

# CONCERT GIVEN BY MINA HAGER

### Early Pupil of Local Music Teacher Greeted by Appreciative Crowd

Mina Hager, nationally known mezzo soprano, again stood under the baton of Prof. E. W. Hobson, Monday night at the Fox Elsinore theatre, after years of intervening time since as a child she began her first work toward her goal under the direction of Prof. Hobson in the middle west.

Miss Hager sang the program of an artist in the manner of the artist that she is acclaimed. She sang in a sympathetic, interpretative mood to which her whole self gave a vibrant dramatic expression. As her program progressed her audience caught her spirit and when she sang "The Cry of the Valkyrie" from Wagner's opera as an encore her audience was quite without restraint in its praise.

Her second group of songs were German and seemed to be especially fitted to the deep dramatic tones of her voice. One of this group "Mauselollen Schuchlein," a humorous song with much expression quite took the fancy of the audience and drew Miss Hager very close to her listeners.

Miss Hager's last solo number was "Serenade" dedicated to herself by its composer, Carpenter, a modern composer whose work is full of the modern tendencies which are hard to interpret. Miss Hager sang this song with great feeling.

The last appearance of Miss Hager on the stage Monday night was with the Salem Civic Men's chorus in the negro spiritual "Water Boy," in which she sang the solo lead. It was an impressive and masterful presentation, well balanced and artistically and feelingly directed by Prof. Hobson.

The two choruses, Madrigal club and Salem Civic Men's chorus, under the direction of Prof. Hobson presented an admirable support to her recital. The work of each was finished, artistic, and each number presented was within the range and ability of the singers.

Monday night was the first appearance of the Madrigal club since its reorganization. There is no doubt but that an excellent musical group has been added to Salem. It is well balanced, has power and is excellently directed. The presentation of "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly" was one to be heard in the memory as was "Creation" sung by Richmanoff and sung by the Civic chorus.

The accompanists for Monday night deserved a word to themselves. Miss Ruth Bedford, who is always a perfect note in any concert, accompanied Miss Hager and the Madrigal club. Her usual her work was a joy to watch and gave that assurance and beauty which is necessary for beautiful singing. Mrs. A. A. Schramm, whose accompanying was well known here in the several years ago before she left the city for a short time, is again back and gave splendid and smooth support to the Civic chorus Monday night.

Miss Iva Clare Love and Miss Mary Schultz, added both grace and beauty as violin accompanists for the Madrigal club.

The personnel of the Madrigal club is:

First sopranos—Marian Bretz, Helen Cochran, Katherine Everett, Mary E. Fargo, Leah Fitzgerald, Lucia Hansen, Leah Hansen, Helen Miltenberger, Helen Peterson, Mrs. Sheldon Sackett, Lillian Scott, Aldene Smith.

Second sopranos—Beatrice Booth, Kathleen Booth, Edna Card, Margaret Hartwig, Francis McGraw, Helen McPherson, Percie Marie Miles, Marjory Miller, Betty Lee Rice.

Alto—Josephine Albert, Louise Miltenberger, Trista Powers, Eleonora Shoelsh, Hazel Shutt.

The personnel of the Salem Civic chorus is:

First tenors: Ronald Craven, Wendell Robinson, Bruce Spaulding, William Wright.

Second tenors: Carl Miller, Kenneth Perry, Richard Robertson, Arnold Taylor.

Herbert, Hobson, Karl Wenger, Victor Wolfe.

Second bass: John Ebbing, John Ferguson, A. E. Hansen, John Heltzel, Walter Kaufman, J. P. Smart.

## BATS BY AIR



Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Yankee's owner, with an armful of Babe Ruth's favorite bats, which he brought to the ballfield on the blimp "Vigilante." It was the colonel's first air trip and he enjoyed it thoroughly, predicting the day when ball teams would be transported in flying machines.

# NORBLAD AND WILBUR FILE

### Hood River Democrat Enters Race on Income Taxation Platform

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ate employment for thousands who would take places of those pensioned. Estimates show that half a billion dollars could be provided from this source, sufficient for many hundred thousand aged who should be retired.

"Change prohibition to rigid government control, creating revenue for old age pension," reads Sandblat's slogan.

Thirty-five republican and two democratic candidates had filed last night for the 13 Multnomah county seats in the lower house of the legislature.

The time for filing declarations for the primary election expires at 5 p. m. today.

Other filings in the state department Monday follow:

L. L. Ray, Eugene, for the democratic nomination for state senator for the 4th senatorial district, Lane and Linn counties.

Joe E. Dunne, Portland, for the republican nomination for state senator for the 19th senatorial district, Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties.

Fred E. Kiddle, Island City, for the republican nomination for state senator for the 19th senatorial district, Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties.

Otto K. Paulus, Salem, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the first district, Union county.

B. F. Nichols, Riddle, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 4th district, Douglas county.

Walter S. Fisher, Roseburg, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the 4th district, Douglas county.

J. E. Norton, Coquille, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 5th district, Coos county.

William Henry Bennett, Portland, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the 6th district, Coos and Curry counties.

Edward E. Lage, Hood River, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 9th district, Hood River county.

Elmer S. McCormick, Toledo, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 14th district, Lincoln and Polk counties.

Nelson A. Frost, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

George C. Lederer, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

Frank G. Smith, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

Chester E. McCarthy, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

W. Ellis Richardson, Portland, republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

Clarence E. Yeager, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

O. Henry Oleen, Columbia City, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the 20th district, Columbia county.

E. L. Clark, Bend, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 21st district, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, Lake and Jefferson counties.

George A. Belloni, Coquille, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the 5th district, Coos county.

Grant J. Williams, Gold Beach, for the republican nomination for district attorney of Curry county.

Herbert Rexroad, Oceanlake, for the democratic nomination trustee of the Salmon River-Grand Ronde highway improvement district.

J. W. Boyer, Grand Ronde, for the republican nomination for trustee of the Salmon River-Grand Ronde highway improvement district.

Samuel B. Mills, Aumsville, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the first district, Marion county.

H. H. Chindgren, Molalla, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 16th district, Clackamas county.

Anthony Cavallo, Portland, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

Deaver K. Mendenhall, Portland, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district.

A. V. Swift, Baker, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 26th district, Baker county.

L. H. McMahan, Salem, for the republican nomination for judge of the circuit court for the third judicial district, Marion and Linn counties.

E. O. Potter, Eugene, for the republican nomination for state senator for the third senatorial district, Lane county.

E. K. Piasecki, West Salem, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 11th district, Polk county.

Robert H. Schuebel, Mt. Hood, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 16th district, Clackamas county.

Gordon J. Taylor, Molalla, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 16th district, Clackamas county.

Ray W. Gill, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, Multnomah county.

# FATAL SHOOTING IS DESCRIBED BY KING

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here, he will be tried for murder.

King, a mechanic, was arrested in Portland Saturday and taken by Sheriff John W. Runner of Humboldt county to the spot where the accused slayer admitted struggling with Mrs. McCoy over possession of a gun which he maintains was accidentally discharged, killing her.

The prisoner demonstrated to the sheriff how Mrs. McCoy held the gun against him and the manner in which it was discharged during the struggle. The bullet entered Mrs. McCoy's left temple, King said, killing her almost instantly. He told how he carried the body to the spot where it was found six weeks later and then returned in the automobile — a small coupe — to Oregon.

King was returned to the county jail here where District Attorney S. E. Meteler prepared to question him at length.

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# Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS STARTS

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help make the work of the Y. W. C. A. possible for another year. You have something to regard with pride in the association and something no one in Salem would like to see discontinued," Miss Schader said in part. "It is a well recognized record," she further pointed out, "that the women of this association know how to spend a dollar with the least amount of waste of any organization doing national or wide-area work."

Mrs. Rex Sanford, general chairman, was in charge of the luncheon and spoke briefly, as did also Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, general secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, president of the board. Instructions to workers were given by Mrs. Eric Butler, and devotions were led by Mrs. C. A. Parkes. Group singing was led by Mrs. George E. K. Moorehead with Miss Ruth Bedford as accompanist, and the high school Girl Reserves chorus also sang.

Virginia firms are exporting 267 different commodities.

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# CANDIDATES IN RACE ARE MANY

### McMechan and Hendricks Announce Plans to Enter Council Race

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thereto, Mr. Johnson has filed notice of re-election but has not filed a petition as yet.

Gregory and Rostein Running for Mayor

A contest for the mayoralty was assured when the petition of P. M. Gregory containing 294 names was filed. Another petition with about an equal number was presented before the original declaration was filed. Friends of the North Salem candidate who circulated his petitions declare the second set contains to a great extent names which were not on the first petitions. Mr. Gregory will oppose Edward Rostein, who filed several weeks ago.

Monday's developments leave only three candidates for the council unopposed; V. E. Kahn in the first ward, George W. Averett who seeks the two year term in the fourth ward, and David O'Hara, who has filed for the four year term in the fifth ward. C. O. Rice is also, so far, unopposed for re-election as city treasurer.

# GANGSTERS HELD IN EXTORTION PROJECT

KANSAS CITY, March 31. (AP)—Eddie "Goggle Eyes" Leonard, a St. Louis gangster, and Bossie Negro of Kansas City were formally charged late today with kidnaping and extortion of \$100,000 from Michael H. Katz, a wealthy drug company executive, here last March 18 and 19.

They were held in county jail without bond after arraignment before Justice Joseph J. Dougherty.

Leonard, who described himself in an alibi statement as operator of a used car firm in St. Louis, was brought here from that city last night. Negro, 33, also presented an alibi in a statement saying he was in Omaha at the time of the alleged abduction of Katz.

Leonard's arrest follows discovery near St. Charles, Mo., of a wrecked motor car which had been purchased near here a few days ago with part of a large sum drawn by the Katz family from the federal reserve bank on a special order from bank in which a Katz account is kept.

E. E. Boyle, detective chief, interviewed Katz today and reported the alleged victim of extortionist had replied to all questions that he had nothing to say.

# Central Howell Defeats Brooks

CENTRAL HOWELL, March 31.—The Brooks grade school ball team played Central Howell on the Central Howell grounds Friday. The score was 13 to 7 in favor of Central Howell.

# HOLLYWOOD HOME OF 25c TALKIES

TONIGHT ONLY—ON THE STAGE THE LIBERTY COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS "JUNE TIME" A comedy drama in three acts A cast of seven capable actors furnish you one hour of laughing AND ON THE SCREEN LON GHANEY IN "THUNDER" Also Laurel & Hardy Talking Comedy—"THE PERFECT DAY" and PATHE SOUND NEWS ALL FOR OUR REGULAR PRICE—25c

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

BLIGH'S CAPITOL State between High Church Today—"The Lost Zeppelin."

Wednesday—"Mexicali Rose."

Friday—"Loose Ankles."

High between State and Trade Today—"Street of Chance."

GRAND North High between Court and State Today—"A Most Immoral Lady." LeRoy Players, "The Man From California."

Wednesday—"Prisoners." Friday—"The Squall."

HOLLYWOOD Today—"Thunder," and Liberty Community Players. Wednesday—"Her Private Affair." Manhattan Players. Thursday—"Her Private Affair." Manhattan Players. Friday—"The Mounted Stranger."

At the Hollywood tonight the Liberty community club's play "June Time," which was presented before an appreciative audience Monday night, will be repeated. It is a summer resort comedy with plenty of romance crowded in, as the title might suggest. Mrs. M. Ingham and John Kibber in the leads, Mrs. Rains in the role of a French maid and Dorothy Judd in the part of a nurse, carry the burden of the story, which is capably produced considering that the actors are all amateurs. Monday night's showing was the first outside of their own community, but they have been invited to repeat the play at West Salem and elsewhere.

# INDIAN TELLS HOW HE GOT REVENGE

MILACA, Minn., March 31. (AP)—Because, he said, his wife was "awful mean" to him, William Taylor Hanks, graduate of Carlisle Institute, hacked Mrs. Jennie Hanks, 26, to death with an axe, slew her aged grandfather with the same weapon and then killed his 14 months old stepson with a hammer.

The killing occurred on the Mille Lache Indian reservation, 36 miles north of here, Sunday night. Hanks, 39 years of age, was arrested several hours after the slayings at a neighbor's cabin. Sheriff D. W. Luchinger and County Attorney Olin C. Myron said Hanks readily admitted the crime.

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# HUMANS DEIFIED BY HUGE OIL GUSHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 31.—(AP)—Spraying oil over the top of its derrick, Oklahoma's largest gusher tonight still roared defiance to scores of men working to control its flow of petroleum and gas.

A slight shift in a strong wind tonight diverted the spray from the direction of Oklahoma City, for several hours the oil from the gusher, the Mary South No. 1 of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., threatened to send a spray of oil over the southern part of this city.

The well has been running wild since Wednesday when it first bled in as a gasser. Gradually, traces of oil began to appear in the column of gas until its production is estimated by oil operators at more than 2,000 barrels an hour.

Until today, a north wind hurried the gas and oil spray from the gusher far to the south, but with a shift of the wind, the spray threatened to sweep down on Oklahoma City.

Warnings were given industrial plants, farther from the well, to be prepared to extinguish their fires on a moment's notice, as flames once started, oil men believed, might sweep the entire south Oklahoma city oil field.

# MISSIONARIES ARE CAPTURED IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, March 31.—(AP)—Bandit disorders complicated by the capture of missionaries and communist activities, were indicated by reports pouring into Shanghai today to have created a grave situation in various parts of China.

Radicals who apparently had subsided some weeks ago when Chiang Kai-Shek demonstrated the strength of the Nanking government, were reported active again, especially in northern China where Yen Hsi-Shang, governor of Shanxi province, is heading military opposition to the nationalist government. Much of the recent lawlessness in southern China was attributed to Yen's attempt as he allegedly is trying to bring about the government's downfall.

Information came from Suchow, about 50 miles from Shanghai, that police and soldiers had united and ambushed boats carrying 500 bandits. The boats were raked with rifle fire until they were filled with dead and wounded, the reports said. Police then boarded the ships and engaged in hand-to-hand conflict with the outlaws who were finally over-

# WAR BILL ARGUED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The Snell resolution to create a commission to study the feasibility of equalizing burdens and to minimize the profit of war will be taken up tomorrow by the house.

# TACOMA WOMAN HELD

TACOMA, March 31.—(AP)—Miss Nina E. Gemmill, one of three missionaries reported captured and held for ransom by Chinese bandits, is a Tacoma woman.

# Two Million Is Mailed East to Pay For Bonds

The state treasurer Monday sent to the state's fiscal bank, New York City a check for \$1,997,529 covering the redemption of \$887,500 of state highway bonds, \$711,514.54 interest on outstanding highway bonds and \$591,753.75 interest on Oregon veterans state aid bonds.

Outstanding highway bonds in Oregon now aggregate \$30,004,250 as compared with the original issue of \$28,700,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the state has been reduced to \$59,877,010.

# PESTS FOUGHT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Plans for a ten year war against coyotes, wolves, mountain lions, bob cats and other predatory animals have been approved by the department of agriculture.

# GRAND THEATRE "WHERE SOUND IS BEST"

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# Blossom Event May Be Slated Earlier, Report

Possibility that Blossom day may be set for next Sunday because of the fear that the blooms will not be at their best if the event is delayed another week, was seen Monday when farmers reported that the blossom season is already reaching its peak.

A decision will be made today when Grover Hillman, King Bing of the Cherrians, will make a trip over the proposed Blossom day route.

# MOVIES REGULATE SELVES

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—A new code of movie conduct was ratified today by directors of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., of which Will H. Hays is the head.

# BYRD FILMS DELAYED

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 31.—(AP)—Lee Schoenharf, flying from Panama to Newark Airport, N. J., with films and photographs of the Byrd antarctic expedition, was held up here tonight by bad weather.

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