

# CinemaScope Production 'The Robe' Brings Newest Entertainment Innovation

Hollywood at its gigantic, colossal best is seen in the CinemaScope presentation of "The Robe," scheduled to be shown at the Indian Theater for one week beginning Sunday, June 27.

Employees of the News-Review, radio stations KBNR and KRXL and a small group of civic and church leaders were guests Friday afternoon of Eino Hemmila, owner of the Roseburg Theater Co., at a preview showing of the motion picture the first to be shown upon the Indian's newly installed wide, curved screen, necessary for CinemaScope, and the inclusion of stereoscopic sound.

The story of "The Robe" based upon Lloyd C. Douglas' best-selling novel of the same name, revolves around the robe worn by Christ at the Crucifixion, and the young Roman tribune, Marcellus Gallio, who carries out the execution of Christ.

Drinking heavily at the execution, Gallio, played by Richard Burton, an English import, wins the Robe on a throw of the dice. From that moment on, he is as one bewitched and his destiny is bound to the Robe.

Perhaps the strongest character in the story is that of Demetrius, the Greek slave, as portrayed by Victor Mature. His faith and characterization are displayed throughout the story. Jean Simmons as Lady Diana is also well cast.

From the standpoint of sheer magnificence, "The Robe" has scarcely been equaled in the history of Hollywood. The Twentieth Century-Fox studio truly outdid all traditions in bringing the story to the screen.

CinemaScope does its part in adding to the magnificence and in several scenes brings the thrill which 3-D brought to novice audiences. The stereoscopic sound, which comes from ten loudspeakers placed throughout the theater, adds to the feeling of being present in the scenes. The Crucifixion scene was particularly startling, with faces being brought close to the audience on the gigantic screen.

## Firemen's Field Day Scheduled

A "Firemen's Field Day" celebration is being planned at Winston the day before the Fourth of July, it was announced today after a meeting Friday night of the Winston-Dillard Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

The affair, sponsored by the department and the auxiliary, will be culminated with a huge bonfire at dusk. The activities will start at noon on July 3 in a field across from South Slope Homes in Winston.

Various contests and games are planned. At least eight Boy Scout troops will be on hand to play baseball. There will be races and horseshoe games for everyone. Concessions will be set up.

A request was made that all residents of the fire district furnish materials for the bonfire. Members of the department will pick up the items in front of the homes. Everyone is invited to attend the "field day."

All wives of W-D Fire Dept. members are urged to attend a meeting at the fire hall Tuesday, June 29, at which time final plans will be made for the Saturday affair.

## High Prices Are Paid On Forest Timber Bids

95 per thousand for Douglas fir, \$31.50 for pine and the appraised price for white fir and other species.

Seven other bidders took part in the sale. They were: Round Prairie Lumber Co., Dillard; John H. Markham Lumber Co., Riddle; Umpqua Plywood Corp., Myrtle Creek; Harbor Plywood Corp., Riddle; Scott Lumber Co., Tiller; Canyon Logging Co., Canyonville; and Trico Timber Co., Roseburg.

The second sale involved 735,000 board feet about 25 miles east of Cottage Grove appraised at \$13,298.50. Appraised rates were \$25.10 for Douglas fir and \$3.10 for hemlock and other species.

Lillegren Logging Co., Disston, paid over \$8 per thousand more for the fir than was asked. The tract sold to the company for \$17,521.50 at rates of \$33.30 for Douglas fir and the appraised price for hemlock and other species.

The next sale is scheduled next Friday in Roseburg. It involves 500,000 board feet on 200 acres in the Flood Creek area. Douglas fir is appraised at \$9.10 per thousand. Another tract in salvage in the Disston area. It involves a 15-acre tract including 235,000 board feet with fir appraised at \$23.15 and another 15-acre tract containing 300,000 board feet with Douglas fir appraised at \$36.40.

The last tract is in the Bohemia district. It contains 360,000 board feet with fir appraised at \$28.70.

## Ex-Resident Dies In Local Hospital

Reuben Waldemar Habel, 66, Creswell, died at a local hospital this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 17, 1887, in Wisconsin. He lived in the Roseburg area for about five years before moving to Creswell in 1940. Habel had been a month inspector for the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau for about 33 years.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; a son, John S., Everett, Wash.; a stepson, Floyd Babcock, Creswell; a stepdaughter, A. Pearl Embree, Fall City; a brother, Maurice Gabel, Seattle; a sister, Ada Henson, Everett; one granddaughter and six grandsons.

The body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary, where funeral services are pending.

## YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis, a disease caused by an organism, the diplococcus intracellularis occurring most frequently in the later winter months. The source of the infection is generally obscure. It is known however, that many persons may harbor the germ in the nose and throat. It is believed that these germ carriers are the principal source of the infection and that dissemination takes place by contact. Contrary to general belief, the disease is rarely spread in schools.

The incubation period usually varies from three to eleven days. There is an abrupt beginning, with headache, vomiting, fever and frequently convulsion. There is general irritability and stiffness of the neck. A high fever usually develops between 102 and 104 degrees. Prostration is marked and after a few hours the child lies quiet with closed eyes, but repeatedly complains of headache and pain in the back of the neck or in the back. Light bothers his eyes and he does not want to be moved, and prefers to keep his head retracted. This stiffness of the neck is often very marked and forcible

movement of the neck causes pain.

The alarming symptom to the parent is the dazed condition of the mentality when the child is aroused.

Children showing suggestive signs and symptoms of cerebrospinal meningitis, that is, convulsions, stupor, retracted neck and general irritability, one looks for two signs which are obtained by passive movement; the inability to extend the leg when the thigh is bent on the abdomen and involuntary bending of the thighs when the head is bent forward. These signs confirm other diagnostic signs. When the spinal fluid is examined it is found to be turbid and to contain white blood cells, as well as the disease organisms.

Some of the complications of cerebrospinal meningitis are partial or complete blindness in event the optic nerve is involved. A serious ear complication is often common and may result in permanent deafness.

The mortality rate is comparatively low. The death rate being about ten per cent or less with proper treatment.

## Labor Federation Opposes Daylight Saving Proposal

ASTORIA — The state's biggest labor organization Friday decided against daylight saving time for Oregon.

The State Federation of Labor voted in its annual convention here to oppose daylight time "until the federal government passes a law forever closing this controversial subject of daylight time."

The state Junior Chamber of Commerce currently is sponsoring a move to put a daylight saving time proposal on the November ballot in Oregon.

AFL delegates voted in the closing session of the convention to hold next year's session at Medford.

They also approved resolutions which:

- Urged state and federal agencies to plan public works projects to take up any employment lag.
- Opposed the wire tapping bill now before Congress.
- Urged the federal government to retain control of atomic energy for peacetime uses.
- Opposed income taxes on union pensions.
- Opposed Idaho Power Company's plans for construction of low power dams on the Snake River.
- Ordered a survey of proposals concerning guaranteed wages.
- Opposed the Eisenhower administration's "partnership policy" for the hydro-electric development of the Pacific Northwest.
- Urged that labor dispute between public employees and public officials be handled by the State Board of Conciliation.
- Favored holding school elections on the same date primary elections are held.
- Urged making Portland State a full four-year, degree-granting college.
- Favored extension of the tenure program for teachers; a class load of 25 pupils; a state-wide minimum of \$2,800 a year for teachers with bachelor degrees.

## CIRCUIT COURT

**Complaints**

Martin Suksdorf vs. Lonnie W. and Nellie J. Hollenbeck. Plaintiff charges \$850 rental is due on a lease agreement made Aug. 29, 1951.

Roseburg Lumber Co. vs. Paul E. Thompson. Plaintiff charges defendant's truck driver was to blame in a two log-truck accident March 31, 1952, on the Mt. Scott Road. Plaintiff's truck was driven by William H. Johnson and the defendant's allegedly driven by Jeff Hunter. Plaintiff charges negligence and asks \$3,500 general damages and \$2,700 damage for loss of use of truck.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Barker and Welch Logging Co. Plaintiff commission demands \$120.28 allegedly due for contributions under the law.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Hassel Lumber Co. Plaintiff commission demands \$961.41 for contributions allegedly due under the law.

Domingo and Marguerita Sabala vs. White Bros. Co. Plaintiff charges a store they own, Oakes Grocery in Wilbur, was damaged by explosions in construction of a highway near Wilbur in October 1953. Plaintiffs ask \$5,000 damages.

Rodgers Insurance Agency Co. vs. Heavy Hauling Co., Koppisch Construction Co., Earah Movers and A. F. and Ella Koppisch. Plaintiffs charge that \$7,795.45 has not been paid by defendants for goods and services. Affidavit for attachment has been filed.

**Amended Complaints**

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Parke Bros. Logging Co. Plaintiff claims \$291.45 and interest is owed by defendant to SUCC fund.

**Judgments**

General Credit Service Inc. vs. Aaron E. and Jean Blank. District court granted judgment of \$54.57 to plaintiff. Judgment filed in circuit court.

Douglas Creditors Assn. vs. Canyonville Auto Parts. Plaintiff granted \$31.88 judgment and \$20.65 costs filed in circuit court.

**Satisfaction**

Harold J. France vs. Reedsport Lumber Co. and Herbert Brannion. Claim of \$4,131 and \$33.32 court costs judged fully satisfied.

## Military Age Brought Spiritual Deterioration

SPOKANE — A military age, made necessary by Soviet Communism, has bred "spiritual deterioration and religious apathy," Chaplain Stanton W. Salisbury told a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod Thursday.

"It's either Christ or the Kremlin," he said, and Americans must give their sons in the service the "knowledge of the laws of God and the overpowering desire to obey them."

He said Russia dominates 800 million people of the world, or about 37 out of every 100, and its territorial advances in the last 11 years have averaged 44 square miles per hour.

The military age has placed great pressures on this country, and as a result America's moral standards have slipped to "unbelievable depths," Salisbury said.

## PEDESTRIAN KILLED

PORTLAND — An automobile killed a pedestrian here Friday night, the 17th traffic fatality of the year in Portland. The victim was William Lind, 55, Portland.



DELICATE GLASS shimmered under soft lights at the Altrusa showing of antique items Friday and Saturday. Candlestick holders, china dishes, goblets and stemware all took their place in the line-up of rare and beautiful things. Mrs. Viola Blessing and Mrs. Fred M. Darby, both lovers of antique pieces, assisted in setting up the show. Mrs. Darby was project chairman. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

## Mrs. Ettie Close, Oldest Auxiliary Member, Passes

Believed to be the oldest Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary member in the United States, Mrs. Ettie Close, died at her home in Oakland Friday evening after a lingering illness. She was 84.

Mrs. Close was born at North Post, Waupaca County, Wis., on March 29, 1870, and lived in that area many years. She went to Oakland from Wisconsin seven years ago with three sons, Ora, Harry and William Close.

Besides six sons and three daughters, she is survived by 36 grandchildren, an estimated 150 great-grandchildren and about 300 great-great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1926.

Beside the three sons in Oakland, she is survived by J. R. of Waukesha, Wis., Charles of Porterville, Wis., and Ira of Philadelphia, Pa., and three daughters, Olive Wanie of DePere, Wis., Sadie Wilson of Mountain Wis., and Mrs. Millie Hall of Oakland.

The body has been removed to Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Rebels Call On Army To Join Against Reds

announced in a communique by the "Liberation army." It said the government headquarters were at Chiquimula, a town of 8,848 people, 20 miles from the Honduran border.

The communique said Chiquimula had been captured early yesterday. But a dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Jack Rutledge in Guatemala City said the government's latest bulletins claimed Chiquimula was still in its hands. Rutledge's dispatch passed through Guatemalan censorship and was delayed about six hours in transmission.

Rebel planes also blasted Zacapa and other government strongholds. Authoritative sources said a direct bomb hit on an ammunition dump at Zacapa knocked out the garrison there. The stepped-up air strikes led one source here to comment that "the cold war is getting hot."

## Coty Is Ready For Talks With United States

WASHINGTON — President Rene Coty of France messaged President Eisenhower Saturday he is ready for early "confidential and intimate" talks between France and the United States on such questions as Indochina and the European defense army.

The letter was in reply to a message Eisenhower sent Coty last week offering "to open new discussions" on Indochina defense problems with the new French government headed by Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

In his letter, Eisenhower told Coty time was running out on the European Defense Community, the projected six-nation defense organization designed to combat any Communist aggression in continental Europe.



EBULLIENT MANDRAKE—The air explodes with every type of paraphernalia when Mandrake the Magician walks in. He was a happy follower in the News-Review office Friday afternoon as he stopped in to say hello. Shirley Brennan, office assistant was replete with animal shaped balloons and still wondering why she couldn't blow out a match which suddenly appeared in Mandrake's hand to light his cigarette. He will appear in a series of benefit shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week. The proceeds will go to Camp Tiltcoots for Boy Scouts and the crippled children's camp on North Lake, according to the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jay-C-Ettes have set up a ticket booth at the Hotel Umpqua. (Staff Picture).

## Population Gain, Costs Presents School Dilemma

Committee members, who spent 13 nights this spring in session to arrive at the figures.

School officials say that July 14 is the last chance for an acceptable budget to be authorized by the people. On that day, the third vote on the budget is scheduled. If it fails, the schools will operate within the 6 per cent limitation, making automatic and dangerous curtailments in the school program.

Observations of News-Review reporters, budget figures past and present and information contained in a newly released report by a subcommittee on finance of the Citizens Educational Advisory committee will be subject matter for a series of articles which will appear in the News-Review beginning on Monday.

Parts of the articles will deal with implications of the 6 per cent limitation, the way taxes are levied, recommended building schedules, growth of school population and what they all mean when projected into the future.

This series was prepared by a staff writer on the News-Review from the above sources.

## Winchester Bay Man Outstanding Apprentice

Kenneth W. Tippey, Winchester Bay, has been named Oregon's outstanding electrical apprentice of 1954, according to A. C. Hoggan, state apprenticeship director.

He has been employed at the Umpqua Electric Store, Reedsport since 1950.

## APPROVES BUDGET

Gunter district this week approved a school budget amount of \$4,525 outside the 6 per cent limitation by a vote of 15 to 1.

# DANCE

AT MELODY MT. BARN  
Hwy 99 3 miles south of Myrtle Creek at Tri-City

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9 p.m. 'til 1 a.m.

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## School Budget Committee Chairman John Todd Pleads Cause Of Passing Budget

John Todd, chairman of the Roseburg school district budget board, came out in a statement today pleading the cause of the district for approval of the budget July 14.

The budget will be offered for the third time on that date. The original version and a pared-down edition of the budget were turned down by voters. The board decided Wednesday night to re-submit the pared-down budget again. The vote will be cast on \$935,115.26 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

After pondering some hard facts, Todd pleaded, "Let's not wreck our school system and, in a very real sense, our community because of minor grievances or misunderstanding. All of us pay taxes. All of us want efficient and economical schools. But we must have schools."

Todd related some nutshell facts about the budget.

- The proposed budget requires only about 1.2 mills more tax than last year for about 350 more pupils. This is only 20 cents per month for the average home.
- No bonds are included in the budget.
- No money for purchase of property is included.
- The amount budgeted for maintenance is \$10,000 less than last year, although more buildings will be operating in the system.
- The increase in the budget is almost entirely in instruction and operation of the school plant. He said this was due to more pupils, more buildings and higher salaries.
- The amount budgeted for capital outlays is \$50,000 less than last year.

The budget chairman, a layman himself who is not connected with school operation, also had some colder and harder facts to offer. He pointed out that since the tax rolls close shortly after the next budget election, it will be impossible to submit a budget a fourth time. If this budget is defeated, it will be necessary to operate on a budget within the 6 per cent limitation.

He intimated the effects would be stringent to say the least. He said this would mean operating the schools (not counting debt service) on approximately half the amount now required. This means, he said, it would be necessary to close schools, double shift, cut out large segments of the educational program and the entire first grade. (The law does not require that 6-year-olds attend school).

"It is the firm and unanimous belief of the budget committee that the schools are being run efficiently and excellently," Todd stated. "Nevertheless, in view of the large negative vote at the past budget elections, the school board intends to try to find out the basis of dissatisfaction." He said the school board welcomes constructive criticism and suggestions.

## W-D Telephone Users Reminded To Use 5 Digits

Winston-Dillard telephone users will need to make a slight change in their dialing habits on Monday, according to J. S. McGuire, Roseburg manager for the Pacific Telephone Co.

Due to equipment changes being made in the central office, it will be necessary for them to use all five digits, instead of only the last four, in dialing long numbers.

Callers who neglect to dial the first digit (9) will hear a busy signal, a reminder to start over again and dial the full five digits of the number they want.

McGuire said the change prepares the way for the addition of an OSborne prefix to the Winston-Dillard numbers in February. An ORchard prefix for Roseburg and a GYpsium prefix for Glide will go into effect at the same time.

As previously announced, the switch to telephone numbers having two letters and five numerals is in line with a uniform "seven-plus" numbering plan being established progressively throughout the country. Its purpose is to permit nationwide dialing of long distance calls, first by operators and eventually by subscribers themselves.

## Crawford Rites Set For Monday

Funeral services for Ruth Esther Crawford, 43, found dead Friday morning near her home south of Sutherlin, will be held Monday, June 28, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary with the Rev. Edsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Concluding services with vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Miss Crawford was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Peotone, Ill. She moved to Douglas County from Orange, Calif., in 1924 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Crawford, and had made her home with them on their ranch south of Sutherlin.

Surviving are eight brothers and sisters.

## Bull Finally Rounded Up On Portland Airport

PORTLAND — A 1,000-pound bull wandered onto the Portland Airport Friday, and it took a motorized round-up to clear the runway.

Sheriff's deputies were called to capture the Hereford. It wasn't easy. The bull dodged around planes parked beside the runway. A prowl car was in hot pursuit, but it was not until Deputy Bob Dillon climbed atop the car and threw a lasso that the bull was caught and hauled off to a stockyard.

## DRIVER IMPROVING

Archie Husby, Lookingglass, injured in an accident on Little River Road Thursday afternoon, was reported resting comfortably in Community Hospital Saturday. He received serious injuries when the log truck he was driving went over a bank.

# WESTERN DANCE

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## SPORTSMAN'S CENTER

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SPECIAL FEATURE—TWIN FIDDLERS

# TONIGHT

Dancing From 9-1

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