

Trapp Family of Singers Delights Capacity Audience

By CHARLES A. BRAND
The Roseburg Community Concert Association's fourth annual

series of concerts came to a brilliant close Monday evening with the concert by the famous Trapp Family Singers, at the Roseburg Junior High auditorium. The house was packed, and from the first appearance of this wonderful group on the stage in their bright colored foreign costumes, the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds.

In reporting this program it is

not enough to comment in a high-brow manner on the musical perfection of the program. It was there, but there was more than that. The simplicity and beauty of it were wonderful, the perfect team-work and tone quality; but it was the sincerity and friendly earnestness of the singers, the real religious feeling in the first part of the program that made us feel they had a message for us—though it was in a foreign language. They meant what they sang. They were so friendly and so happy.

The charming simplicity and sincerity with which Baroness von Trapp introduced the numbers made the audience take her right into their hearts. There wasn't a sour note in the whole program, and no jazz and no yelling. It was sweet music, happy, cheerful, appealing music. And all the way through, from the Palestrina motet, Mozart's Ave Maria, the gay folk songs and dances to the Evening Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel" the singers seemed to have taken us into their family—and we have taken them into ours!

That evening with the Trapp Family Singers was not simply a concert. It was an experience which we shall never forget. And so, as they go on their melodious way to bring music and inspiration to other thousands of people in this troubled world, our blessing goes with them.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

WALLACE—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dayton Wallace, 311 W. Washington, March 30, a daughter, Maureen Anne; weight eight pounds six and one-half ounces.

LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Lee, Rt. No. 2, Roseburg, March 30, a daughter, Linda Margaret; weight seven pounds twelve ounces.

KNOX—To Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Knox, Riddle, March 31, a son, Donald Gene; weight seven pounds.

BIRMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Birman, Lookingglass Star Rt., Roseburg, a daughter, Theresa Gayle; weight nine pounds nine ounces.

EIGHT DIE IN FIRE

CAMDEN, N. J., April 1.—(AP) Eight persons died in the flaming wreckage of a Camden house Sunday.

Fire Marshal Bernard Gallagher listed the dead as: Mrs. Gladys Johnson; her children, Lawrence 8, Howard 9, Mary three months, Pauline 5, Catherine 7, Susanna 18, and Susanna's son Frederick, two months.

Presbyterian Society To Meet in Roseburg

The 40th annual meeting of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterian Society will be held in Roseburg, April 8-9 at the First Presbyterian Church, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. W. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell will hold an executive meeting at 1:30 o'clock April 8, followed by the official opening of the society at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ellanore Ewing, San Francisco, western area secretary of the Board of National Missions, and Mrs. Ralph Mori, Portland, Synodical president, will be the two principal speakers. All meetings are open to the public. The Wednesday sessions will begin at 9 A. M., and at 1:30 P. M.

COUGAR SLAIN

REEDSPORT — Martin Johnson, Reedspoint predator animal hunter, was called to Westlake in Lane County last Wednesday evening, where the residents had sighted a cougar in Honeyman State Park. Soon after his arrival there, his two varmint dogs were placed on the trail and had Mr. Cougar up a tree, where Johnson ended its life with a well placed bullet. While not a large animal, measuring only seven feet from tip to tip, it was in



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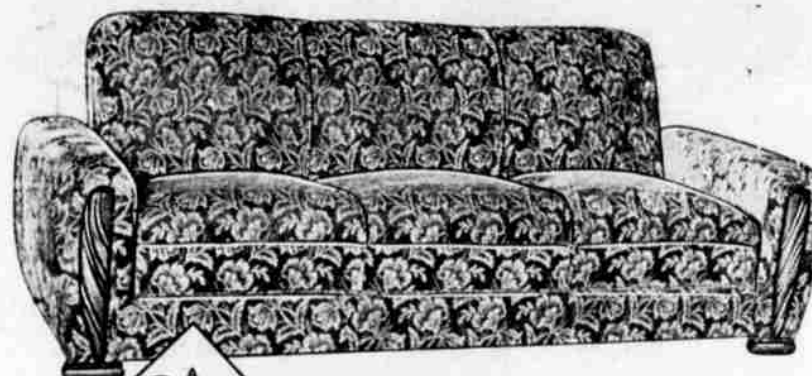


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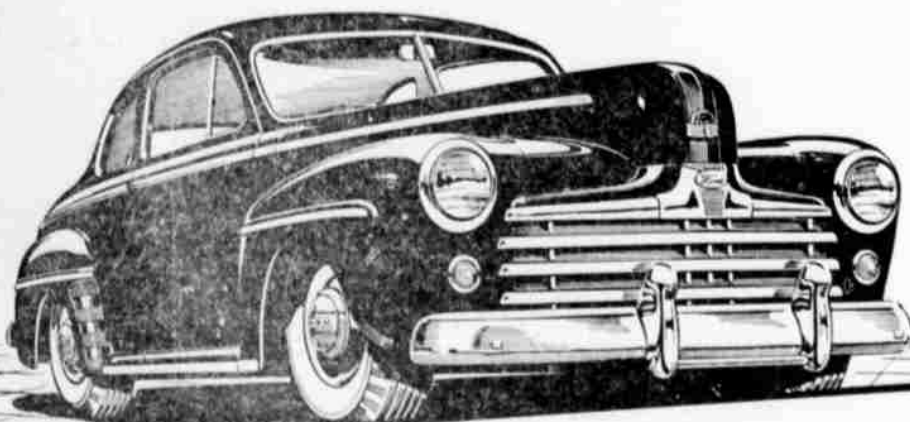
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