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Portland Symphony Sets Three Young Musicians At Next Two Concerts

Three young Portland musicians with a rare combination of talent and charm, will be featured soloists at the next two concerts of the Portland Symphony orchestra under James Sample, conductor.

The two winners of the annual "Young Artists Auditions," Ann Hopper, pianist, and Betty Pearson, soprano, will make their debuts with the orchestra Monday night March 17. On Friday night March 21, Gloria Kreiger, now a Columbia pictures starlet, will sing with the orchestra for the first time in a benefit concert at popular prices, proceeds of which will go to the maintenance fund of the symphony and to the iron lung project of Navy Post 101 of the American Legion. Tickets will go on sale at J. K.

Leonard Lindas To Be Speaker At Bull Run PTA Meeting Thursday

Leonard Lindas, district attorney, will be the special speaker at the Bull Run PTA meeting slated for Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 p.m. at the Bull Run school house.

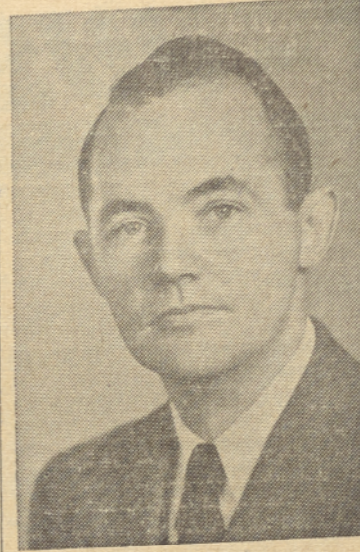
Also featured on the program will be a demonstration by Mrs. Edmond's primary room. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Attorney General Post Sought By Robert Thornton

State Representative Robert Y. Thornton became the first Democrat to toss his hat in the ring for the post of attorney general when he filed his candidacy in Salem Tuesday. Thornton, former Tillamook city attorney and World War II veteran, when a candidate for State Representative in Tillamook county in 1950, was elected by the largest majority of any candidate running for a contested office, with the sole exception of Senator Wayne Morse.

Born and brought up in Portland, the 42-year-old Tillamook lawyer is a graduate of Stanford university and attended Oregon and George Washington university schools of law, earning his own way entirely.

After graduation, he was selected to serve as law clerk to Judge Justin Miller of the U. S. Court of Appeals, and later did legal work for Congress, which included co-authoring "Constitution of the U. S., Annotated," a widely circulated legal reference book. He was assistant solicitor of the U. S. Department of Interior in Washington when he resigned in 1938 to return to Oregon and enter the private practice of law.



Robert Y. Thornton

Thornton was called to active duty from the reserve six months before Pearl Harbor, and saw service with the 30th Field Artillery in the Alaskan theatre for nearly two years, and later as a Japanese language officer, before being released in 1946 as a lieutenant colonel.

He was twice appointed city attorney of Tillamook, and held the same post for the cities of Garibaldi and Nehalem. A partner in the law firm of Thornton & Johnson, he is married and has one son.

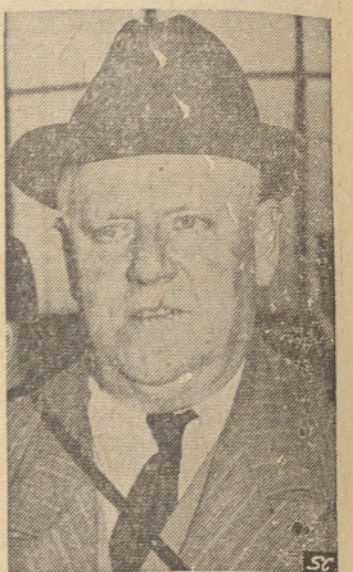
Urges An American Foreign Legion To Avoid Armed Forces Manpower Shortage

Unless the United States begins immediately to organize an American Foreign Legion, composed of adventurous aliens who would obtain U. S. citizenship in return for fighting in our armed forces, this country will face one of the most serious manpower shortages in its history, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, former commander of the Reserve Officers Association and prominent writer on military affairs, has stated.

Pointing out that the Korean War has been costing us an average 2,500 casualties a week, and that many more veterans of World War II, including fathers, will have to be called to the colors if America is to back up her actions in the U. N., General Reilly, retired A. U. S. officer, writing in the February issue of Bluebook Magazine, insists that Europe today contains more than enough fighting men to fill our present manpower needs and to make unnecessary an expanded draft call. If we fail to step up our policy of accepting these European professional soldiers into the United States Army, General Reilly writes, we will face a drastic shortage in manpower, not only as replacements become necessary in Korea, but as our policy of global police action spreads to Iran and Egypt, should fighting break out in those areas.

"The United States speedily is coming to the point of crisis as regards its supply of available fighting men," General Reilly's article says, "and there has been much speculation in official circles as to where the replacements are going to be found. There is, however, one great, potential source of fighting manpower being bypassed."

Signing of a Korean truce, he says, is no indication that troops will return to America quickly, for according to a statement by General Collins, Army Chief of Staff, on his return from the fighting zone last November, it will still be necessary to keep U. N. troops in Korea for some time. Sixty thousand men, he says, were to be drafted during January alone.



Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly

The article reviews the results of the Lodge bill, under which 2,000 aliens have been permitted to enlist in the U. S. Army, as good but far from adequate to the situation. Such a program as he proposes, the General declares, would cost no more, and probably less than we are paying now to keep American troops under arms, because, he says, the average European fighting man is accustomed to getting much less than his American counterpart, particularly irregulars who fight for hire. Besides, he asks, "is there any greater price than the one we now are paying in blood, disfigurement and death to American men?"

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Bits of Brightwood

J. W. Linn, formerly of Brightwood now residing at Lincoln Beach, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin are visiting in Vancouver with their cousins.

Mr. Ackman was a weekend guest at the Ted Schwartz home.

Mrs. Pat Rogan and Mrs. D. A. Petrie spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Earl Wilson.

The 1952-53 budget meeting was held at the Welches school on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of the Brightwood Store are planning a vacation trip to Nebraska.

Our usually very active Frank Christensen has been fighting the flu bug this past week. Leo Calhoun called on him to cheer him up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones are newcomers to the Brightwood area. They have purchased their home from Mr. Woodle and have entered their children in Welches school. Mr. Jones is a deep sea fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grappe of Coos Bay were visitors at the W. W. Jones home this past weekend.

The Brightwood district was well represented at the Welches Parent-Teachers meeting last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Olson and son were callers at the Frank Christensen home on Saturday.

Mrs. Potter, Rhododendron called on Mrs. D. A. Petrie Saturday morning.

Leland Howe and Josie Lou Buzzee were guests at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. David Howe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders are spending several days in Portland this week.

The Welches School basketball team played the Bolton team Saturday night and the Welches boys won. The girls volleyball team played also, with the Bolton girls winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mount and Mrs. D. A. Petrie visited the Springwater grange on Saturday evening.

All of the organizations in the Mountain area are busy this week rehearsing and timing acts for the Welches Shenanigans to be held on Friday the 14th at the Welches school.

Mrs. D. A. Petrie spent the day Tuesday in Sandy attending the last of a series of workshops for cotton dress making.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Wilson visited the Sandy grange on Saturday evening.

The Clackamas County Health Department will conduct an immunization clinic for diphtheria and smallpox at Welches school on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders on Friday evening.

Mrs. Pat Rogan, main Red Cross chairman and the area chairmen for the mountain area held an informative meeting Monday to prepare them for their coming campaign.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but, for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it. —William Penn

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