

Boyle's Column

"Bazooka Mouth" Is Still Practicing His Calypso

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Whatever happened to "Bazooka Mouth," the U.S. army's only native-born calypso singer?



HAL BOYLE

The "mouth" is Maxie Zera, a stocky former New York university football star with a voice like a bull caught on a barbed wire fence.

During the war Maxie, who worked up from enlisted man to captain, sang the glory of the American first infantry division.

He did it in the rhythms of Trinidad calypso singers, improvising the rhymes as he went along.

Nervous Germans, hearing these strange sounds shuddering through the night, sometimes gave up in terror. They had the idea a new American secret weapon was about to be turned on them.

In those days "Bazooka Mouth," who was born in the Bronx, planned when the war was over to open a big bar here and name it after the division's insignia—"The Red One."

He was going to provide the entertainment himself.

I ran into Maxie the other day and asked him about the saloon.

Too Much Capital
"It took too much capital to start one," Maxie said. "I went into the chewing gum business instead."

Zera is general manager now of the Sterling Mint company, which markets gum through the South.

The gum industry has just got some good news," Maxie confided. "We've finally developed a gum that won't stick to false teeth."

One of the penalties of being in the gum business is that your friends are always suggesting brilliant new ways to peddle gum.

One wants me to put out gum with vitamins in it and call it "Vita-chew."

"Others think you should have cherry strawberry and pineapple gum."

"They don't realize it is difficult to develop a flavor that will stay in gum for ten minutes."

Right now he is concentrating on a coffee gum.

"Why should you waste time drinking hot coffee in the morning? My idea is to 'chew your cup of coffee gum.'"

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION
Notice is hereby given that the following land owners have filed a petition with the Secretary of the State of Oregon...

NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BELLE PARKER, Deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Oregon State Game Commission...

Each proposal shall be made out on a bid form contained in the contract documents and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Oregon State Game Commission...

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coffee. The trouble is so far I haven't been able to develop a coffee flavor that will last.

City To Aid In Graveling

In the hope of alleviating much of the dirt and mud carried by automobiles from alleysways to main streets, city officials have worked out a means of assisting property owners with graveling alleys.

Under the Bancroft law, the city has no funds to finance improving alleys. City councilmen, however, have made arrangements for property owners to gravel alleys at a reduced cost.

City Councilman A. F. Condry said today that the city will cooperate in grading and leveling the surface of alleys. For additional information, Condry suggests calling City Engineer E. A. Thomas, 6515.

Snow Plow Tried Here

The city street department gave its new snow remover a trial run today, clearing snow on Main street.

The plow is a tractor equipped with a snow scoop and was purchased by the city about two weeks ago.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas explained that the snow scoop is something new for the street department and going slow while the driver got used to the machine. It is proving to be satisfactory, he added.

The tractor is also equipped with a mowing attachment for summer work to replace the snow scoop.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
STEWART TURPIN - A. Austin H. Stewart, 21, partman, native of Illinois, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Helen Penny Turpin, 25, bookkeeper, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls.

Births

GREENS - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Greene, route 2 box 641, city, a girl. Weight, 7 pounds 1/2 ounces.

BATES - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bates, Sprague River, Ore., a girl. Weight, 9 pounds 2/3 ounces.

ROSE - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sexton, 1555 Kane, a girl. Weight, 9 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

HOLTORF - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. August Holtorf, Tulare, Calif., a girl. Weight, 6 pounds 9 ounces.

BARBER - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barber, OVS, a girl. Weight, 8 pounds 9 ounces.

ERKEN - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Erken, 159 1/2 Hillside, a boy. Weight, 7 pounds 10 ounces.

GATES - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gates, 203 Pacific Terrace, a girl. Weight, 6 pounds 2 ounces.

FRIED - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 29, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fried, Chiloquin, Ore., a girl. Weight, 8 pounds 6 ounces.

WALTERS - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, 123 N. 5th, a boy. Weight, 7 pounds 8 ounces.

WEISER - Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorentine Weiser, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight, 8 pounds 15 ounces.

WEAK NERVOUS

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MacArthur Gets Japanese Boost



On the exterior of his Tokyo construction company office, a Japanese has painted an admonition to "pray for MacArthur's success in the presidential election." Another sign says, "Gen. MacArthur for president of the USA." The building is a block from the American embassy, present home of the general.

The Doctor Says— Divorce Effects Children

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEWS SERVICE
According to a recent study by the public affairs committee, divorce is now breaking up marriages three times as rapidly as 50 years ago.

Desertion, or the poor man's divorce, is responsible for another large group of broken homes. This situation has a tremendous effect on the unfortunate children, who are the innocent victims.

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Peck Estate \$18,000

The estate of John S. Peck, who died March 15, has been tentatively valued at \$18,000 in real and personal property, according to probate filings.

Peck was 70 years old at the time of his death and had resided in Klamath Falls 42 years. He left a will in a safety box listing as his heirs two sons, Richard L. Peck of Klamath Falls and Arthur H. Peck of Escondido, Calif.

The will was dated May 25, 1945, and A. W. Schaupp was named executor.

Service—A Holy Week communion service will be held at the First Covenant church, 823 Walnut avenue on Thursday at 8 p. m. The pastor will lead a brief meditation period with the subject, "The New Passover." A welcome is extended to all believers to join in this service.

Forecast In Advance
Students of this subject believe that there are methods of telling in advance whether most marriages are likely to work or not. Indeed, there are many groups and individuals who give premarital counseling, and there are books on the subject. People who contemplate marriage, if

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Law Officers To Attend School On Report Writing

All public law enforcement officers in this area have been invited to attend a class on report writing which will be held Thursday, March 25, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the council chambers of the city hall, Police Chief Orville Hamilton announced today.

Captain Ard Pratt of the Multnomah county sheriff's office will serve as instructor for the class, which is a part of the continuing police training program by a special committee representing city, county and educational organizations.

Arrangements for the regional police schools are being made by Elmer H. Halstead, supervisor of public training for the state division of vocational education. Agencies cooperating include the Portland police bureau, Multnomah county sheriff's office, bureau of municipal research and service of the University of Oregon, and the League of Oregon Cities.

Ritchey Named SA Chairman

New officers for the coming year for the Salvation Army were elected at a meeting held Tuesday, with Sam Ritchey named chairman.

Vice chairman is Harold Ashley; treasurer, Lloyd Porter, and the new secretary is J. T. Wells.

Members elected to the advisory board will serve for three year terms. They are Martin Swanson, Andrew Collier and Rev. David P. Barnett Jr.

Bad Check Leads To 30-Day Jolt

John Robert Powers, 28, went into the county jail to serve a 30-day sentence this morning after pleading guilty to a charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds to cover it.

He admitted giving a \$1 bad check to the Community grocery on East Main.

Powers, who lives in a cabin at 2317 S. 6th, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes this morning and taken immediately into justice court for a hearing.

Little Ads get Big Results Use the Herald and News Want-Ads!

photo montage in the Literary Gazette today as a war drummer. The picture composition showed the president pounding a drum atop a Wall Street skyscraper.



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St. Joseph ASPIRIN
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Advertisement for Easter Lilies and Kohn's Flower Shop. Includes text: "You can't make a bad cup of M.J.B.", "Always mellow... even when it's made strong", "Always flavor-rich... even when it's made mild".

Large advertisement for M.J.B. coffee featuring a woman's face and a can of coffee. Text includes: "Like an OREGON FIR", "Always mellow... even when it's made strong", "Always flavor-rich... even when it's made mild", "M.J.B. DRIP-ALEX coffee".