



**DADS WERE HONORED** at the Girl Scout Dad-Daughter dinners preceding observance of the 44th anniversary of Girl Scouting in America, March 11-17. In the above picture at Altamont school Roselyn Royse is pouring punch for Daughter Anita Soto while Diana Parker stands ready with the coffee pot to serve John Soto, Anita's dad. Mrs. Jerry Thorne is standing back of Roselyn and Jerry Thorne is seated back of Mr. Soto. Peterson, Twyla Ferguson and Shasta schools joined with Altamont is sponsoring the Dad-Daughter dinner for Brownie, Intermediate and Senior scout troops in the neighborhood. — Brumbaugh Photo

**Pupils Plan For Transfer**

DUNSMUIR—Pupils of the Castle Rock Elementary School in Castle Rock will make the long-awaited transfer to the new school within the next two weeks. The school was scheduled to be finished last September but approval of the water system and bad weather had delayed its completion. An inspection of the school was made by the members of the board and Clayton Kantz, architect, of Redding on Monday evening. Kantz filed a notice of completion with the Shasta County superintendent of schools on Tuesday. An open house for parents and friends is planned later this month.

**BAND CLINIC**

DUNSMUIR—Band students at the Dunsmuir High School who will attend the band clinic in Redding on Friday are Judy Kimble, Gene Daniels, Sue Murdock, Sharon Emerson, Kathryn Nelson, Frances Dickristina, Betty Lou Ayotte, Verma Faye White and Wayne Cooper. Wayne Turner, band director, will accompany the students.

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

DUNSMUIR—The senior class play, "Bertha, the Beautiful Typewriter Girl" will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings next week at the Dunsmuir High School auditorium. The play was originally scheduled for production early in December but was postponed due to illness in the cast.

**Shasta Division Wins Award**

DUNSMUIR—The "Johnny Careful" Careful Car Handling Award, has been won by the yard personnel of Shasta Division of Southern Pacific for skillful handling of freight cars.

Presentation was made at Dunsmuir by W. B. Knotts, supervisor of freight protection service. Knotts also made a similar presentation to employees at the Klamath Falls yard last week.

Performance of the various yards is judged by a recording device which measures overspeed impacts.

**LETTER FROM WASHINGTON**

by Rep. Harris Ellsworth  
4th District

The most discussed news here lately was the announcement by President Eisenhower that he will offer himself as a candidate for reelection. I am very glad indeed that he feels able and is willing to serve a second term. My feeling on this subject goes much deeper than merely being pleased that he will be on the Republican ticket in the elections this fall.

For 29 years after 1922 our federal government was operated by one political party which, with the exception of the two years of the 89th Congress, controlled both the Administration and the Congress. President Eisenhower and his administration have begun a reversal of the trend toward statism and federal bureaucracy which was developed during those 29 years. I think the people should have an opportunity in the forthcoming elections to approve or reject this change in philosophy as represented by President Eisenhower himself.

Right now the weather here is not very spring-like. Nevertheless plans for the annual Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Festival are being completed. The festival is a colorful event much enjoyed by residents here and by visitors to the capitol. This year festival week will be April 3 to April 8. Every state selects a princess and one of the princesses is chosen queen. The selection of the queen is made by spinning a wheel.

Oregon's Cherry Festival principal this year is Miss Janice Irwin of Portland. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Irwin who are residing in Washington now where Mr. Irwin is assistant to the president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

About four years ago Congress thought it was doing a good thing when it passed a law changing the uniform size and weight limitations on parcel post packages and setting various size and weight limitations for packages from different classes of post offices. The law has caused considerable irritation and dissatisfaction. Last fall when I was in Oregon I was requested by four different cities through their chambers of commerce and others to introduce special bills in Congress to eliminate them from the application of the law. Other members of Congress reported similar requests. The practical approach to the problem is, of course, to get rid of the

troublesome law itself. A bill re-establishing uniform weight and size limitations was introduced and now the Post Office Department after attempting to administer the old law has simply asked Congress to pass the new bill. I hope we can get it passed in the very near future.

Once again one of the 40 winners in the nationwide Science Talent Search comes from our Fourth Congressional District. Mr. Daniel Chen, 3043 Onyx Street, Eugene, was selected from 20,828 high school seniors. He will be brought to Washington for the Science Talent Search Institute sessions with the other 39 winners and will have an opportunity to compete for special scholarships or awards.

**Retirement Plan Told SP Staff**

DUNSMUIR—Office personnel of the Southern Pacific's Shasta Division was instructed on provisions of the Railroad Retirement Unemployment Act on Tuesday.

The meeting was led by W. J. Macklin of San Francisco, Pacific Coast director of the board, and E. B. Miller of Portland, a board representative, at the Hotel Dunsmuir. It was explained that this insurance is paid entirely by the railroads and is designed to assist employees whose work is interrupted by layoff or seasonal furloughs.

Representatives of the McCloud River Railroad also attended the meeting.

**CHEVALIER NAMED.** HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Maurice Chevalier has been named to present the Oscar for the best song at the 28th annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.



**A KLAMATH FALLS AIRMAN**, Staff Sergeant Charles Hamilton, far left, recently participated in an air demonstration over Bangkok, Thailand as a member of the 483rd Troop Carrier Wing of Ashiya Air Force Base, Japan. Sgt. Hamilton was a crew member of a C-119 "Flying Packet" of the 483rd. The flyover and paratroop demonstration was part of the first joint operation of the SEATO nations since the treaty was signed in September, 1945. Sgt. Hamilton is the husband of Mrs. Dorothy L. Hamilton, 3146 Diamond Street. The other members of the aircraft's crew are unidentified. (Official U.S. Air Force Photo).

**Armstrong May Skip Monaco Date**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Louis Armstrong, whose thumping personality and jazz culture have been something of a sensation in Eu-

rope, may not play his trumpet at Grace Kelly's wedding to Prince Rainier after all.

The Satchmo, here on business, said it depends on his whereabouts at the time of the scheduled April ceremonies in Monaco. If he goes to Britain April 2, as planned, he'll

play at the wedding for sure. And whether he fills his date in Britain depends on the minister of labor, from whom he must get a work permit.

If denied the permit, he said he would go to Australia and therefore would be unable to play at the wedding.

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