

Basin Girl Gives Recital

BLY — Carolyn Obenchain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Obenchain, was the featured soloist at a recent informal piano recital at the ranch home of her parents.

She played the following selections: "Introduction and First Movement from Sonata Pathétique," Beethoven; "Solfeggietto," C.P.E. Bach; "Sea Gardens," James Francis Cooke; "A Little Joke," Dmitri Kabalevsky; an abridged version of the "First Movement from Concerto in A Minor," Grieg; "With a Song in My Heart," Richard Rodgers and "Tea for Two," Vincent Youmans, both arranged by Henry Levine.

In addition, Carolyn and her mother played a piano duet, "Military March," Schubert.

The 40 guests present heard a piano suite with narration, "The Three Bears Go On a Picnic," David Carr Glover Jr., which was performed by Margaret Obenchain accompanied at the piano by Carolyn.

The piano student will be entering high school this fall. Carolyn's hobby is horseback riding. She also has a calf which she will enter in the 4-H Livestock Show and Junior Fair, sponsored by the Rotary Club, August 23, 24 and 25.

Woman Gives Play Review

MERRILL — The sixth annual Shakespearean review sponsored by Merrill Parent-Patron Association was well attended recently when Mrs. Virgil Rexford presented her review of "Twelfth Night."

A caravan of 38 students and accompanying adults traveled to Ashland to attend the Shakespearean Festival rendition of the same play Thursday, August 13.

"Merchant of Venice," "As You Like It," "Macbeth," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Romeo and Juliet" are other plays reviewed during the past five years by Mrs. Rexford and Anthony Giacomini.

Students attending the review and play receive credit for one book report during the school year.

Little Progress Made In Labor Reform Bills

Editor's Note: Several leading governors tried to get their states to enact labor reform bills this year. A UPI survey shows they made little progress in the face of union opposition.

By RAYMOND LAHR

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Pressure for labor reform legislation splashed over from Congress into state legislatures this year but failed to make much headway in the face of union opposition.

In 46 states with 1959 legislative sessions, only New York has enacted a general labor reform law to deal with corruption in unions. A more limited law in North Dakota would bar convicted felons from holding office in unions.

The Nebraska Legislature enacted a law prohibiting secondary boycotts, and New Mexico lawmakers passed bills to regulate organizational and mass picketing. Proposed restrictions on both secondary boycotts and organizational picketing are involved in the congressional battle over a labor reform bill.

Labor leaders generally opposed state labor reform measures. They argued that Congress was dealing with the issue at the national level and states should not tackle it piecemeal. There were spirited battles in some legislatures, however, before such bills were killed.

Labor opposition to the New York law was relatively mild. The law requires financial reporting by unions. It makes union officials responsible for funds handled, forbids them from having a financial interest in the business.

Supply Shot

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Peter Pollero, 28, thought fast when he discovered a skunk in his garbage can Friday. He slammed the lid and called the police, the Humane Society, the zoo and a pet shop. But Pollero and a neighbor finally got the skunk into a bird cage, drove out to the country, and turned it loose. Asked if this wasn't pretty dangerous, Pollero replied: "No. He was all squirted out."

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of employers with whom they deal, and bars them from taking gifts worth more than \$100 from these employers.

The New York law was passed under sponsorship of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's new administration. Two Democratic governors of big states—Edmund G. Brown in California and Michael V. DiSalle in Ohio—backed labor reform measures which died.

Brown supported a labor-backed bill to repeal the state law against jurisdictional strikes. When it was killed, labor moved in to block passage of his code-of-ethics bills to govern the conduct of internal union affairs.

DiSalle also favored a bill to regulate internal union conduct despite protests from labor leaders who supported him in his election campaign last year. The bill was defeated in the House by a 58 to 54 vote.

In Indiana, a stalemate between the Democratic House and Republican Senate blocked passage of both a labor reform bill and a measure to repeal the state right-to-work law.

In Iowa and Utah, the labor movement also fought but lost battles for repeal of right-to-work laws, which outlaw contracts requiring employees to join unions to hold their jobs. The New Mexico Legislature refused to submit a right-to-work proposition to a referendum vote.

Labor reform bills were introduced in several other state legislatures but got less attention. One of them died in committee in the Washington Legislature after Gov. Albert D. Rossellini said state action was not needed.

BASIN BRIEFS

Sacramento Visitors — at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt, Langell Valley, are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodges, Coralee and Bruce. Also visiting the Leavitts and the Bill Burdett were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chandler and Gloria, Lakeview.

Visiting—several days in Salem and Portland with friends are Laddie, Bobby and Eddie Tofell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Tofell, Bonanza, and Mrs. Tofell's brother, Jimmy Brown, Yreka.

Red Cross — swimming lessons will start at Twin Springs Pool in Langell Valley Wednesday, August 19, from 9 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. There will be classes for pre-schoolers, beginners, intermediates and swimmers. Lesson will be omitted the day of the 4-H Fair, but will be held for the full two weeks course.

Washington, D.C. — Mrs. Christine McCormick, mother of Mrs. Ivan Bold, Bonanza, left for Washington D.C. recently to attend school.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn and family, Wes Dearborn and Freddie returned to their homes in Langell Valley after fishing at Dead Horse. They took Joe O'Connor, Bonanza, and Coralee

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Camping — at Diamond Lake last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker, Langell Valley, and their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Thorl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gentry, Eugene.

Dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt gave a birthday dinner at their home on August 9 for the 8-year-old grandson, Bruce Hodges, Sacramento. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodges, Bruce and Coralee; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn, Freddie and Henry; Mike Dearborn, Paul, Ted and Mark.

Pack Trip—Mrs. E. J. Walker, Beatty, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and son, Paul, Fort Klamath, on a pack trip which

extended into the middle fork of the Rogue River last week. They covered approximately 60 miles by horseback.

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