

Dance Studios Move Ahead In Entertainment Business

LONDON (AP) — How much money is there in teaching Britons how to waltz and do the cha cha? Quite a bit, apparently, for dance schools have grown into the second largest branch of the entertainment business in Britain. The movies are first.

The Financial Times took time out from reporting the stock market and other high finance for a look at the dance school situation. It reported there are 1,500 dance schools in Britain, and some take in about \$4,200 per week before expenses.

The number of students is increasing, and many old movie houses and restaurants are being made over into ballrooms and dance studios.

Most of the schools are individually owned, or operated as small chains of three or four, but there are two large chains. The Rank organization, Britain's big movie-making and theater company, operates the 23 Victor Silvester dance studios. Present enrollment is 50,000 and growing. Since opening the first studio three years ago, Rank reports, it has given lessons to 750,000 people. All of its studios once were movie houses or cafes.

The other large group, the Court schools, also operates 23 studios with another one due to open shortly. It has 85,000 members and reports the number is on the increase.

The schools charge an average of 50 cents per person in group classes. Half-hour private lessons range from 75 cents to four dollars.

Show Tickets To Be Sold

Advanced ticket sales for the 1960 Disabled American Veterans Talent Show will begin February 17.

The show, which in past years has drawn capacity audiences, is scheduled for March 4 at Mills School Auditorium. Tickets will be \$1 for adults, 35 cents for children and will be available at House of Shoes, Town and Country; Twin Girls Grocery, 601 East Main Street; Oregon Food Store No. 4, 1315 Oregon Avenue; Allison Jewelers, 1033 Main Street; Flowers by Bill and Rita, 430 Main Street, and at the door.

Doors will be open at 7:30 p.m. The show will start at 8 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded the winning numbers as follows: Class A—eighth grade through high school division, first, \$15, second, \$10, third, \$7.50.

Class B—fifth, sixth and seventh grades, first \$12.50, second \$10, third, \$5.

Class C—beginners through the fourth grade, first, \$10, second, \$5, third, \$2.50.

A trophy plaque for the grand prize winner, chosen by the audience, to be awarded at the end of the show, will be on display at Beach's Jewelers, 834 Main Street.

Persons interested in the contest should contact L. C. Bullard, TU 2-1246.

Final Exam Due Queen

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth's four doctors today were expected to give their royal patient a final examination before the birth of her third child.

It has been a week since the doctors visited the 33-year-old Queen at Buckingham Palace. Since then she has taken a daily walk with her dogs through the wintry palace gardens, signed state papers and dealt with personal mail.

"The Queen is extremely well and leading a normal but quiet life," a palace spokesman reported Monday night.

Her physicians — Lord Evans, Sir John Weir, John H. Peel and Vernon Hall — have been on a standby alert since Monday.

They were expected to advise the monarch today to move down from her apartments to the palace's Belgian suite, where the baby is to be born. Then it will be up to Sister Helen Rowe, the Queen's maternity nurse, to recall them when the birth is imminent. That could be anytime this week, even as late as Saturday, according to the palace.

Aid Payments Will Continue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Tyrone Power's three children will continue to receive \$250 a month each from his estate, which bankers say is close to bankruptcy.

Superior Court Judge Harold Schweitzer ordered executors to continue the child support, although bankers said the estate is appraised at \$625,884 with claims against it totaling \$522,725.

Power, who died in 1958 in Spain, divided his estate into five equal trust funds. One was for his widow, Deborah Power Loew. Three were for the children, and the other was for his sister, Anne Hardenbergh.

Prisoner Strolls

COLORADO CITY, Tex. (AP) — A prisoner strolled out of a District Court room to freedom Monday while a jury considered his case.

David W. Leach, 34, had been gone for 15 minutes before the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of possessing firearms.



RONALD D. HOUSE, Marine private, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. House of 706 Conger Avenue, completed four weeks of combat training Friday at Camp Pendleton.

Drivers From Klamath, Lake Win 1959 Safety Awards

Thirty five state vehicle operators from Klamath County and 16 from Lake County were among

1,051 from the state who won safe driving awards for accident-free driving during 1959. Some won 10-year awards.

Bids Slated On Timber

Sealed bids for 1,248,000 board feet of Bureau of Land Management timber in Klamath County will be received at the bureau office, Armory Drive, Medford, until 10:30 a.m. March 10. An oral auction will follow.

The sale area is located near Keno. It contains an estimated 695,000 feet of Douglas fir, 87,000 feet of ponderosa pine, 103,000 feet of incense cedar and 363,000 feet of white fir.

The timber has been appraised at \$22.35 per thousand feet of Douglas fir, \$17.80 for pine, \$10.40 for cedar and \$12.25 for white fir, for a total of \$22,947. No bid for less than that price will be considered. The bid must be accompanied with a deposit of \$2,300.

About 415 acres may be partially cut. Access will be provided by agreement with the Weyerhaeuser Company. The contract will contain stipulations regarding maintenance, fire prevention and control, preservation of survey monuments, logging methods, logging plans, sawmills, snag elimination and erosion prevention.

They were Joseph R. Monroe, Laurence A. Hoppe and Wilhelm A. Rieck of Klamath Falls, Roger W. Wright of Chiloquin and Frank Strahan of Fort Klamath, and Floyd Chandler of Lakeview, Lewis G. Hadley and Herbert W. Nelson of Paisley and Frank E. Moran of Silver Lake.

Winners of nine-year awards were Glenn H. Wood of Chemult, J. F. Van Wormer and Weston E. Parker of Fort Klamath, Leonard L. Ramsey of Keno, Clyde J. Bramlette of Paisley and Charles F. Thomas of Silver Lake.

Eight-year winners were Fred A. Ohles of Chiloquin, Donald Parker of Fort Klamath and Norman E. Wolf of Lakeview; seven-year, William W. Branham, Ray E. Nelson and Lester J. Tecumseh of Bly, Corwin F. Galbreath of Chemult, Sam L. Wilkins of Keno, Arthur C. Spinney and Francis L. Adair of Klamath Falls, and Donald A. Orey of Lakeview.

Six-year, John D. O'Neil and Marvin Ward of Bly, Gerald G. Johnson of Chemult, Robert M. Brotherton of Chiloquin, Henry T. Nichols of Klamath Falls and John C. Lewis and William L. Reichstein of Lakeview.

Five-year, Morris L. Parker and John E. Williams of Keno, Stanley

G. Smith of Klamath Falls, William C. Lively of Lakeview and Henry Markus of Silver Lake.

of Klamath Falls, Floyd Crummet of Lakeview and Chester L. Swearingen of Paisley, and one-year, Lewis D. Rice of Chemult.

department's history," said W. C. Williams, state highway engineer. More than 24,423,000 miles were recorded by department vehicles and equipment, and 283 accidents involved them.

Hearing Test To Be Given

Klamath Falls youngsters will receive audiometer—or hearing—tests during the next two weeks.

The Klamath County Health Department announced the tests will be administered by Harley Branigar, audiometrist from the state Board of Health.

The audiometer is a highly accurate mechanism. Children first will be group-tested, then tested individually if they fail to pass the initial test.

Results will be discussed with school officials to determine what effect hearing loss has on a child's school progress. Parents of those with unusual hearing loss will be contacted.

Branigar will test all children enrolled in Conger, Fairview, Ponderosa and Mills schools, and all first-graders in the city. He will also re-examine those who showed hearing loss last year and all youngsters referred by parents, physicians, school officials and the health department. The latter tests will be conducted at Roosevelt, Riverside and Fremont schools and Sacred Heart Academy.

Dimes Drive Goal Passed

TULELAKE—The Tulelake community over-subscribed the 1960 goal of \$1,100 for the New March of Dimes by 22 per cent.

Ed Lance, drive chairman, in announcing success of the drive, said slightly more than \$1,350 had been turned in to Siskiyou County Dimes Drive headquarters at Yreka. He expressed appreciation to all organizations and individuals who helped make the drive a success.

The basketball benefit at Tulelake High School brought in \$380.35 on ticket sales. Rainbow Girls sold tickets on donated cakes for over \$100 at the game, and the Westminster group donated \$25 to run up a total of \$485 for the games.

A dime board at the Sportsman's Hotel yielded \$68, the Mother's March, sponsored by the Tulelake Elementary PTA brought in \$193, canisters and other sources accounted for remainder of the total.

Among others assisting were Boy Scout Troop No. 44; Tulelake High School students and faculty; the sponsoring Rotary Club; Kiwanis Club; Merrill Moose Lodge, Jock's Super Market, Tulelake Reporter, Klamath Falls Herald and News, radio stations KAGO, KFLW, KLDJ, and many individuals.

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