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ABE MARTIN



I often wonder if snappy old ladies don't feel gipped and resentful when they think of the days when they were girls and their charms were left entirely to conjecture? Marion Talley, the operatic star, is to retire and buy a farm, and here's betting she'll never feel like singin' again.

BEFORE MIDNIGHT

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

The American Broadcasting company program for Tuesday follows: 7, Old Songs for New; 7:30, artistic ensemble; 8, Salon orchestra; 9, Paul Bunyan histories; 9:30, philharmonic orchestra; 10:30, male quartet; 11, Vic Meyers orchestra.

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 7 to 8, vaudeville hour; 8 to 9, Wayside Inn; 10 to 11, Spotlight Revue; 11 to 12, dance music, Trocaderoans.

Portland
KGW (620kc) 6:30, NBC; 9, features; 9:30, KOMO program; 10:30 to 12, NBC.
KEX (1180kc) 7, silent hour; 8, ABC; 11, news; 11:05, ABC.

Tacoma
KVI (760kc) 7, songs (soprano and tenor); 7:15, silent; 7:45, Billy Landers, blues singer; 8 to 9, Old Home program; 9 to 10, ensemble; 10 to 12, Melody Boys.

Oakland
KGO (790kc) 7, NBC; 9, The Pilgrims; 10 to 12, NBC.
KIX (830kc) 7:30, studio program; 10 to 11, orchestra.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 8:30, NBC; 9, features; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15, sports; 10:30, NBC.
KGA (1470kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Salt Lake City
KRL (1130kc) 7, NBC; 8, instrumental quartet; 8:30, variety; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15, dance music.

Los Angeles
KFI (640kc) 7, NBC; 9, concert; 10, NBC.
KNX (1050kc) 7, popular science; 7:30, features; 10 to 1, dance music.

San Francisco
KPO (680kc) 7, NBC; 8, features; 10, NBC.
KFRC (810kc) 7, Salon orchestra; 7:30, features; 9, concert; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, Tom Gerunovich orchestra.

Seattle
KOMO (520kc) 7, NBC; 9, music, news; 9:30, symphony program; 11:45, orchestra.
KJIT (970kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Ex-President Coolidge says his father was a good trader, but the elder Coolidge probably never tried to drive a bargain in a second-hand car.

PIERCE TO SPEAK AT LOSTINE MEET

Grangers to Hear Address by Former Governor on Friday, May 31.

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Ex-governor Walter M. Pierce and officials of the Pomona and state granges will address an open meeting of Wallowa grange Friday, May 31, at 8 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. A short program of music and a two act play by the local grange will be given. All who are interested in farm work are urged to be present.

The Wallowa commercial association met Saturday evening at the K. of P. hall for election of officers and other routine business. Some fine catches of Dollie Varden trout have been made in Wallowa lake and the anglers are having fine success.

Mrs. Harry Hearing, of Evans, was taken suddenly ill Monday night with acute indigestion. She was taken to the Wallowa hospital for treatment.

James F. Haun has taken his sheep to the hills where he will put them on pasture.

Six pupils graduated from the Flora high school. The Rev. Weston F. Shields delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 3 o'clock to a large and appreciative audience.

Two cars of stock were shipped from the upper valley Saturday morning. The association had a car loaded at Joseph and Lostine. H. C. Hansen had a mixed car shipped from Enterprise.

Mrs. Sarah La Gore and granddaughter, Lois La Gore, and Alma

Greenwood were in Enterprise made a remarkable hiking trip from Rogersburg, Wash., to Joseph recently. She made the journey alone over the mountains and met three bears on the way, she reports, but says she did not stop to get acquainted. The distance from Rogersburg to Joseph is about 50 miles but as she went out of her way 25 miles it was a 75 mile hike.

The community club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Knouse, south of town, with a large number of women present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Friday brought to a close another very successful school year with W. W. Crow, superintendent. Only two were in the class this year to graduate, Miss Anita Whitt and Melvin Crow. Next year they expect a much larger class.

Miss Claudine Gerth, assistant high school teacher, accompanied by her mother, left for their home near Salem Friday afternoon. Miss Gerth expects to return next year.

Miss Evelyn Woodward returned to her home at the same time near Seaside. She will not return to Lostine next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and sons, Bobbie and Billie, of Great Falls, Mont., who were on a vacation tour of the Oregon coast, came in Saturday evening to see his step-brother, Frank Pearce, and family. This is the first time they had met since Mr. Clark was 19 years old and the visit was very pleasant. They visited the Wallowa lake, went salmon fishing and then left Monday to finish their journey.

Superintendent W. W. Crow and Mrs. Crow entertained the teachers Sunday at a picnic dinner in the Wallowa canyon. Those who

enjoyed the outing were Miss Gerth, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Bidwell, Miss Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crow.

The cemetery association board met last week and made arrangements for a program to be given Thursday morning, May 30, following the decoration of graves. It was decided not to hold the regular dinner this year. A committee of Mrs. Poley, Mrs. S. M. Crow and Charles Bridwell was appointed for decorating graves. The program committee was Mrs. Leila Haun, Mrs. T. B. Leonard and Sadie Hall.

Instead of the usual Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Couden will deliver a memorial address at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He will conduct a memorial service together with the American Legion Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Nolan and daughter, Edith, and son, Clarence, were in Enterprise Wednesday on business.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society held a sunrise breakfast Sunday morning. They met at the church at 6:30 and enjoyed breakfast together.

Clarence Nolan and two friends arrived Sunday morning for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Nolan's home is at Vale, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Childers went to Hood River last week after a car. Glen Laverty had charge of the Childers Larler shop.

The farmers of this community are about through planting and with the rain of Friday afternoon and night the prospects are very good. Fruit trees are all in bloom and unless a frost comes the fruit crop will also be good. The farmers were nicely started with irrigation when the much needed rain arrived. The South Fork river has been steadily raising after the warm weather and fear has been expressed that the water works dam might go out.

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daughters, Annabel, Elaine and Gene, who will spend their vacation with him.

Mrs. George Aldale and two children, of Emmet, Idaho, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Poke Mays, of Joseph, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Addie Fleenor.

Mrs. George Tilton went to La Grande where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Council, until after Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and daughter, Marie, of Pendleton, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers.

D. M. Hammock was a business visitor at Elgin Wednesday.

nesday for Tacoma, Wash., where she will be employed. Miss Sheltz spent the winter with friends here. Harley Allen, accompanied by Dr. Dale, of Wallowa, drove to Portland Thursday. Mr. Dale went to visit his mother and Mr. Allen went on to Salem where he had a law case.

Eugene O'Neill Is Sued For \$1,250,000

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Charging that Eugene O'Neill, playwright, stole the plot of "Strange Interlude" from a privately printed novel of her own entitled "The Temple of Pallas-Athena," Miss Georges Lewys, of New York, today filed suit against him in United States district court for \$1,250,000. She also sought an injunction and asked for an accounting.

The Theater Guild, which produced the play, Boni and Liveright and Horace Liveright, book publishers who published the play, also are named in the suit.

Northwestern university is directly responsible for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 every year in Evanston, Ill., says the city's real estate board.



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Parents could do a lot to keep flower thieving at a minimum by citing the practical value of the Golden Rule and conducting frequent classes in landscape appreciation. But maybe the parents of children who steal tulips never heard of the Golden Rule and haven't enough nature appreciation to have flowers of their own, so our solution has little merit.

CONFINE KILLERS BEFORE THEY KILL

In an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago we read the interesting and expert opinion of Dr. William S. Hickson, director of the psychopathic laboratory of the Chicago municipal court, in which the mental reactions of gangsters and described and a proper method of protecting the public against such criminals is outlined. The opinion is similar to other experts in the same line given on previous occasions and should serve to focus the attention of legislators on crime and criminals anew.

The typical gangster, said Dr. Hickson, comes from a defective family, whose members are criminals, blacksheep, feeble-minded and insane. A trace of his antecedents will reveal his family name in the public records dealing with dependency and delinquency for generations back. There is not one chance in a million of this type being cured, according to Dr. Hickson, and aside from death or permanent imprisonment there is no possibility of his being deterred from his killing, bombing, terrorizing. Examining 40,000 criminals in the past twelve years his laboratory has labeled many youths as killers only to have the prophecy fulfilled later on. His recommendation for society's protection is this:

"These gangsters should be taken from the schools before they get big enough to be gangsters. They should be segregated on state farms—not punitive—until such time as they are pronounced cured. In nearly every case that would mean life segregation.

"Commitment should be made after examination by a commission which would report to the courts on just what type each criminal is—and that before the crime, segregation would keep them from both crime and propagation."

There is nothing particularly new in that recommendation but there would be something new in its acceptance and realization. Normal, law-abiding people hold up their heads in horror at the crimes that are committed day after day throughout the country. But they are slow to do anything to take the potential criminal out of circulation before he starts a murderous career—and almost as slow and ineffective to do the same thing after crimes are committed. If he is caught and punished, the general public feels that the slate is clean, seldom realizing that most hideous crimes could be prevented by doing just what Dr. Hickson recommends in dealing with wayward youth who show positive criminal tendencies in early tests.

Oregon has pioneered in many varieties of legislation less worthy of trial than this. Someday public opinion will be sufficiently aroused to see that legislation is passed to curb the feeble-minded and degenerate criminal and to see that his kind are not propagated.

Not Greek to Her

Even the somewhat unfamiliar Greek letter alphabet gets itself translated somehow. When nine-year-old Dorothy was entertained at dinner for the first time at a fraternity house which bears the Greek symbols over the door, one of them being the letter Omega in its Greek form, she was heard afterward relating her social career at the "A. T. Horseshoe" house.

Coals for Newcastle

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is the center of the coal industry of Northumberland and Durham. The phrase "carrying coals to Newcastle" appears in an anonymous poem to the people of Newcastle, advertised in the Daily Courant of October 6, 1709, and published in Paternoster row, London. The phrase implies unnecessary labor.

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