

EXCEPTIONAL BILLS NOW IN THEATRES HERE

Several Changes In Personnel Of Players

This week's performance of the Manhattan Players, when they present "The Patsy" will mark the last appearance here of Grace Bentley and Florence Smith.

Miss Mary Sheldon will take the part of character woman which Miss Smith has been playing.

Due to vacancies that recently have occurred in the Manhattan Players Merna Pardee, a cute little red haired woman who has a world of pep and charm will be here as ingenue.

Harry J. Leland is coming to direct and play the character roles. He comes from the Duffy Players in Portland.

Jack Holt, which is his right name, is coming direct from the Portland Duffy Players.

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Members of the company who take part in the prologue are Mix himself, Dolores Booth, the leading woman; Martha LaDue, and the Nichols sisters, Ione and Irene. It includes a fancy roping act by Mix, several dance numbers and songs.

A special matinee today will be given for pioneers and newboys of the New Statesman.

SILVERTON FOLKS TO VISIT IN EAST

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 28.—(Special)—The Misses Catherine and Helen Ireland, who have spent the summer with their grandmothers Mrs. S. P. Ireland on West Main street, are leaving Silvertown Wednesday for Portland, where they will stop for a few days before returning to their home in Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCall and children Kathryn and Wallace, of Reedsport, are spending today with Mrs. McCall's sister, Mrs. E. Johnson, before going on their way into Washington for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benson are taking a short vacation, there will be no services in the Christian church, except Sunday school, Sunday, September 2.

After a month's visit with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bristol and family left Silvertown the first of the week for their home in Calipatria, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Bass and children, Shirley and Millard, returned Saturday from a 10-day stay in Troutdale.

Vida Bennett, who has been attending the summer session at the U. of W. in Seattle, has just returned to Silvertown where she will resume her teaching in the local high school.

Yellow Baseball Tried Out With View to Change

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 28.—(AP)—What is believed to be the first time a yellow baseball has ever been used in professional play was experimented with here today in the second game of a double header between Milwaukee and Louisville.

Screen Life in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—There is a thundering of hooves—hoofs on Hollywood's horizon. The hard-riding heroes of the movie west are about to gallop into talking pictures.

Apparently it is going to be a race between William S. Hart and Tom Mix. Hart is in the midst of negotiations which he hopes will be settled within a week.

William S. Hart. Kennedy is sending him sound-recording equipment with which to try out his own voice and that of Tony, his horse.

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Portland Woman One of Group to Make Scene at French Diplomat Event

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Raymond Gram-Swing, mentioned in connection with the attempt of feminists to call upon President Doumergue, was formerly Betty Gram, of Portland, the daughter of Mrs. A. P. Gram, 1041 Alameda Drive.

While a student at the University of Oregon, she went to Washington, D. C., to aid in the fight for woman's suffrage. After the success of the movement in this country, she went to London to study music.

Mrs. Swing visited her mother here in July and returned to her home in London early in August. She is the mother of a four-year-old daughter and a six-year-old son and these children are considered her major interest in life.

Demonstration Unexpected. RAMBOUILLET, France, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Doris Stevens, American feminist leader, at the head of a group of eight women, put unexpected color into a lunch given by President Doumergue to Secretary of State Kellogg and other signers of the Kellogg-Briand pact today, by trying to make her way into the presence of the president, in behalf of the equal rights cause.

Miss Stevens herself and three of her colleagues lunched on sandwiches at the police station, having been conducted there with some vigor by officers attached to the presidency, because two of them, Miss Stevens and Mrs. Loring Pickering had left their identity cards at home.

Released Afterward. The women were released about half past three o'clock after all President Doumergue's guests had gone. They went back to Paris, Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Herrick as well as others of the president's guests were unaware of the incident.

A group composed of Miss Stevens, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Swing, Mrs. Hurd and Maria Goschi of Italy, Miss Flock and Madame Van Hedern of Germany, with Madames Auscaler and Netter of France, arrived before the gates of the presidential chateau just as Secretary Kellogg's car drove away.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INSPECT ROAD SITE

An active campaign may be launched with a view to obtaining the state legislature's sanction of a road from Detroit intersecting the new Cascadia-Sisters road across the Cascades.

Reports to this effect, growing out of a conviction that Marion county is being discriminated against by the state highway commission, were being circulated here yesterday. Statistics presented to the commission showing that this county has received far less than its share of state road appropriations, considering the amount of money paid over by the county, has fallen on deaf ears so far as the commission is concerned.

"We have repeatedly approached the highway commission about this road, but without effect," County Commissioner Porter said Tuesday. He declined to commit himself or the county court, however, on the question of whether it would get behind an active lobby in the legislature when that body meets this winter.

"This is the way Linn county got its road," said Porter. "It took a legislative enactment to do it. Under the terms of the bill the county and the state divide expenses on a 50-50 basis."

County Judge Seigmund made a vacation trip over the proposed route of the new road last week. Roadmaster Culver and Deputy Roadmaster Swart accompanied him on the trip.

Master of Banjo Is Coming Here On Sunday

Here's news . . . and HOW! Watch out for Sunday September 2!

That will be a lucky day for patrons of the Elsinore theatre, for that's the day that Eddie Peabody, wizard of the banjo, arrives with his great big Fanchon and Marco Ideas. "Banjo" Eddie is making his first tour of the entire circuit in a Fanchon and Marco Ideas built specially to feature him, and from the records he has already established we'd advise you to come early if you want to get in.

Can Eddie play the banjo? That's like asking if Napoleon could lead an army or if Chopin could write music! Everybody does something well. Eddie does many things well, but there's one thing that he does better than anyone else, and that is . . . playing the banjo.

The magnetic personality of the little, red-coated leader has made his name household word in the coast cities he has already played. The Elsinore theatre is anticipating one of the greatest weeks in its history during Eddie's engagement. Don't forget the date—he starts Sunday, September 2, and is here three days only. Better come early.

TRIP ON SATURDAY TO ELK LAKE PLAN

Saturday morning the junior board of the Salem Y. M. C. A. and members of the Salem H. Y. club will leave with their new leaders for a week end conference at Elk Lake.

The purpose of this conference is for the boys and their new leaders to get acquainted and for them to work out together a program of activities for the coming year.

Leaders of the senior division and of the university division have held such conferences for several years, but this is the first time that the juniors have had such a program.

Kernan T. Markson, physical director who succeeds Bob Boardman, and Win Wolfe, recently appointed boys' secretary will go as honor guests. Other leaders include Secretary Kells, Dean Hewitt of the Willamette university law school, Prof. Lockenont of the same school, Dwight Adams, Bill East and Hugh Adams, Junior Y. M. C. A. members who will make the trip will be Don Seigmund, Phil Bell, Wes Heise, Lynn Heise, Irving Hale, Howard Adams, Norman Winslow, Ronald Heise, Ed Roth, Max Langford, Wilson Seigmund and Lester Colgan.

Plans Proposed For Staging Big "Dress-Up Week"

Plans to stage a "dress up week" in Salem were discussed at a meeting Tuesday noon of the number of retail clothing and furnishing stores. The week of September 10 to 15 was suggested.

This matter was brought before a meeting of the Salem Advertiser club's general committee Tuesday evening. The committee adopted a resolution to the effect that since the annual fall window display which it has sponsored for the last two years will be held the same week beginning on Wednesday, September 12, that being an event in which practically all of Salem's merchants participate while the "dress up" week would be for one class of merchants only, the Advertising club welcomes the idea of "dress up week" but will not take any part in sponsoring it officially.

Lindbergh Flies From Medford To Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—(AP)—After circling over his city for some minutes, apparently undecided where to land, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed his flight from Medford, Oregon, to Seattle by landing at Sand Point aviation field at 3:01 p. m. today. He was greeted by Commander James Price. A crowd was awaiting Lindbergh's arrival at Boeing Municipal field.

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT BIBLE DOVE in "The Stolen Bride" Bring the Family 50c

Powerful Drama! Penetrating



REPORTER GOES UP WITH LEVINE

Newspaper Man Tells Experiences; Transatlantic Hop On Friday

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Traveling at the rate of 160 miles an hour, a correspondent for the Associated Press today experienced during one hour what Charles A. Levine, Bert Acosta, and their passenger, Miss Mable Boll, will experience during the first part of their projected trans-Atlantic trip.

"The Queen of the Air" is a glistering all-metal monoplane, equipped with a 100-horsepower engine, and is being flown by Levine and Miss Boll beside him, the correspondent went through a series of maneuvers devoted to testing the plane and breaking in the motor.

Pilot Acosta subjected the plane to severe tests, banking, climbing at steep heights and making several landings and take-offs. The latter was made to test the undercarriage of the machine.

The "Queen of the Air" is a much more comfortable plane than the famous Columbia. Rows of gasoline cans line the interior with space in between for a person to walk from the cockpit far into the fuselage. Entrance to the plane is gained by a door in the body; in the Columbia it was necessary to climb over the side.

If conditions permit, the flight to America will be undertaken Friday.

JANITORS SHIFTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Two janitors were removed from Salem schools, a reassignment of janitors was made and three new janitors hired at Tuesday night's school board meeting. Because City Superintendent George W. Hag is in the south election of California, several vacancies in the system did not come before the board.

The janitors dismissed were Perley Hysler at McKinley school and J. T. Bluch at Washington. The removals were for cause.

The new hires at Highland, the senior high and McKinley, which were filled as follows: Sherman Nelson, Highland; Jack Archibald, high school, and Frank Berkett, McKinley. All other janitors were reelected.

School Architect Lyle Bartholomew showed the preliminary drawings for a new grandstand at the high school athletic field and layout of the playing grounds, which when completed will include regulation football field, baseball diamond, track, several practice fields and tennis courts.

Paroled Patient Back In Hospital

After fighting residents in the vicinity of 1325 Perry street, where he was staying at the home of his mother, Tuesday afternoon H. C. Smith, Portland, recently paroled from the state hospital after spending a few weeks there, was taken into custody by the police and returned to the institution. Although a number of persons in the neighborhood became frightened at Smith's actions, he made no attempt to harm anyone so far as the police could learn.

Wheat Queen



Reno, the banner wheat county of Kansas, the leading state in wheat production, has crowned Miss Eida Achilles queen of the wheat festival at Hutchinson.

HANDWRITING IS IDENTIFIED

Gordon Scott Wrote Note On Missing Pole Plane, Father Asserts

REDONDO, Cal., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The handwriting of a note picked up in a bottle, at beach here, was declared by J. L. Scott to be that of his missing son, Gordon Scott, who with Jack Frost, aviator, was lost a year ago in the Dole flight from California to Hawaii.

"I believe that my son Gordon wrote that note. I recognize the handwriting," declared the elder Scott. He said further that he was sure of the writing, and pointed out a peculiar formation of the initial "G" as part of his identification.

The note, written on a fragment of cloth, apparently torn from a shirt, read: "Run out of gas. Dropped 2,000 mi southwest of SC. In sight of desert. Is. Not sure of reaching. Please send help. Not much water left. "J. Frost." "G. Scott."

The note was said by the Redondo police to have been found on the beach by two Los Angeles boys who turned the bottle over to a motorist to give to the police, and an effort is being made to find him to identify the container.

That a tightly corked bottle, drifting on top of the water, could have traveled 2,000 miles in a year was declared quite possible by officials of the government weather bureau at Los Angeles. They said that winds would have carried the bottle along in a generally northwestern direction and might eventually bring it ashore on this coast.

Speaker Funeral Set For Friday; Details Lacking

Funeral arrangements for Charles E. Speaker, a resident of the Salem Heights district for the past 15 years who died at his home Tuesday morning following a prolonged illness have not yet been completed, relatives reported last night. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon and interment will be in the Cityview cemetery, but aside from this final arrangement await word from sons who reside in Los Angeles.

Mr. Speaker was prominent in local lodge circles, being a member of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., the "Elks" lodge and Chemeketa lodge No. 1, of the Odd Fellows. Surviving are: his widow, two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Bohannon of Salem and Mrs. Ruth Gilvin of Roseburg, and three sons, Robert of Salem and Donald and Ralph of Los Angeles.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS NEW HEAD

Walter E. Maddock Assumes Governor's Chair When Sorlie Dies

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Walter E. Maddock, Plaza farmer, became the governor of North Dakota today.

Called from his harvest field to assume the duties of chief executive by reason of the death of Governor A. G. Sorlie, early this morning, Maddock took the office in the room which for four years had been Governor Sorlie's private office.

Maddock, lieutenant governor for more than three years, will perform the duties of the governorship until his successor, to be elected in November, takes office next January.

Almost ringed about by the grim faces of other state officials and capitol employes, the new governor stood before Chief Justice W. L. Nussle of the state supreme court, and with upraised hand repeated the oath.

A camera clicked and the assembled office holders, circling to the left, passed slowly before North Dakota's fifteenth governor, shaking his hand and wishing him well.

That the death of Governor Sorlie would have no effect on the state election next November was agreed by politicians. In some quarters, however, it was considered possible that it might have slight effect on the national campaign as it pertains to North Dakota. Maddock according to a statement recently credited to him, is by no means enthusiastic for Herbert Hoover, although he, number.

SOUTH CAROLINA TO REELECT OFFICIALS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 28.—(AP)—South Carolina democracy voting in the biennial primary election, which usually is equivalent to election, today renominated every member of the present delegation to congress.

There was no voting for state offices other than solicitors of the circuit courts, all state offices being put on a four-year basis two years ago.

In three of the seven congressional districts the incumbents were renominated. Butler B. Hare, in the second district; Fred Donnell, third district, and J. J. McSwain, fourth district.

Incomplete and conclusive returns from other districts showed that representatives S. McMillan, William F. Stevenson, Allard H. Gasque and Hampton P. Fulmer, had been renominated.

Reports from all sections of the state indicated that numerous voters were turned away from the polling places because of refusals to take the oath binding them to vote for the state and national candidates at the November election. In most places, however, it was said that these were few in number.

Advertisement for Graham Brothers Trucks, featuring a 'COMPLETE LINE OF COMPLETE TRUCKS'.

Advertisement for Graham Brothers Trucks, listing various truck models and prices.

Advertisement for Bonesteel Motor Co. and Graham Brothers Trucks, including contact information and a list of truck models.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Old Oregon Trail' at the Elsinore Theatre.