



VICTOR BORGE, witty, ad-libbing comic and pianist, is coming to the Klamath Union High School auditorium March 15 at 8:30 p.m. His "Comedy in Music" has become so famous Borge has made \$175,000 for an hour's appearance on television.

Life Not Always Amusing, Comedian Borge Recalls

Victor Borge, the famous pianist-comedian who is bringing his "Comedy in Music" show to Klamath Falls on March 15, has not always found life amusing. He is a citizen of the United States largely because he was forced to flee his homeland, Denmark, in 1940 due to pressure from the Nazis. Borge, who abandoned the concert stage for comedy, ripped frequently into Hitler and his henchmen. "It is wrong to call the Nazis dogs," he would say. "There is a

Murder Trial Witness Tells Of Dilemma

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI) — "I loved my mother. . . but I loved my wife, too." That was Frank Duncan's dilemma, he said, in taking the stand to defend his 54-year-old mother, Elizabeth, on charges that she bargained for the death of his expectant wife, Olga. The 30-year-old attorney said Friday he had trusted time and the birth of a child to Olga, to overcome the dislike his mother had expressed for the pretty, 30-year-old Canadian-born nurse. Olga was taken from her Santa Barbara apartment last Nov. 17 strangled and buried by Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 25. Duncan, who has maintained his mother is innocent of offering the two killers \$6,000 to murder his wife, said earlier that he had planned to forsake his mother for his wife when she disappeared. Duncan denied that his mother had threatened Olga in his presence although he said Mrs. Duncan made no secret that she didn't care for the nurse as a daughter-in-law. When Mrs. Duncan ran an advertisement in a paper saying that Frank would not be responsible for Olga's debts, Duncan said he told her in so many words to mind her own business, not his. Prosecutor Roy Gustafson claimed the matronly defendant did anything but that. He asked her if she had hounded her daughter-in-law for months with phone calls, called her a "bitch," and spread stories that she had abandoned two children. Mrs. Duncan admitted she did not like Olga but she denied she hated her enough to have her killed. Her angry voice broke over the courtroom with denials that she had plotted to have her daughter-in-law murdered.

Hurricane Jars Liner

SOUTHAMPTON, England (UPI) — Hurricane winds on the north Atlantic shook up the Queen Elizabeth's 906 passengers and caused \$6,000 damage to dishes and furniture during the giant liner's latest crossing from New York. It was reported Saturday. Passengers who weathered the gale included Conservative publisher Lord Beaverbrook and former British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden. The Queen docked here Friday night, 30 hours behind schedule. "We had a hell of a storm," said Commodore G.H.C. Morris, the liner's captain. "It was one of the worst storms I have ever seen in the Atlantic." Morris, who has been sailing for 46 years, said he spent two days and two nights on the bridge fighting 90-m.p.h. winds and 60-foot waves. Eden and his wife were returning from a vacation in Mexico. Like most other passengers, they spent most of their time in their cabin. Beaverbrook fell down a short stairway while the liner was at anchor in the harbor here. He was X-rayed, but had incurred no serious injuries. It was one of the slowest voyages the Queen ever made in peacetime. Dancing was forbidden for the first time in six years.

HUNT BABY ELEPHANT

BERLIN (UPI) — East Berlin officials were on the lookout Saturday for a stray baby elephant, East Berlin's zoo director reported in the newspaper B.Z. Am Abend Friday that Kosko, the zoo's little elephant, had disappeared mysteriously. He gave no details, but said all attempts to locate the animal so far had been unsuccessful.

AUTO DEALER JAILED

MUNICH, Germany (UPI) — Heinrich Mueller, an auto dealer, was sentenced to four years imprisonment Friday for illegally transporting cars to South America and selling them there for big profits. Police first learned of Mueller's activities when he failed to keep up payments to a German company where he bought the new cars.

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Thomaston Pleads Guilty To Lesser Murder Charge

William Thomaston, whose first degree murder trial was scheduled to begin here March 30, pleaded guilty Friday to the lesser charge of murder in the second degree.

As a result, Thomaston will be sentenced at 10 a.m. Tuesday by Circuit Judge David B. Vandenberg. The defendant has been held in Klamath County jail since last July 22.

It was on the night before that Thomas Atkins, a cement worker, staggered into the city police station. He was bleeding profusely from the chest and arm, and he told police that his wife had just been shot by his employer.

His employer was Thomaston, a cement contractor who had brought Atkins up from San Jose, California, to work on a Kingsley Field contract.

Police said Thomaston and his wife and Atkins and his wife had begun a joint drinking party the day before, starting with a trip to Dorris to buy liquor. The party culminated at Atkins' home on Fourth Street, not far from the police station, and an argument developed.

Thomaston, officers said at the time, went home to get a .300 rifle and returned. He was accused of shooting Atkins in the chest and arm and Mrs. Edith Atkins in the stomach and through the left hand. The woman died en route to Klamath Valley Hospital.

Thomaston, who will be 48 this month, was represented by Attorney Freeman C. Murray at Friday's proceedings in which he waived indictment by a grand jury and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the district attorney's office on second degree murder.

Bold Beauty Robs Bank; Routed Off Desert Bus

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A bold, teen-age beauty, wrestled off a bus in the middle of the desert, has been charged with robbing a Las Vegas bank of \$1,761.

The FBI said Ida Belle Ingram, 19, blonde and belligerent, is the youngest bank robber they've had to deal with. Certainly, she's the prettiest.

The girl, a former bank teller in Washington, D.C., drew a trail of admiring glances as she strode into a downtown Las Vegas bank Friday. So when teller Mary Herring, 21, announced moments later that she had been robbed, police had numerous descriptions to go by.

"A beautiful champagne blonde, really a knockout," was the way Miss Herring described the girl who had handed her a note demanding \$2,000 and told the teller she was covered by a gun.

"A gorgeous girl," said nightclub singer Shirley Scott, in the bank at the time. "White, American female, champagne blonde, 5 feet 6, extremely good looking," said the police broadcast.

Alert detectives found that Miss Ingram had taken a cab to the bank, had it wait for her and then sped in the cab to the bus depot. The cab driver remembered clearly, because she was so pretty. And for the same reason, a ticket seller remembered she took a bus to Reno.

The bus was 50 miles out along the lonely desert road to Reno when Dept. Sheriff Clark Olson spotted it, flagged it down, and stepped aboard. He went up and down the aisle looking for "an extremely pretty girl."

When he came to Miss Ingram, he didn't say a word. He took one look and slapped handcuffs on her. The girl shrieked, swore and battled the deputy all the way as he dragged her out of the bus and put her in his patrol car. Olson opened her purse and said he found the \$1,761, with only \$2.20 in addition.

She refused to answer questions. But the FBI said papers in her purse revealed she was from Roanoke, Va.

She was arraigned on a charge of bank robbery and held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Ailing General's Condition Same

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (UPI) — A spokesman at Womack Army Hospital said Friday night there had been "no change" in the condition of ailing General of the Army George C. Marshall.

The 78-year-old soldier - statesman is battling the effects of two strokes, an attack of pneumonia and a pituitary gland condition which has hampered treatment. Marshall was stricken with the first stroke Jan. 15 at his winter home at nearby Pinehurst and suffered the second stroke at the hospital here.

UF To Plan 1960 Drive

The Klamath County United Fund Board of Directors will meet Monday noon in the Pine Room of the Willard Hotel.

Members will lay some of the groundwork for their upcoming campaign for funds to be used in 1960.

And they will elect officers as well as introduce newly elected members and announce appointments.

The board is composed of 60 members—men and women representing a cross-section of occupations.

The UF drive begins next fall. Last year's drive fell short of the \$150,000 goal by more than \$23,000.

Funds collected are apportioned to a host of public service organizations and agencies in the county.

NEWSMAN DIES

NEW YORK (UPI) — Charles M. McCann, who served for more than 40 years as correspondent, editor, and world news analyst with United Press and United Press International, died Friday. He was 66.



CAROLYN ROBINSON repeats the Brownie promise before receiving her Brownie pin from Mrs. Marion Lowe at recent investiture ceremonies in Dunsuir.

Twenty-Five Join Brownies

DUNSMUIR — Twenty-five second grade girls were "invested" as Brownies at ceremonies in the Girl Scout clubroom on Pine Street on the afternoon of February 24.

The Brownie story was read by Mrs. Harold Walsh with Mrs. Marion Lowe explaining the Brownie obligation to the girls. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Ish Valenzuela, both Brownie leaders, presented each girl with her pin after Mrs. Richard Cool and Mrs. Paul McCune helped them through the Brownie ritual.

Newly invested Brownies are Jerry Aquilera, Roxanne Butcher, Karen Koff, Gale McCune, Nancy Lowe, Becky Tracy, Nanette Kneebone, Chrissie Johnson, Helen Dickson, Rochelle Dirkswager.

Mary Lou Sotello, Vicky Cool, Linda Ashby, Patty Cahill, Lynn Evans, Sheryl Haney, Frances Quinn, Carolyn Robinson, Linda Wakeman and Kathy Walsh. Marcia Turpin was invested earlier because she is moving to Los Molinos.

Following the investiture ceremony, cupcakes and punch were served to the girls, their parents and other guests.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
John Howard Jackson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Bennie Swenson, drunk, \$50 and 30 days.
Odie Johnson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Harold Hatcher, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Elizabeth Nelson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
John Joseph Rivers, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
Eugene Montgomery, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$25 and 30 days.
Alton Marlow Thompson, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$25 and 30 days.
Patricia Martinez, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Robert Hood, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Mildred Kohler, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Mary Boardman, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

In railroad jargon, "black snake" is a solid train of loaded coal cars.

2,381 Voters Cut Off Roll

A surprising number of 2,387 voters in Klamath County failed to go to the polls at any time in 1958 and consequently have lost their right to vote.

But the right may be regained simply by re-registering at the office of County Clerk Charley DeLap at any time.

Mrs. Pauline Oldfield, election clerk, said of the 2,387 non-voters last year, 1,394 were Democrats and 900 were Republicans. Independents and others accounted for the remaining 91.

Looking at it another way, Mrs. Oldfield noted that 1,175 were registered in Klamath Falls and the remaining 1,212 were registered in the county.

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