are For Sleeping" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Even Trying." "Second City Productions" by a Chicago group doing improvisations on

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Grange News

Pomona Grange

Jackson County Pomona Grange met July 28 in the Griffin Creek Grange hall. Officers absent were Executive Committeeman Herb Carlton and Home Economics Club Chairman Agnes Hubbell.

Roscoe Roberts, State Grange overseer, was introduced and welcomed.

Lecturer Mabel Werz introduced Robert D. Heffernan, chairman of the 1962-63 United Crusades campaign, who spoke on the activities of the organization. Formerly known as the Medford United Crusade, their assistance is now countywide, and the budget for this year is \$167,683.00, some \$20,000 of this amount being used in Portland child care centers for the care of Jackson county children.

This includes treatment of mentally ill and retarded children and financial assistance to St. Mary's Home for Boys and the Louise Home for girls. The balance of the fund is used locally in the county for the care of underprivileged children, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army and various other organizations.

Pomona Grange fully endorses the support of the United Crusade, and urges the residents of the county to donate to this worthy cause. Following Mr. Heffernan's talk a film "Good Guys Give," dealing with the organizations which receive assistance from the United Crusades, was shown.

A vocal quartette, Vaughn Quackenbush, Gary Monical, Marvin Holmes and Tom Carter, sang three numbers, concluding the lecturer's program.

Reports of committee chairmen indicated sheep and hog prices were down, and cattle prices higher than last year. The orchards were reported to be in excellent condition, with all fruit of good quality. Pear picking is expected to start Aug. 15, with 200 new packers now attending packing school. There is a possibility that Mexican Nationals will be brought in as pickers again this year.

Although milk prices have been cut again, dairymen were reported to be doing well, with plenty of pasture available. Grain and hay prices were expected to be high this winter. It was reported that honey bees in the valley are being killed again this year with sprays used on crops. Reports of the damage are being sent to the Department of Agriculture.

It was stated that the lumbermen are trying for an agreement with Canada on their lumber exports to bolster the lagging shipments of this country's lumber. Legislator Chairman Clarence Davies spoke on the defeat of the farm program, and the Medicare bill and stressed the importance of keeping the 6 per cent tax limitation. Authorization by Congress for the development of the Rogue Basin Flood control system was hoped for this year.

Lecturer Mabel Werz stated that the date for a conference for subordinate lecturers would be announced soon. She asked that Grangers turn in cancelled postage stamps to her. The commensurate stamps help supply milk to foreign children and ordinary stamps go toward a fund for the fight against tuberculosis in Norway.

Cassie Golding, reporting for the Home Economics Club announced that articles for the needlework contest should be turned in to Agnes Hubbell by the last week in August. Judging for the canning contest will be held in

the forenoon at the Oct. 27 Pomona meeting.

Roy Vaughn, Pomona insurance delegate to the State Grange session, reported on the change in insurance rates. The State Fair committee chairman made an appeal for members to supply them with produce for the county booth at the fair. Locally grown fruits and vegetables are badly needed.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange at the Eagle Point Grange hall on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m.

Upper Rogue Grange

Upper Rogue Grange met Aug. 2 with several officers absent.

Reports of committee chairmen indicated that cattle sales are up with more cattle on the market and an increase in buyers, with prices higher. Wool also brought a good price, the wool pool offering a fine grade of wool.

Carl Richardson reported on the progress being made on the freeway south of Ashland with cutting of the underpass. Master Roy Vaughn commented on the lack of attendance by Grangers at the agriculture meetings held each month in the Home Extension building, and stated that the matter was to be taken up with individual Granges as to whether or not these meetings will continue. Harold Barber discussed the Medicare and Daylight Saving time issues.

In the absence of the lecturer there was no program at this meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

Gold Hill

The recent meeting of the Gold Hill Grange was presided over by Wilbur Martin, master. Roscoe Roberts, state Grange overseer, was a guest and escorted to the master's station. During the meeting Roberts instructed the officers in the proper procedure in opening the Grange. He also installed Bill Jones as assistant steward, Marie Jones as lady assistant steward, Nora Wait as chaplain, Josephine Loeffler as Pomona, Marianne Loeffler as Flora, and Letha Jones on the executive committee.

The lecture program consisted of a hobo skit by Marie Christensen and Louise Stripling. As it was to be hobo night many Grangers came in the appropriate attire and a lot of laughs were had by all. After a game and the closing of Grange, we retired to the dining room for refreshments.

Van Pelts Travel To Chicago for Meeting

Franklin M. Van Pelt Sr. returned to Medford Saturday, Aug. 4, after completing a two-week command and staff course conducted at Ft. Lewis, Wash. by the Portland U.S. Army Reserve school.

Van Pelt holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the reserves.

Prior to reporting to Ft. Lewis, Van Pelt, accompanied by his wife, returned from Chicago where he attended the ninety-eighth session of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The session was held at the Conrad Hilton hotel in late July.

The Van Pelts traveled to Chicago and returned aboard a train which was made up of Elks from Oregon. Van Pelt has held G. position of district deputy, and exalted ruler, of Oregon south during the past year.

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