

# MAY FESTIVALS TO OPEN TODAY

### Philharmonic Choir Will be Featured at Elsinore In Night Event

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ette university today to join in the annual May Festivals which open tonight at the Elsinore theatre where the Philharmonic choir of the university will appear in concert in addition to the screen feature.

Salem high seniors will be special guests of Willamette university for the weekend.

Guests will be arriving all day and in addition to sightseeing tours, this afternoon, a large number will go to McKinville to see the Willamette baseball team meet Linfield college. Andy Peterson, big league pitching prospect, will be the Bearcat chucker against his home town school.

The junior class play "The Old Man with the Shoes" will be given Saturday night at the Elsinore high auditorium and promises a particularly good performance. Old Man Minich goes to live with his married son and there's where the trouble begins. The story depicts the truth to life and as he really is in many cases.

The son Fred Minich gets along all right with his father because Fred is away at work every day and is not bothered. However Fred's wife is there all the time and the trials and tribulations of the old man's presence seem unbearable to her.

For today the program at the Elsinore theatre holds the center of attention. The Philharmonic choir, composed of the women's Treble Clef and the men's Glee club, will give a program lasting an hour. The women will present several numbers, as will the men, and the complete group will be together for a number of songs.

The Willamette stringed quartet will also appear on the program. Professor Cameron Marshall, head of the Willamette music department, will be in charge of the groups. Both the choir and the stringed quartet broadcast from KEX in Portland a few weeks ago. This same group, under the leadership of Professor Marshall, will make a tour of the western states this summer, advertising Oregon, Salem and Willamette university.

The Willamette part of the program at the Elsinore will begin at 8:50 and the crowd will be able to see the screen show either before or following the appearance of the Philharmonic choir.

Saturday morning's events will begin at 7:30 when the Y. W. C. A. is putting on the annual May morning breakfast at Chresto cottages. This breakfast is a traditional part of the program.

Prizes are being offered to the house which sells the most tickets to the breakfast. Not only students and special guests, but all townfolk are invited to come to the breakfast.

# McMAHAN-CARSON WARFARE REVIVED

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had been filed continuing it for a term subsequent to the one for which it was drawn. Judge Skipworth decided the jury could not act beyond the original term. No authority was cited to sustain the opinion and I think of some authority that would sustain it, although I have diligently investigated practically all the authorities. An attempt upon my part to get the case to the supreme court was blocked by interested persons. Individually I could not appeal the case to the supreme court.

"As the grand jury could not officially report after the decision by Judge Skipworth, no report of what the investigations revealed can be made unless I make it. Evidently the public has a right to know something about what the investigations revealed.

"In the investigations into state official life, it was found that many men in highly responsible positions preyed upon the taxpayers in utter disregard of the legal or moral rights of the taxpayers. By way of illustration there are the two highly honorable officials who went to Klamath Falls on official business. They traveled in a state car, with state gas and state oil. They stopped at the caves in Josephine county, at Crater Lake, and through the Yellowstone Park and put in 12 days extra on the trip, with hotel bills all paid by the public.

"Two honorable gentlemen on a junketing trip to Charlotte, South Carolina, went by New York and Washington. They stopped off at Tallahassee, at New Orleans and Southern California points, putting in 14 days extra, all at the expense of the people.

"We have the honorable gentleman who spent \$1200 on his private car and in his round trips to Portland, charged the state \$7.40 each, although the round trip fare was \$2.50.

"There was the gentleman who paid \$119 for a drawing room on his trip to Florida, and charged five dollars and over each day for his meals and, also, charged for clothes pressing.

Another high official's accounts showed his new car owned and furnished gas and oil by the state had been driven 8200 miles. His

# DIVA OUT-NOISES STRETCARS



MEASURING SOUND VOLUME. Lily Pons, diva of the Metropolitan Opera, and sundry traffic noises, a unique experiment was recently conducted.

As a test to determine the relative noise-making propensities of Lily Pons, glamorous diva of the Metropolitan Opera, and sundry traffic noises, a unique experiment was recently conducted. An audio sound meter, popularly called an "electric ear," was installed during a performance of "Rigoletto" and readings taken during various periods in the progress of the opera. It was learned that Miss Pons registered 75 decibels (units of sound volume) of sound when singing the famous aria "Nona." This volume, according to scientists, is much greater than that made by the rattle and bang of a street car. It was further determined that the orchestra turned out a volume of noise during the overture that was one decibel louder than a subway train in full flight.

The volume of applause won by various members of the cast was also recorded. Miss Pons was awarded 80 decibels of handclaps, while Beniamino Gigli, the tenor, got 75. However, Gigli out-scored Miss Pons in his own noise-making effort, chalking up 77 decibels on his high notes. It is a matter of conjecture as to how lovers of art will regard the experiment. After all, vocal music of the quality supplied by Miss Pons and Signor Gigli could hardly be classified as noise.

would have protested innumerable bills, (not noted here) which have been paid in violation of law. For instance, the fees charged by the justice of the peace prior to the election of Hayden have been for over ten years a street scandal and yet when I showed the bills to the county court and the prosecuting attorney, (who is the court's legal adviser), they failed to express an opinion or take action. I feel safe in saying that a competent auditor would have saved this county thousands of dollars annually.

### Public Needs to Learn of Situation

"Until the general public awakens to the necessity of investigating the expenditure of public funds and holding all public officials to a strict accounting for official conduct, taxes will be unjustly and unnecessarily burdensome. Men long in office and not carefully supervised by the people generally come to look upon office as a private matter peculiarly their own. They recognize no legal limitations upon their official acts and expediency becomes their guide. I have also noted that they rather resent investigation and criticisms of official conduct.

In making this statement I am performing a to me exceedingly disagreeable duty. I have confined it to a statement of what the record shows. I did not make the record and I speak only of official acts. A public official cannot refuse to inform the public about waste of public funds, when such notice comes to him in his official capacity, as these facts did to me."

John H. Carson's reply follows: "I have read the malicious statement of the local circuit judge respecting the county court, the sheriff and my office as district attorney. I take it that no one concerned needs any defense against such incompetent drivel but in order to keep the record straight and as regards my office in saying that \$11,000 has been paid to the office of district attorney he has simply added amounts paid to the deputy district attorney and to a stenographer over a period of many years which have been and are matters of public record. These expenditures have been legal in every respect.

Statements Held False, Misleading

"This screed demonstrates the total inability of McMahan to recognize the requirements of decency in judicial office. Surely, it is an unhealthy condition of affairs when a person in the high office of circuit judge will stoop to false and misleading statements and attempted character assassination. Here we have the sorry spectacle of a judicial credit running to the newspapers on the eve of an election and putting out 'phony' law for the purpose of injuring others and building for himself a political machine that will do his spiteful bidding."

"The people pay McMahan \$500 a month to conduct his office as judge in a decent and respectable manner and they get nothing in return but a low form of political skulduggery and senseless galling about the county while real judges are called in to do what he is paid to do. It

"In defiance of these plain provisions of the law the district attorney's office has received from this county \$11,000 over the amount to which it was legally entitled.

"The records of the county have never been audited by a skilled auditor who could apply the law to the claims. A skilled auditor

# 4-H CLUB FAIR AWARDS LISTED

### Will be Open to Public at Chamber of Commerce Building Today

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Newton, Thomas; third, Lucille Erwert, Grassy Pond; fourth, Cheryl Lauby, Mt. Angel; fifth, Grace Salladay, Liberty; sixth, Izora Mae Kephert, Keiser; seventh, Robert Barry, Sunnyside; eighth, Dean Fredrick, Belle Pass; ninth, Betty Frenks, Woodburn; tenth, Louise Specht, Silverton.

Cooking II—first, A. F. B. Jones, Mission Bottom; second, Dorothy Hannegan, Eldridge; third, Lella Wood, Eldridge; fourth, Bonnie Lou Paffinger, Grassy Pond; fifth, Paul Jones, Jr., Mission Bottom; sixth, Bonnie Velleida Trick, Sunnyside.

Camp cookery—first, Worth Davis, Butteville; third, Norman Stauffer, White; fourth, Ida Belknap, Sidney; fifth, Eddie Stauffer, White; sixth, Gordon Conrad, White; seventh, Evelyn Johnson, Sunnyside; ninth, Ruth Barry, Sunnyside; tenth, Ena Pearson, Sunnyside.

Handicraft—first, Varnel Denham, Turner; second, Francis Lott, Roberts; third, Roy Edwards, Liberty; fourth, Raymond Jefferson, N. Howell; fifth, Jean Strickland, Aurora; sixth, Howard Van Houten, Woodburn; seventh, Norman Whitehead, Turner; eighth, Robert Drake, North Howell; ninth, Kenneth Presthus, Woodburn; tenth, Fred Evenden, Woodburn.

Art, Lot II—first, Ralph Ehill, Silverton; second, Helen Kronberg, Mt. Angel; third, Delores Davis, Silverton; fourth, Letia Burk, Riverside; fifth, Raymond Scharback, Silverton; sixth, Bonnie Kraemer, Mt. Angel; seventh, Thomas Kraemer, Mt. Angel; eighth, Cleus Etzel, Riverside.

Art, Lot II—first, Celia Jefferson, N. Howell; second, Vera Sears, Brooks; third, Jerome Jewell, Mt. Angel; fourth, Evelyn Hassler, Mt. Angel; fifth, Willard Almond, Brooks; sixth, H. J. Schmidt, N. Howell; seventh, Alice Rickard, N. Howell; eighth, Bob Ramp, Brooks.

# MODEL HOME ROSE PLANTING PLANNED

Announcement comes from the Women's Advertising club of Portland that Saturday Governor Meier and members of his staff will meet with members of the club in front of the Howard Ramp store, Ramp's Corners, at 3 o'clock, there to establish a typical home planting as recommended by the roses highway, proposed by the club in keeping with its highway beautification plan of 50 miles of roses.

The planting plan is two-fold, according to club statement: First, the planting of wild or specie roses of the varieties Hugonis and Loyosa along the road side to mingle with the wild rose; and second, to encourage the planting of roses in home gardens along the highway.

The planting Saturday will be a minimum planting of three Imperiel Potatoes, one Paul's Scarlet Climber, and one Marmalade rose.

### COFFEE FOR YANKEES

A French company has announced plans to manufacture a special blend of coffee to appeal to the taste of Americans residing in France.

would seem to me that his mouthings about diligence and painful duty would restrain him from the utter stupidity of the position in which he finds himself."

# HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks TODAY & SATURDAY Tonight We Present COMMUNITY VAUDEVILLE

First Prize \$5.00 Gold 2nd Prize \$2.50 Gold 3rd Prize \$1.00 Silver

# Tom 10

# YIP

# GALLOPING THRU

Also Final Chapter of RED GRANGE "Galloping Ghost" Educational Torchy Comedy Cartoon Comedy & News FOR VAUDEVILLE DE AT THEATRE TODAY 4 P.M.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELISNORE Today—Robert Montgomery in "But the Flesh is Weak."

THE GRAND Today—James Cagney in "Taxi."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today—Boris Karloff in "Behind the Mask."

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Tom Tyler in "Galloping Thru."

"Behind the Mask" is a shocker that will shock even those who are naturally equipped with mental shock absorbers. This Columbia film is terrifying, electrifying, horrifying, mystifying! It's a daring tale of horror that will give you to your seat with fright, but at the same time fascinate you. So "they say" and it will be for you to find out for yourself at the Capitol today. Jack Holt, Constance Cummings, and a group of rather new support are in the cast.

British races, a London playhouse, and the gathering places of the high society in the British capital are woven into luring romance and comedy interlarded with a delightful love story, in—"But the Flesh is Weak," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Robert Montgomery starring picture at the Elsinore today.

The picture, based on Ivor Novello's famous London and New York stage success, "The Truth Game," shows Montgomery as a debonair and aristocratic London fortune hunter—who tries to marry for money until another girl comes along with whom he falls in love.

Edward Everett Horton, C. Aubrey Smith, Frederick Kerr, Nora Gregor are in the supporting cast.

# PIANO ENSEMBLE IS SPECTACULAR

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be school children of Salem in outstanding chorus numbers.

Three prize winner groups will be presented. The high school girls chorus which won first place in Forest Grove, Woodburn girls quartet which won first place in Forest Grove and the Woodburn band which won first place in class B in the Corvallis contest. Mt. Angel is sending an orchestra of 20 pieces and Salem Madrigal and Salem Civic Male quartet will represent a large number of voices.

All in all the program is brilliant and should be supported by a large part of Salem public.

# HALF OF GARFIELD STUDENTS HERALDS

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Herr, Norman Hinges, Edward McCaffrey, Mary Ellen Mills, Stuart Nelson, Romell Place, Lois Mary Perkins, Charles Sherman, Beth Stewart, Harold Smithers, Norman Thomson and Raymond Yocum.

Sixth grade—Bessie Baker, Alvin Battalion, Eleanor Bechtel, Margaret Birchot, Clifford Evans, Doris Kruger, Margery Mack, Virginia Martin, Beverly McMilton, Dorothy Potter, Elaine Sherman, Jane Talmadge, Clayton VanDerwarka and Phillip Yoder.

# WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

# STARTS TODAY!

## DEATH STALKS

Who was behind the mask?

On the streets it would have been MURDER! But on the operating table... who would ever know?

# Jack Holt

## IN "BEHIND THE MASK"

You'll Love Being Scared By Its Terrors and Horrors!

BORIS KARLOFF  
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS

PLUS Selected Vitaphone Varieties

# HILL FUNERAL SET SATURDAY, ALBANY

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city Saturday will attend the funeral in a body.

Because Judge Hill's death came within 15 days of the primary election, it will be necessary to hold a non-partisan nomination convention after May 20, to nominate candidates for the office at the general election, or file nominating petitions signed by at least three per cent of the number of voters who cast ballots for governor in the last preceding election.

Officials said yesterday that Judge Hill's temporary successor probably would come from the county, where he had lived for many years. Prominent Linn county attorneys mentioned for the office are L. G. Lewelling, district attorney; C. E. Sox, and A. K. McMahon, all of Albany, and Senator Samuel Johnson of Linn county, and Governor Meier have been life-long friends.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Governor Meier announced tonight that he did not plan to name a successor to the late G. S. Hill, circuit judge of Linn county, before the end of the week.

# HEALTH PROGRAM TO BE APPRAISED

A short meeting of the general committees of the Marion County Public Health association was held in the statehouse after the close of the session of the child health conference. Mrs. J. E. Blinkhorn reported receipts to date \$680 from the Christmas seal sale. This compares with \$990 a year ago. However additional receipts are expected in the final check-up.

The association had something over \$400 on deposit in the Bank of Astoria which may be tied up for a while. The finance committee was instructed to take steps necessary in connection with this deposit.

A nominating committee to present names of next year's officers was appointed, consisting of Mrs. John Ballantyne, Silverton, George W. Hag, Rev. S. Darlow Goodrich, Mrs. Hannah Martin, Salem, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mill City.

The annual meeting will be held in June.

# Moratorium on Water Charges To be Allowed

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 5 (AP)—A telegram received today by the Klamath Irrigation district from Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, said the district's request for moratorium on irrigation charges, including a 40-year postponement of charges totaling \$159,720.21, had been granted.

An act signed by President Hoover April 2, the telegram said, granted irrigation districts a moratorium on construction charges due for all of 1931 and half of 1932. Additional relief was left to the discretion of Secretary Wilbur.

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

Everybody that attends the Mickey Mouse matinee Saturday will receive a "Tarzan" movie book. Something different—means a lot of fun.

M M O

Wasn't that R. K. O. singer, Zanley Rose—great? He promised me that the next time he came through here—he would sing for us again.

M M O

The rest of the program was furnished by another big hit, Lorenna Barham, Virginia Lavelle, Ruth Fargo and Jeanette Bombeck.

Marcelle Herbster, Merlin Gunnell and Richard Chambers (Marion Barnes artists) also gave an excellent number.

M M O

As an added attraction tomorrow, Mrs. Frank Lillburn is going to present her musical kindergarten—and they're great. A cast of 19 youngsters, from three to six years old. Part of the program is a novelty band—that is a novelty.

M M O

The Mickey Mouse drawing contest is over—first prize went to Doris Marston, second to Clifford Amund and third to Audrey Feiler.

M M O

The contest was a big success with more than 300 drawings handed in.

M M O

Billy Taylor was seven years old last Monday. His mother surprised the second grade of Goodrich and Linn counties, for at least another week.

M M O

Great time tomorrow—great show—great stage entertainment—great comedies.

M M O

Celebrations for their birthdays last week were held by Millard Orey, Clova Mae Daik, John Collier, Dick LeLett, Edith Gallagher, Evelyn Patterson, Alfred Reutscher, Evelyn Meyers, Marjorie Weller, Stanley Scofield, Barbara Colgan, Eddie Goodrich, June Curtis, Mabel Heyland, George Marston, Marge Whitehead, Arnold Kahler, Dale Shephard, Raymond Paige, Kenneth Boley, Earl Langenberg, Carol Schaefer, Genevieve Doude, Mabel Stevenson, Jimmy Butte, Jackson Cantwell, Georgia Southard, Billy Carrole, Dorothy Bruns, Betty Crites and Jean Holtzman.

# More Free Seed To be Furnished

At least 50 more packages of seed will be sent the local Red Cross bureau for distribution in Marion and Polk counties to needy people. Miss Thora Bosson, local secretary, announced yesterday. Two hundred and fifty packages have already been given to needy people by the local chapter. No donations are made without a preliminary investigation to determine the family needs. Miss Bosson said yesterday applications for loans by farmers who need money for spring planting are still coming in. Nearly 100 loans have been handed within the last month.

PUPILS KNOW LINDY

Of 100 five and six-year-old children in Minneapolis kindergartens, 90 could identify Col. Charles Lindbergh while only 58 were acquainted with Jack of "Beantalk" fame.

# BENDELE FREED IN HIT-AND-RUN CASE

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to avoid hitting an oncoming car occupied by R. S. Hugson and O. G. Hugson of Portland. Bendele declared also that he sounded his horn in passing. Bendele's testimony was substantiated by that of Harvey Cooper, riding with him.

State's witnesses included the two Hugsons, who aided the Hibarger's and who indicated the accident was a hit-and-run affair; Mrs. Lydia Kiehl, who saw the accident; the three state police officers, Charles H. McAless of the game service; Albert Niles and Lt. Walter Lanning. The officers and Mrs. Kiehl all testified that Bendele was speeding and the latter two officers declared marks on Bendele's truck would indicate that his machine hit the Hibarger car.

# TALK GARNER FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Serious consideration is being given to the possibility of offering John H. Garner, the democratic vice-presidential nomination and lining up Garner's presidential support behind Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was learned tonight in the Roosevelt camp.

No overtures have been made, however, to Garner as yet, it was said.

Roosevelt supporters who discussed the possibility of offering the speaker of the house as the governor's running mate declared the two democratic leaders are not on unfriendly terms and that there is great sentiment for Roosevelt in Garner's own state of Texas.

# Lester Jones is Wrongly Listed

Lester Jones, candidate for city recorder, answered a questionnaire sent by the Jason Lee Methodist church regarding his stand on prohibition issues but Ronald Jones, candidate for the legislature, did not answer. By mistake, an article appeared in this newspaper Thursday placing Lester Jones' answer under the list of legislative candidates instead of city candidates. He seeks election as city recorder. Ronald Jones stated Thursday that he was running on a tax reduction platform and did not propose to enter into other matters in placing his candidacy before the voters.

# MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

meets at Warner Bros. Elsinore Saturday at 1:00 P.M.

FREE "TARZAN" MOVIE BOOKS SPECIAL Miss Lili Bernal Kindergarten

# WARNER BROS. TODAY!

## It's a Bit Daring

Some may think it fresh! But it's gay, galloping romance—that will set feminine hearts a-flutter! You must see breezy Bob Montgomery in this, his newest and most fascinating success!



# ROBERT MONTGOMERY

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