With the Square Dancers

Roundup in Pioneertown

By DUKE LAGES
Sun-Telegram Hobby Editor

Pioneertown will be the setting for the Western Roundup square dance next Saturday evening at 8. Yucca Valley Hi-D Squares will sponsor the big dance under the stars. Max Norman do, La Habra, has been engaged to call the squares.

John Hollinger, Pioneertown mayor, will be present to welcome guests. Those with self-contained trailers and campers are promised conveniences, according to Lute and Mary Steele, presidents of Hi-D. New officers of the club will be installed during the evening.

Pioneertown is four miles north of Yucca Valley and there are motels, cafes and grocery stores.

Monday evening, Boots and Sandals will graduate its class at Bethel Center, 9th and F streets. This class began in January and has been instructed by Bob Morris. Elsie and Jack McVeity promise good food and good calling by Morris.

Hi-Lo Swingers will hold one of their popular Iunas next Saturday evening at Bethel Center, according to Pat Brittain, club correspondent. All are invited to wear their most comfortable party clothing to dance to the calling of Hillis Hauck.

Following fs next week's calendar for clubs and classes, with names of guest callers. Almost everything starts at 8 p.m.

MONDAY — Boots and Sandals class graduation, Bethel Center, 9th and F Sts., Bob Morris.

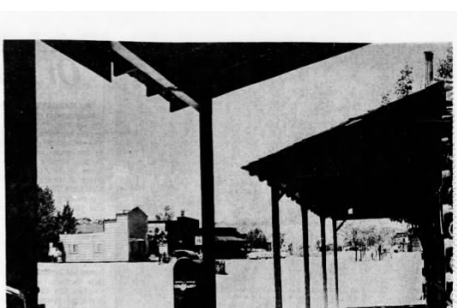
TUESDAY — Mavericks, YWCA, 500 E. Citrus St., Redlands, Jim McDaniels. Classes: Highlanders, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7090 Palm Ave., Highland, Bob Saulmon; Aerospace Squares, Aerospace Bldg., Mill St. and Tippecanoe Ave., George Cockrell.

WEDNESDAY — Bell Ringers, Woman's Club, 222 E. St., Barstow, Buck Covey; Teenagers, American Legion Club, California and A Sts., Yucaipa, Jim Jarnigan.

THURSDAY — Boots and Sandals, Bethel Center 9th and F Sts., Bob Morris; Hix Chix, Colley Hall, 178 Iowa Ave., Highgrove, Wayne West; First Christian Church Club, 10th St. and Arrowhead Ave., Bob Ballou.

FRIDAY—Plymouth Rockers, First Congregational Church, 3041 Sierra Way, Bob Ballou; Guys and Dolls, 2942 State St., Muscoy, Lee Schmidt; Caper Cutters, Woman's Club, Adams and A Sts., Yucaipa, Jim Mann. Bob Sun and Quys, Woman's Club, 219 N. Riverside Ave., Rialto, Sam Martin; Cactus Cut-Ups, Victorville, Jim Bess; Swingin' Saints, Emmanuel Methodist Church, 3210 G St., George Cockrell.

SATURDAY — Yucaipa Squares, Woman's Club, Adams and A Sts., Yucaipa, Deb Kelly; Hi-Lo Swingers, Bethel Center, 9th and F Sts., Hillis Hauck; Swinging Stars, Community Center, 1 block north of Foothill Blvd. on Hellman Ave., Rancho Cupp; Western Rounday Under the Stars, Pioneertown, (sponsored by Hi-D Squares).



Camera News

The Amateur Photographer In Viet Nam

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

An interesting facet of the strange war in Viet Nam: more amateur photographers — the soldiers themselves — are photographing its activities than in any war in history.

That's because more people are photography minded than ever before; cameras are more compact and easier to use due to automation and because they are conveniently available and less costly in post exchanges.

In some instances, amateur photographers have better personal equipment than the military photographers assigned to picture the war.

Here are some notes from Sam Jones, an AP photo editor in Tokyo who covers Viet Nam regularly. In the first half of 1966, the main PX at An Khe in the Central Highlands sold almost 4,000 35mm cameras to men in the U.S. Air Cavalry division. And in the same period, more than 45,000 rolls of films were sold in that one PX.

Our military does not only taking pictures in their off duty hours; they carry their cameras into combat. It is not unusual to see combat-equipped Americans leaping out of helicopters into a landing zone deep in Viet Cong Country with a camera hanging from a shoulder.

Snapshooting has taken to the air, too. Many Air Force and helicopter pilots mount personal movie and still cameras near their guns sights trigger the camera or open as the occasion arises — sometimes together.

While cameras have become smaller and more automatic, some military combat photographers in Viet Nam still carry the 70mm or 4x5-inch combat cameras used in World War II. Other military photographers use their own equipment because there is not enough official photo equipment provided for the number of photographers.

For example, at one military public information office at division level, there are three photographers assigned but only one Leica M3 (and three lenses) is available. The situation is similar in some other PIO offices and military photography units according to Jones.

On the other hand, some photographers prefer to duty loaded with equipment.

Take the case of my nephew, Lt. Barry Desfor, a helicopter pilot who grew up in a photo family. When he reported for combat duty with the 197th Armed Helicopter Company, he arrived in Saigon with two cameras: an 8mm movie and a 35mm Nikon camera. One of his first trips was to the PX where he bought one of the popular half-frame cameras.

In his case, I've seen personally that the two-way picture traffic between the fighting and the home front is a tangible, colorful and morale - building bridge which eases the separation somewhat — helps make it bearable.

"Most of my buddies use simple automatic still cameras, many of them in half-frame size," Barry writes.

"We've learned that battery-operated, automatic movie cameras are most convenient to handle. In our PX area, there's a great demand for the new Super 8 format and an automatic zoom lens. As a matter of fact, I've noticed that the PXs can't satisfy the demand for all types of photo equipment and film. Everything is in short supply.

"It's a strange way to learn but the war in Viet Nam is a primade American soldiers more camera conscious and photography wise. They have learned to use precision cameras, too, under the most adverse conditions. I predict that when the war ends, there will be more and better photographers who return to civilian life. It's something we all look forward to."

Amen!

Money Clips

Stand-in

By MORT REED
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The new 50-cent eagle coin was barely into its second year of general circulation in 1858 when the mint started preparing dies for the Indian-head cent, a coin of the same size and composition of the flying eagle cent but apparently with a design more acceptable to the public.

James B. Longacre, chief engraver of the mint, designed the

1858 Indian head cent and the profile is that of his daughter Sarah, a young lady of the Indian war bonnet. Longacre liked to create from life rather than from models, which accounts for Sarah's likeness appearing on so many pieces of his work.

She appeared on the gold dollar and the gold double eagle authorized by Congress in 1840. On these coins her headdress was a coronet. Again, in 1854, her charms got away on the gold dollar piece issued to facilitate postage transactions when the three-cent letter rate was established. This time she wore the tail plumed, crownlike headpiece of an Indian princess.

In 1865, she apparently exhausted her supply of chapeaux because the nickel three-cent piece that year shows her wearing the same crownlike she wore on the gold dollar.

In 1864, Longacre was the first designer to place his initials on a coin of the United States. The letter "L" can be found on a short piece or ribbon at the apex of the triangle formed by the larger ribbon and the last feather in the headdress.

Hobby Groups

HOBBY — Sun Bernardino Chapter, No. 7:30 p.m., third Thursday, K. of C. Building, 1214 N. Mountain Ave., Upland.

Desert Coin Prospectors Club, monthly, Redlands, 8 p.m., Irwin School, Vic. Info.

Inland Empire Friendly Coin Club, monthly, Riverside, 8 p.m., 3211 N. E St.

Upland Coin Club, monthly, third Saturday, 720 N. Euclid Ave., Chino, 8 p.m.

Victor Valley Numismatic Association, monthly, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Yucca Loma School, Apple Valley.

Yucaipa Valley Coin Club, monthly, first Monday, 7 p.m., John F. Kennedy School, Wabash and Oak Glen Road.

Fontana United Numismatists, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Federal Savings and Loan, 8353 Sierra Ave., Fontana.

CONSERVATION — Inland Fish and Game Conservation Association, fourth Tuesday, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, Victorville.

CONTEST CLUB—Desert Wheelers, monthly, second Tuesday, 19 Oasis Road, Twentynine Palms.

Valley Shopping Center, Victorville, Gordon Hoagland.

FISH—Try-City Aquarium Society, second Friday, Fern Avenue School, Redlands.

FLOWERS — Yucca Loma and Country, African Violet Society, monthly, first Monday, 8 p.m., Yucca Loma School.

W. Laguna St., Redlands, 1 p.m.

Fontana Cacti and Succulent Society, meets monthly, 4th Friday, Sunny Hour Nursery, 15447 S. Cherry Ave., Fontana, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

GENEALOGY—San Bernardino Valley Genealogy Society, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m., community room, Main Library, 4th Street and Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino. Information, 886-6586.

HYPNOTISM — Society for the Advancement of Hypnosis, meets first and third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Redlands Community Hospital. Phone Stump for further information.

NIGHT OWLS — Valley Bowl, monthly, first Wednesday, 8 p.m., 1000 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino.

RADIO—Amateur and Ham—Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, monthly, second Tuesday, 8 p.m., Redlands Community Hospital. Brookside Ave., Redlands. All welcome. Interested in amateur or ham radio invited.

RAILROADS — California Southern Railroad Museum, monthly, second Sunday, 9 a.m., County Museum, 18860 Orange Tree Lane.

ROCKS—Orange Belt Mineralogical Society, monthly potluck picnic Sunday. Not meeting first Tuesday, 3 p.m., Redlands Community Hospital. Program: Ingeo lapidary and cabinetry building. Visitors welcome.

SHELLS — Inland Empire Shell Club, and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., County Museum, 18860 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands.

Silver Gem and Mineral Society, monthly, third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 15 E. H St., Colton. Visitors and new members welcome.

Stamps and First Days

Two Sets for WHO

By WILLIAM A. CONNOR

While on the subject of British Colonies and their issues, Papua and New Guinea will re-

lease three stamps on Aug. 31 to honor the Second South Pacific Games. The games will be held this time in New Caledonia. The values will be 5, 10 and 20-cent denominations and depicted on them will be a discus thrower, a soccer player and a tennis player respectively. Colors of the stamps were not mentioned.

A few weeks ago I wrote about a new type of FDC published by Cover Craft Cachets. They were nice enough to send me two of their covers so I could see for myself how fine they are; now more than ever I advise you to look at these covers. I checked last week to see if the covers could be obtained locally and found that Coops Stamp Shop, a frequent advertiser on these pages, now has them in stock. Coops told me that many of his regular cover customers like them and have changed their standing orders to get Cover Craft. They are a little costlier than the others but the best that I've seen yet.

Ajman, the Arabian Gulf Sheikdom, on July 23 released a space set that is interesting. The set consists of six stamps and a souvenir sheet, most of which show our astronauts, including views of Astronaut Ed White during his historic space walk. Others show various satellites, while the sheet has two stamps against a background of the moon. Values are 1, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 25-n.p. while the sheet contains two stamps, a 1 and a 3-rupee value.

Norway will release its annual Europe stamps on Sept. 26 this year. There will be two values, a 50-ore, red, and a 80-ore, blue. The design — both are the same — is that adopted by all of the Council of European P&T countries, a raft or flat boat with the mast holding a crescent on a capital "C" and the letters CEPT. FDCs can be obtained from: Postens Filatelitjeneste, Kirkegata 20, Oslo 1, Norway, but your order must be received by Sept. 1. Cost of the FDC is 1.50 krone or about 22¢.

Nationalist China is honoring two of its very early patriots

on Sept. 3, Gen. Yueh Fei, 1103-1142, will appear on the NTS 2.50 while Statesman Wen Tien-hsiang (1236-1281) will appear on the NTS 3.50. Both were killed while resisting invaders of South China. FDCs can be obtained from: Philatelic Department, Directorate of P&T, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. Cost of the FDC's is NTS 6.30 or 15 cents.

Korea released a stamp and a souvenir sheet of the same design and value, 7-won, to mark the 15th annual assembly of world delegates to the World Confederation Teachers Profession just held in Seoul.

The design features a Mercator global projection, book and

Educators from 90 countries

attended this largest international meeting ever held in Korea, reading books while being held aloft by WCOTP hands. FDCs can be obtained from: Korean Philatelic Center, Central Post Office Box 495, Seoul, Korea.

Czechoslovakia recently released four stamps, a 30-h and four 60-h values that symbolize cultural - historical - political events. The single low value honors the city of Bratislava on the Danube while the others show a famed castle in Devin, Nachod, a 400-year-old town and the 700-year-old State Science Library at Olomouc. Colors of the four stamps are dark violet, dark blue, dark green and dark brown, respectively. All were designed by the noted Czech artist Vincent Hlozník.

Israel Numismatic Holiday Scheduled

An Israel Numismatic Holiday, sponsored by the International Israel Numismatic Society, has been announced for Jan. 16-25, 1967, R. S. Yeoman, who just visited Israel, announces in The Whitman Numismatic Journal.

A visit to Israel planned with the cooperation of Air France will include 10 days of travel and visits to some of the world's oldest and best known religious and archaeological sites. Cost and other details may be had by writing to Ambassador Tours Agencies, Inc., 27 Williams St., New York, N.Y. 10005. —Copley News Service.

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We're glad we live in this country, where the sweet scent of coffee daily and frying hamburgers have become a way of life.

Not so in other places, though. Amusement Business Magazine reports that Bridlington, popular seaside resort in the north of England, has banned the sale of hot dogs with onions.

The reason: tourists might be offended by the "unpleasant smell."

Blimey, old chap! Isn't that just too pip-pip?

Bah!

He is so narrow minded that if he fell on a pin, it would bind him in both eaves. — Fred Allen.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to Your Stars

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES: 1 Be, 2 Is, 3 Time, 4 Will, 5 Be, 6 Is, 7 Time, 8 Will, 9 Be, 10 Is, 11 Time, 12 Will

TAURUS: 13 Be, 14 Is, 15 Time, 16 Will, 17 Be, 18 Is, 19 Time, 20 Will, 21 Be, 22 Is, 23 Time, 24 Will

GEMINI: 25 Be, 26 Is, 27 Time, 28 Will, 29 Be, 30 Is, 31 Time, 32 Will, 33 Be, 34 Is, 35 Time, 36 Will

CANCER: 37 Be, 38 Is, 39 Time, 40 Will, 41 Be, 42 Is, 43 Time, 44 Will, 45 Be, 46 Is, 47 Time, 48 Will

LEO: 49 Be, 50 Is, 51 Time, 52 Will, 53 Be, 54 Is, 55 Time, 56 Will, 57 Be, 58 Is, 59 Time, 60 Will

VIRGO: 61 Be, 62 Is, 63 Time, 64 Will, 65 Be, 66 Is, 67 Time, 68 Will, 69 Be, 70 Is, 71 Time, 72 Will

LIBRA: 73 Be, 74 Is, 75 Time, 76 Will, 77 Be, 78 Is, 79 Time, 80 Will, 81 Be, 82 Is, 83 Time, 84 Will

SCORPIO: 85 Be, 86 Is, 87 Time, 88 Will, 89 Be, 90 Is, 91 Time, 92 Will, 93 Be, 94 Is, 95 Time, 96 Will

SAGITTARIUS: 97 Be, 98 Is, 99 Time, 100 Will, 101 Be, 102 Is, 103 Time, 104 Will, 105 Be, 106 Is, 107 Time, 108 Will

CAPRICORN: 109 Be, 110 Is, 111 Time, 112 Will, 113 Be, 114 Is, 115 Time, 116 Will, 117 Be, 118 Is, 119 Time, 120 Will

AQUARIUS: 121 Be, 122 Is, 123 Time, 124 Will, 125 Be, 126 Is, 127 Time, 128 Will, 129 Be, 130 Is, 131 Time, 132 Will

PISCES: 133 Be, 134 Is, 135 Time, 136 Will, 137 Be, 138 Is, 139 Time, 140 Will, 141 Be, 142 Is, 143 Time, 144 Will

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ARIES: Mar. 22 Apr. 20 — 1-25-47-61 — 47-70-80-84

TAURUS: Apr. 21 May 21 — 2-17-24-26 — 26-44-62-81

GEMINI: May 22 June 21 — 3-7-27-34-55 — 27-66-79-85

CANCER: June 22 July 23 — 4-10-13-31-49 — 37-66-79-85

LEO: July 24 Aug. 23 — 5-19-26-30-45 — 45-76-87-89

VIRGO: Aug. 24 Sept. 23 — 6-24-37-41-48 — 35-38-71

LIBRA: Sept. 24 Oct. 23 — 8-29-42-50-54 — 40-72-81-88

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 Nov. 22 — 9-15-28-46-52 — 60-75-86

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 Dec. 21 — 11-16-32-36-53 — 63-73-76

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 Jan. 20 — 12-18-22-33-59 — 51-69-74-82

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 Feb. 19 — 14-21-39-43-58 — 42-64-77-78

PISCES: Feb. 20 Mar. 21 — 17-20-23-35-57 — 48-67-68-83

Open Class Rodeos Add Medical Costs

Last year, there were about 45 "open class" (amateur) rodeos in California where cowboys were stomped, kicked, thrown or gored to the tune of an estimated $14,000 in medical bills.

And, according to Western Approved Rodeos, there were at least as many who refused medical treatment.

There's an old story WAR spokesmen like to relate, that "the only way to kill a cowboy is to cut off his head and bury it where he can't find it!"