

12 Girls Ready to Take Honors in "Miss Salem" Event

Elsinore Stage to Be Scene for Style Show Competition

Eight Local Firms Sponsor Girls; Three Judges To Pick Winner to go Into Portland Elimination in May

Although an even dozen local girls have already signified their intention of carrying off honors as "Miss Salem" in the Elsinore-Statesman contest Thursday and Friday nights, there is still opportunity for more girls to join the fun and perhaps win the coveted opportunity of going to Portland early in May and there winning state-wide honors and a free trip to the international beauty show at Galveston, Texas, next June.

Thursday and Friday nights all the girls will be featured in a style and bathing suit revue at the Elsinore theatre. George Mitchley, a special representative from Galveston, is in the city making arrangements for the shows both nights and the girls will meet for a rehearsal Thursday noon. Added to the talent supplied locally will be Miss Morm Anderson, a clever dancing and singing comedian who will add to the spice of the program.

Three impartial judges chosen from leading business men in the city have already been agreed upon for the two nights' shows, the award being made Friday night after the revue. The winning girl not only will bear the title of "Miss Salem" but she will receive a free trip to Portland May 1, 2 and 3 and will contest at the Portland theatre with the winners in other cities in Oregon.

In addition to the special attraction of so many local girls in spring attire, the Elsinore will present a picture extraordinary, D. W. Griffith's "Battle of the Sexes."

The program for the two evenings bids fair to be one of the most interesting and entertaining put on locally in months. Neither The Statesman nor the Elsinore, joint sponsors of the event, have any connection with the choice of the winning girls but both institutions are backing the event because it seems wise that this city be entered along with other communities in the statewide beauty contest.

To date the following girls have entered:

- Miss Louise Lanke as Miss Ka-four's.
 - Miss Helen Turner as Miss Cooley's Clothes Shop.
 - Miss Veleto Arnesene as Miss Mack's.
 - Miss Ruth Gillette as Miss H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.
 - Miss Clarice Dow as Miss Bloch's Golden Rule store.
 - Miss Ann Maruny as Miss Ful-op's.
 - Miss Yvonne Smith as Miss Miller's.
 - Miss Leona Gardner as Miss Worth's Department store.
- Other entrants include Miss Mary Carrier, Miss Juanita Powell, Miss Zelma Miller and Miss Phyllis Hauge.

INDIANS STAGE BIG BURIAL CEREMONIES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—Klamath Indians gathered together at Williamson river Saturday and Sunday to stage one of the most spectacular funeral services in the history of the reservation. In honor of Morris Lotches, Indian, who was shot and killed early Friday morning by Ted Captain, a fellow tribesman.

For two days and one night, hundreds of Indians from all parts of the reservation gave themselves over to the mourning over the late Lotches. Incidentally, there was a profusion of food and feasting was interspersed with mourning.

GENERAL ALMAZAN MOVING NORTHWARD

SANTA ROSALIA, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 9.—(AP)—General Almazan, commanding federal troops engaged in a northward thrust against revolutionary forces, moved his headquarters to Santa Rosalia from Jimenez today while his cavalry pushed on toward Chihuahua city. Little resistance is expected until the rebel western and northern armies join each other somewhere to the north. General Almazan's troops again are in good condition after their campaign against Jimenez and are ready for an active campaign to clean up the remnants of rebel forces to the north.

A group of federal and state deputies has assembled here to establish a provisional Chihuahua state government. John Rawlinson of Buffalo, N. Y., who was held by the federals several days as a rebel aviator, has been released and is on his way to the United States via Monterey. Federal officers were convinced that he is not a fier and mercerly happened to be in town when the federals attacked. He was mistaken for another American who is thought still to be flying for the rebels.

They Both Want to go to Galveston Early Next June



Miss Juanita Powell and Miss Mary Carrier who will appear at Elsinore Thursday and Friday nights competing for the honor of being "Miss Salem."

CAREFUL PORTRAYAL OF CHARACTER MADE

Griffith Shows Art in Film Now Showing at Visinore Theatre

The utmost directorial care must be exercised in creating a photodrama where characterization is the chief consideration, Hollywood's leading directors declare.

A striking illustration of this rule is seen in "The Battle of the Sexes," at the Elsinore theatre today. In this picture, D. W. Griffith not only had one definite personality to work with, as is common in most motion pictures, but five vivid characters, each completely indispensable to the structure of the drama.

The play is primarily a character study of the typical American home, with its moments of supreme happiness and depression, all of which is reflected in the character development of the leading players.

Character and Power

For example: Jean Hersholt is made to go through a complete

stage of building up until he appears as the ideal family man, then there is a period of degeneration when he meets the home-wrecker (Phyllis Haver) and relinquishes his home and family ties for her sake. The end of the picture finds him regenerated and once more the family man—but a wiser one.

The same holds true of Belle Bennett, who plays the wife of Hersholt. She passes through the stages of happiness, bitterness and again happiness. Phyllis Haver remains the same character throughout the run of the picture, but her part calls for affections of love for Hersholt and a duality of motives that makes of her portrayal easily one of the best things she has ever done.

The stage offering for today consists of four adagio teams in unison in one of the features of Fanchon and Marco's "Songs I Love." The teams are John and Harriet Griffith, Huff and Hunt, Don and Rita and Loma Ruth and John Roper. Popular matinee prices will prevail.

REGRET DEATH
A resolution expressing regret of the recent death of Clifton Evans, Marion county game warden, was adopted Monday at a meeting of the state game com-

mission in Portland. The planting of 2,000,000 steelhead in the Santiam and its tributaries was urged by S. A. Hughes, representing the Salem Rod and Gun club.

Dance with "Miss Salem"
and other Beauty Contestants at
MELLOW MOON
Saturday Night
April 13th
Ten of Salem's most beautiful girls will be present

14 Girls Secure Broadway Jobs After Last Show of Beauty at Southern City

18 Foreign Countries, 23 States and 10 Large Cities to Participate in Contest on June 8 to 12, Inclusive

Fourteen girls on Broadway! That's last year's record for the International Pageant of Pulehritude, Galveston's famed beauty classic, which this year will exceed anything staged in the past. The dates for the 1929 event are June 8 to 12, inclusive, and representatives from 18 foreign countries, 23 states and ten large American cities will appear before perhaps a quarter of a million people in the most imposing world beauty spectacle on record.

Every girl in last year's pageant was offered a theatrical engagement as a result of her appearance here and pageant records show that 14 of them have made Broadway productions. And they are making names for themselves, too, advices indicate.

Stage, screen and floor show opportunities galore have come to contestants in past events here. Senorita Maria Casajuna, "Miss Spain" of 1927, went directly from Galveston's pageant to Hollywood for stellar roles in Fox films, appearing with Victor McLaglen and other famous stars, and numerous other contestants have also achieved success on the movie lots.

Spotlights Loom
Ella Van Hueson, "Miss Universe" of last year, has enjoyed a continuous round of engagements since her crowning achievement here while only recently the

Sunday News of New York carried a picture and story of the footlight climb of Dorothy Britton of New York who won the coveted title of "Miss Universe" in 1927.

Under the caption "Miss Universe is getting on with Ambition," the Sunday News had this to say of her: "Dorothy Britton whose beauty contest ambitions took her to Texas, where she became Miss Universe, now has ambitions to become more than a show girl. After she won that all-embracing title, she came back to New York and was made one of the lovely but silent girls in Earl Carroll's 'Vant'



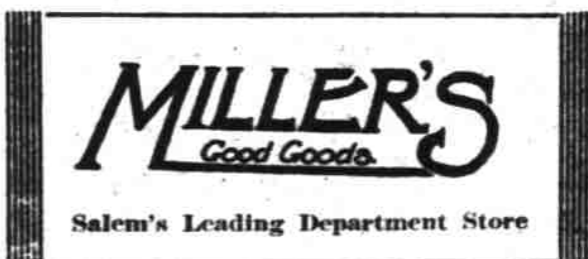
Miss Yvonne Smith

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"Miss Miller's"

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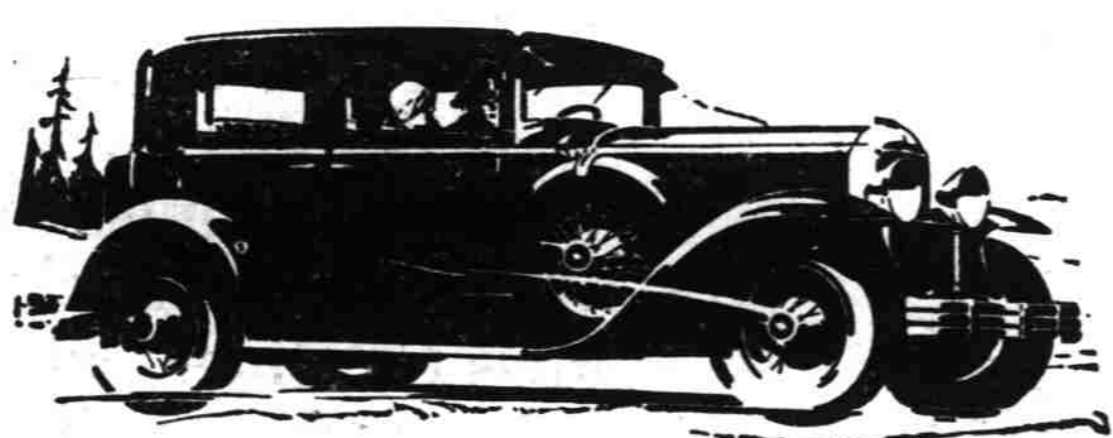
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Salem's Leading Department Store

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