

Local and Personal

Gas Theft - William J. Oakes, Beeson Lane, Talent, notified sheriff's deputies Sunday that someone stole ten gallons of gas from a vehicle parked at his home.

Cars Collide - Vehicles operated by Steven Albert Bartles, 17, of 276 Old Stage rd., and Donald George Davy, 19, of 123 Lincoln st., collided about 6:41 p.m. Sunday on Eighth st. between Central ave and Bartlett st., according to Medford city police. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued, officers said.

Permits Issued - The Medford building department has issued permits to John Hart to erect a carport and remodel a residence at 1501 Brookdale ave. at an estimated cost of \$2,800; to Medford Motors to make an addition to an office at 226 South Riverside ave. at an approximate cost of \$7,000; and to Lerner's to add a second floor to their store in the Medford Shopping Center at a cost of \$14,700.

Class - Registrations are being taken for classes in beginning and advanced oils and in portraiture to be taught by Mrs. Mark Young at Frames, Etc., 1691 Highway 66, Ashland. Persons wishing to register or to learn more about the winter art classes may call Frames, Etc., 482-2476, or write Box 291, Ashland.

Captain of Vessel Enjoys Sea Cruise

By MURRAY BROWN United Press International New York - (UPI) - A 26,900-ton cruise liner pulls away from its pier in New York on Saturdays and heads southward toward the Bahamas. To many of the more than 600 passengers it is their first cruise to Nassau. For traveling over the same route time and again can get mighty boring, as most any commuter will tell you.

But this does not hold true for Giovanni Ruffini. Ruffini began "commuting" between New York and Nassau about a year ago and he insists he still enjoys almost every moment of the 1,922-mile sea voyage.

Ruffini does his commuting in style. He is master of the cruise liner Italia, which the Home Lines has in year-round weekly cruise service to the Bahamas.

But the ordinary commuter doesn't have Ruffini's problems either.

Enough To Eat, Drink He has to make certain that his passengers can eat, drink and be merry. This involves commanding a crew of 520 men and women, and laying in enough supplies.

On a typical 7-day cruise, stores include 11,000 pounds of meats, 1,600 pounds of fresh fish and shellfish, 3,000 dozen eggs, 1,000 pounds of butter, 700 quarts of milk, 250 quarts of cream, 200 pounds of assorted cheeses, 120 boxes of fruits, 120 cases of assorted canned goods, 1,700 pounds of fresh vegetables, including potatoes, and 5 tons of assorted condiments like flour, sugar, seasoning and shortening.

Also, 4,000 cases of liquors, beers and soft drinks. And candy, cigars and cigarettes.

Ruffini is comparatively new to the short cruise trade, but he is no stranger to cruises, having skippered the Homeric, flagship of the Home Lines' fleet, for several years.

Life aboard the Italia is far from dull, the captain said.

Passengers come from all over the United States, but he said, each, in contrast to the more leisurely trans-Atlantic traveler, appears bent on filling every minute with fun and frolic.

"It is very interesting," Ruffini said. "We seem to be at a sort of peak passenger enjoyment all the time. However, we don't have the people with us long enough - only five days of sailing time, in Nassau they're ashore two days - to get to really know them."

"We don't get the opportunity to develop the type of shipboard friendships that are

'Carnival' Delights Audience; Stage Technicians Praised

If the Broadway Theater League of Medford could have conducted a membership campaign for next season following "Carnival" Saturday night, it might very well have been a sellout.

For the audience was highly enthusiastic about this "new musical" as the production was described on the program, and we hope that this enthusiasm carries over to check-writing time for the next series.

"Carnival" is just as the name states - a story about a naive, young orphan girl who wanders into a down-at-heels carnival searching for her dead father's friend in the hope that he will help her

find employment. She stays on and her story unfolds in the carnival scene. The juggler, the strongman, the musician and his assistant, scantily clad harem girls, the bear girl carrying her bear head, a pair of pseudo Siamese twins, and the puppeteer and his show make up the cast.

As adapted from "The Seven Souls of Clement O'Reilly" by Paul Gallico, "Carnival" is a warm, tender story of love flowering in the tawdry, noisy, artificial, yet sometimes friendly atmosphere of the show.

Elaine Malbin gave a heart-warming performance as Lili, the waif from a small town "where everyone knows my name." Miss Malbin, a tiny person, has a lovely voice coupled with considerable

ability as an actress. Her scenes with the puppets were especially fine.

David Daniels is excellently cast as Paul Berthalet, the embittered cripple who fights his true emotions and only through his puppets is able at last to express his love for Lili. Daniels also has a pleasing voice and his solos were warmly applauded.

With a stage full of vital, exciting actors and dancers, it seems almost impossible that four puppets could mean so much to the action of a musical show, but they do. Carrot Top, Horrible Henry, the walrus who was really a seal, Renardo, the wily and comical fox and Marguerite, became as real to the audience as Lili and Paul. Daniels demonstrated a great deal of artistry in operating the engaging creatures, and was their voices.

Plays Concertina

Don Potter plays Jacquot, assistant to Paul as owner of the puppet show and friend to Lili. It is Potter who opens and closes the musical - a wistful, smallish man who manages to set the half-fantasy mood of the production with his concertina playing the theme song, "Love Makes the World Go Round."

Mr. Schlegel, the sometimes villainous, sometimes genial owner of the carnival, is played in a robust manner by Jack Hollander and Michael Davis is the swashbuckling Marco who captivates the naive Lili with his tricks of magic and his promises of love.

Much of the liveliness and comedy of the musical is carried by Marge Cameron as The Incomparable Rosalie, Marco's assistant who keeps threatening to leave him, but who knows she never can. Miss Cameron sings well, is a clever comedienne and wears her loud clothing with dash.

Stage Hands Praised

Taken as a whole, "Carnival" as brought to Medford is good - the company singers and dancers, in their roles as roustabouts, cyclists, strongmen, etc., provided excellent support for the principals.

When it comes to praise, however, the stage hands and electricians deserve a big bouquet. The Holly theater stage is very small - several feet smaller than the size usually given as the absolute minimum for a musical with 35 people. Somehow - it must have been Marco's magic - the booths and carnival wagons and tents and even an aerialist ladder, were there. At times we feared the leaping dancers would end in the orchestra pit - but they never did. These male dancers - roustabouts for the plot, were very good.

Many who attend the Broadway Theater League plays are saying that something must be done about the sound system. If this is necessary - and we doubt that it is - and certainly not for a musical, it must be adapted in a better fashion. As operating Saturday night, the sound of some voices reverberated off the walls with an annoying effect, and those sitting high in the theater found the 12-piece orchestra much too loud and were unable to hear the singers.-O.S.

Richard Burton Beaten by Youths

London - (UPI) - Actor Richard Burton, wearing a patch over his bruised right eye, said Sunday night he had been beaten and kicked by a pack of six London "Teddy Boys."

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, who accompanied Burton to a theater meeting Sunday night, said "I've never seen such a black eye like that. Poor boy."

Burton, a former coal miner, said he was looking for a taxi at a London railway station Saturday night after arriving from a soccer game in his native Wales and "there wasn't a thing in sight."

"I started muttering about this bloody marvelous public service London has and its bloody taxi service."

"I found myself talking to ordinary passers-by and surrounded by a half a dozen little boys, or what these days they call Teddy Boys."

"Suddenly, somebody started lunging out. Then a really small boy got me on the ground. And there you're helpless. They just kicked me all over," he said.

Burton said three stitches were required to close the eye wound.

HANDS OFF POLICY

London - (UPI) - British entertainer Joe (Piano) Henderson said Friday he has gotten a \$28,000 insurance policy for his hands but it has some restrictions. He can't shake hands with anyone over 210 pounds, sign more than 200 autographs at one session or duel.

SURENTERS

Oregon City - (UPI) - Robert George Dixon, 33, wanted on a charge of raping an 8-year-old girl near Clackamas Jan. 6, surrendered himself Friday to Clackamas County police.

Finland Evaluates Former President, Carl Mannerheim

By A. E. PEDERSEN JR. United Press International Helsinki, Finland - (UPI) - A good-sized crowd gathered recently in a room on Mannerheim street, close by the Mannerheim statue and about a 15-minute walk from the Mannerheim museum and agreed there is such a thing as a Mannerheim myth.

That was about all they agreed on. The panel, arranged by university students, heaped praise and abuse on the head of a man who, in his time, was one of Finland's two best-known figures.

The other, of course, was the great composer, Jean Sibelius.

The interest in Mannerheim derives from a series of three novels by Paavo Rintala, who attempts to bring Mannerheim down off his pedestal and show him to be an ordinary human being. One who tampers with the Mannerheim figure in Finland lays himself open to a lot of criticism and Rintala got his share, although his picture of Mannerheim is, on the whole, sympathetic.

Comment Produced

Thus it was that the meeting held recently raised a number of temperatures and produced such comment as: -Mannerheim was just a general, not overly intelligent but able to pick brainy subordinates and inclined to act as a dictator.

-Mannerheim was a hero of the Fatherland, intelligent and deserving of a high place in Finnish history.

-Mannerheim came from the Swedish-Finnish aristocracy and bore the title of baron. Failing the entrance examinations to the Finnish military academy, he sought service in the Russian army. He apparently won a place in the inner circle of the Czarist court.

Ashlander Injured Slightly in Crash

Ashland - Myron John Clark, 34, of 36 Morton st., was injured slightly early this morning in a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Ashland Mine rd. and Highway 99, according to Ashland police.

Clark was driving his pickup truck at 3:15 a.m. when another vehicle pulled in front of him, forcing him to apply his brakes. The pickup skidded, struck an island in the road and turned over, police said.

The pickup was demolished but Clark received only minor injuries and did not require hospital treatment.

Kuchel Not Candidate For GOP Vice President

Washington - (UPI) - Senate Republican Whip Thomas H. Kuchel (Calif.) said Sunday he would not be available for the 1964 GOP vice presidential nomination or seek any other national office.

Kuchel said he wanted to serve out his six-year Senate term. He had been mentioned as a vice presidential possibility on a ticket headed by New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

CP Rural Fires Total 202 in 1962

Central Point - Firemen of Central Point rural fire protection district responded to 202 alarms in 1962, Chief L. C. Lisenbe reported.

The number is exactly the same as for 1961, which was a record year.

Lisenbe said that brush, grass and sawdust fires accounted for 107 of the runs.

Firemen went out on 30 house fire calls. Nineteen of these were fire fires which resulted in no apparent damage.

There were 10 mill fires and five barn fires. Nine alarms were false.

Young Matron Is 'Den Mother' To 3.7 Million Cattle

St. Joseph, Mo. - (UPI) - Iris Pankau, an attractive young St. Joseph matron, has one of the most unusual jobs in the Midwest. She is den mother to 3.7 million head of cattle.

Iris' specialty is Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and today there isn't a calf in the country's 40,000 registered Angus herds that Iris won't know about.

Within 40 seconds, Iris can produce for you a four-generation pedigree on any of her 3.7 million Black Angus cattle. She is the "programmer" in charge of data processing operations at the new Honeywell electronic data processing center recently installed at the American Angus association in St. Joseph.

Under the directorship of Edward G. Glowaty, director of data processing, Iris and a staff of the association's statisticians have been transferring from some 8 million punched paper cards to 15 reels of magnetic tape the complete genetic statistics of 3.7 million registered Angus cattle.

These tapes, each about the size of an LP record and an inch thick, contain information previously occupying 200 large 20-drawer filing cabinets.

While the 15 reels of tape will weigh a total of only 65 pounds, they will contain close to six miles of magnetic tape packed with the pedigree, ownership and transfer records of the registered Angus cattle owned by the 40,000 association members.

With the new Honeywell 400 computer, Iris, her staff and her 15 reels of magnetic tape can produce in seconds ownership and registration documents heretofore requiring hours and days of statistical research.

Not Appalled

Being den mother to 3.7 million cattle does not appall Iris. And she sees nothing incongruous in mixing cattle and digital electronics. Cattle were always present on the farm near Springfield, Neb., where Iris grew up and she has spent nearly all of her post-college years working with electronic office equipment.

Meanwhile, back in the kitchen, Iris cooks and keeps house for her husband, Shelby, a switchboard installation specialist for Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Her associates allege Iris' talents are not confined to digital electronics and that she can handle knitting and crochet needles with the same ease as her king size computer.

Iris looks upon Aberdeen-Angus as something more than impersonal statistics. She still manages first-person observation of at least some of her 3.7 million head of cattle on her frequent trips back home to the Nebraska farm, where her mother owns one of America's 40,000 Angus herds.

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - USDA - Cattle 1700. Steers and heifers slow, cattle 1700. Steers and heifers slow, trade test utility-commercial cows 12:17.50; cutter 12-14, canner 10-12; calves 250. High good-choice weaners 17; standard-good 25; A standard-good slaughter calves 300; 470 lb. 24-26.

Sheep 500. Choice-prime woolled slaughter lambs 19-20; choice-prime shorn lambs 19-20; good-choice 17-18 lb. shorn 17.50; cull-good ewes 5-6; choice-fancy feeder lambs 13-17.50.

Portland Produce

Eggs - To retailers: AA extra large 47-53c; AA large 44-51c; A large 42-49c; AA medium 42-48c; A medium 39-46c; AA small 36-42c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter - To retailers: AA and A prints 69c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 65c.

Cheese (medium cured) - To retailers: 40-lb.-47.75; processed American 3-lb. loaf, 43-45c.

Portland - (UPI) - Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn 33-39c; lb. cut-up, 38-43c; lb.; hens light type, whole drawn 21-26c; lb.; light type hens, cut-up 24-30c; lb.; heavy whole 35-39c; lb.

OBITUARIES

JAMES F. MYERS James Fowler Myers, 80, of 645 Palm st., died Sunday at the home of his daughter, 24 Mistletoe st. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the graveside in the Fir Grove cemetery at Cottage Grove, Ore. The Rev. Cong. and Roads, of the First Baptist church in Cottage Grove will officiate. Conger-Morris funeral directors are in charge of arrangements.

Portland shipyards during World War II. He resided in Cottage Grove several years before moving to Medford about five years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was married April 6, 1906, in Coushatta, La., to Eunice M. Smith, who preceded him in death.

Tax Cut Chances Claimed Doubtful

Washington - (UPI) - Senate leaders believe the chances for a tax cut this year, as proposed by President Kennedy, are doubtful.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) predicted Sunday it will be 1964 before Congress completes action on a new tax program.

He differed with Kennedy by insisting that any tax cut be accompanied by revenue-producing reforms in the tax system. Kennedy has urged that a tax cut be enacted now as a stimulant to the economy and that tax law reforms be considered separately.

GOP Senate Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said a combined tax-cut-reform bill would be difficult to pass. He said government spending should be reduced if a tax cut is enacted.

Although the President has not yet sent his tax proposals to Congress, he has announced he will ask for a \$10 billion tax cut. Kennedy's tax message is scheduled to go to Congress Thursday.

Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) supported the President and predicted a tax cut would be approved this year.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

Table with columns: Bank of America, Cal Pac Util, Cal Western, Colonial Energy, Enlon Howard Stk, Fidelity, First National Bank, Jantzen, Morrison Knudsen, Mult Kennels, PPG, Oregon Metallurgical, PPG, U. S. National Bank, United Util, West Coast Tel, Weyerhaeuser. Includes Bid, Asked, and % Change.

Investment Funds

Table with columns: Fund, Bid, Asked. Lists various investment funds like Bullock, Chemical Fund, Colonial Energy, Enlon Howard Stk, Fidelity, Fundamental, Group Sec-Avia-Elec, Group Sec-Com Stk, Group Sec-Pet, Hamilton C7, Keystone B-3, Keystone B-4, Keystone B-5, Keystone B-2, Keystone B-1, Mass Inv Growth, National Growth, Stocks, TV - Elec, United Acum, United Canada, United Continental, United Income, United Science, Value Line, Variable, Wellington.

Weather

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Fair and mild through Tuesday. Low tonight 48-52. High Tuesday 41-52. Western Oregon: Fair through Tuesday. Patches of fog late night and morning. Low tonight 20-35. High Tuesday 40-50.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 33, below normal 4. Record low this date 67 in 1961. Record high this date 81 in 1962. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 24%, highest this a.m. 96%.

Table with columns: CITY, High, Low. Lists cities like Brookings, Crater Lake, Grants Pass, Howard Prairie, Klamath Falls, Medford, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Yakima, Eureka, Red Bluff, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Denver, Chicago, Miami Beach, New York, Washington, D.C. with their respective high and low temperatures.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (through Jan. 26): Western Oregon - Western Washington - Temperature averaging near normal. Highs 40-50. Lows 25-35. Precipitation moderate, mostly after Thursday.

News About Servicemen

GRADUATE Airman Apprentice Kenton L. Mathewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Mathewson, 302 South Grape st., Medford; and Airman Apprentice Samuel T. Stillwell, son of Mrs. Rhoda S. Stillwell, 504 Pennsylvania ave., Medford, were graduated recently from Aviation Familiarization school at the Naval Air Technical Training center, Memphis, Tenn.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Thelma George, Juneau, Alaska; David Stills and George Stills, Sisters, Ore.; Mrs. Lily Lawler, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Violet Compton, Eugene, Ore.; three brothers, Dell B. Turnbow, Medford; Jess Turnbow, La Grande, Ore.; and Rudolph Turnbow, Walla Walla, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Carr, Port Orchard, Wash.; ten grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

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