

'Salute to Youth' Program Tonight

Music Event Is Scheduled at Presbyterian; SHS Group Will Sing

Program for the "Salute to Youth" musical program being presented tonight at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian church has been announced. Featured in the program will be the a cappella choir of the senior high school Crescendo club, of which Lena Belle Tartar is director; Eleanor Hall, young dramatic soprano, Rosemary Gaiser, pianist, Delbert Henderson, trumpet soloist, winner of first prize at Forest Grove last year; Dorothy Poff, 16-year-old coloratura soprano, and a string quartet consisting of Bettie Ellen Payne, Marjorie Reeves, Margaret Carter, and Hulda Beckley; and Geraldine Schmoker, youthful violinist. The program follows:

Crescendo club, Meditation, "Pange Angelus," a cappella high school choir.

Piano solos, Gavotte (Rass), Waltz in E Minor (Chopin), Rosemary Gaiser.

Soprano solo, Thanks Be to God (Dickson).

Violin solos, Cavatina (Rass), Waltz in A Flat (Brahms), Geraldine Schmoker.

Trumpet solo, selected, Delbert Henderson.

Quartet, Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Bettie Ellen Payne, Marjorie Reeves, Margaret Carter, Hulda Beckley.

Soprano solo, The Lord Is My Light (Allitsen), Eleanor Hall.

Frank E. Churchill will be at the organ, with George Lee Marks and the junior choir leading the hymn sing. Rev. W. I. Williams will speak on "Salute to Youth."

Yamhill District Forecast Gloomy

With Cities out, Wouldn't Pay Its Way, Hydro Board Avers

Estimated annual costs of the proposed Yamhill county people's utility district would exceed the annual revenues by \$845, the state hydroelectric commission declared in a report released Saturday.

The total investment was estimated by the commission at \$799,000, with annual operating costs of \$109,203. Under this setup there would be no profit and an electric rate reduction would not be possible, the report read.

The operating expenses, as estimated by the commission, would include purchase of power, transmission costs, distribution obligations and taxes.

Area Extensive
Cost of energy was based on the purchase of the district's electric requirements from the Bonneville administration.

The proposed district would include approximately 378 square miles, but would exclude the cities of Newberg and McMinnville and 50 square miles surrounding the latter municipality.

The population was estimated at 15,870 and the assessed valuation at \$12,750,000.

Most of the settled portion of Yamhill county would be embraced in the project.

Pruitt Candidate For Lower House

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 24.—(P)—Harold Pruitt, former Salem councilman, announced his candidacy today for republican state representative nomination. He was state republican club president in 1937.

State Representative W. H. Miller, a democrat, said he would campaign for the senate position held by L. W. Wiperman, a republican.

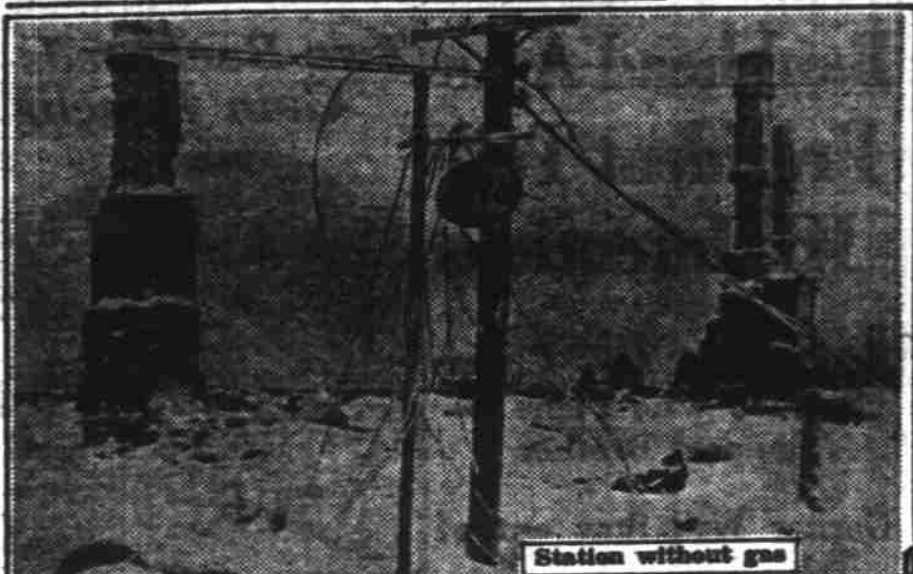
Snow-White and Men in White—but not the Movie Versions



Swedish volunteers



Russians surrender

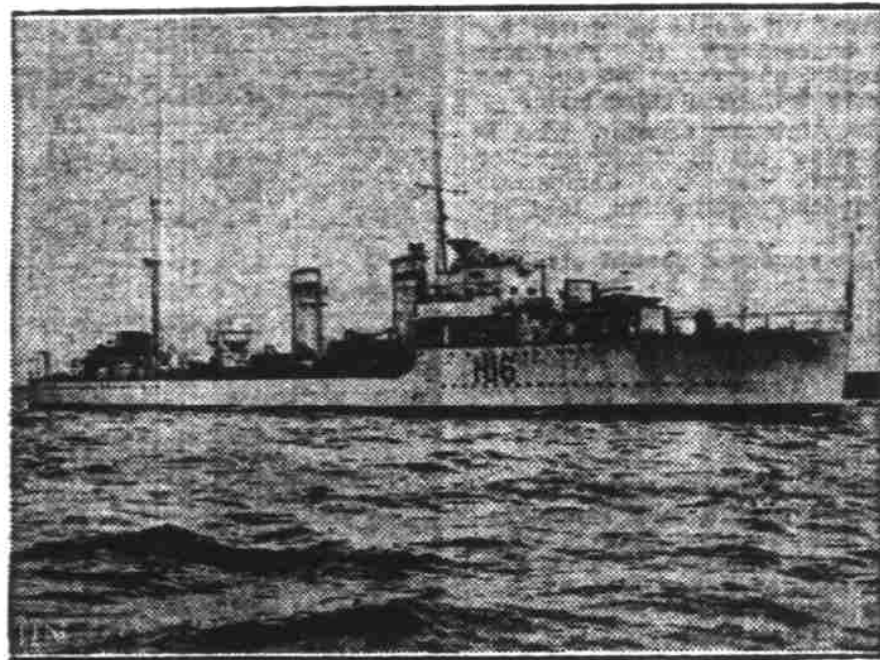


Station without gas



Resting in the snow

Recent Victim of Sea Warfare



The H. M. S. Daring, 1,375-ton destroyer, is the latest British victim of the sea warfare. The Daring was torpedoed and sunk. It carried a complement of 157 men.

General Obligation Bonds' Advantage In Market Pointed out by Governor; Monmouth Success Provides Example

The practice of issuing general obligation bonds rather than revenue bonds and of selling them at public sale rather than privately has again been proven superior, this time by the recent issue of electric light and power bonds by the city of Monmouth, Governor Charles A. Sprague declared yesterday.

An executive office statement pointed out that whereas the Monmouth bonds were sold at 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 per cent interest rates, at par, Grays Harbor county, Washington, public utility district No. 1 found it necessary to issue 4 1/2 per cent bonds and then only at 95. The Monmouth issue, of \$40,000, is callable in three years at par value and accrued interest while the Grays Harbor issue, of \$3,350,000, are callable on and after January 1, 1945, in inverse order of maturities, at 105.

The statement continued: "Had the city of Monmouth sold 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the city not only would have lost the \$2000 in discount which the Grays Harbor district suffered in the sale of an equivalent amount of bonds, but would have paid \$317,750 more in interest. The Monmouth bonds were sold at public sale upon competitive bids, and the Grays Harbor public utility district bonds were sold at private sale."

This sale, in the opinion of Governor Sprague, had a bearing upon the net interest rate which the issuing municipality will pay.

The disparity in interest rates becomes the more prominent when consideration is given the fact that the Grays Harbor utility was a going concern with an earnings record, whereas the Monmouth project is an innovation without an experience record. The Monmouth bonds, in fact, were sold for the purpose of financing the cost of a distribution system yet to be acquired for the purpose of distributing Bonneville power.

The comparatively low interest rates upon the Monmouth general obligation light and power bonds contrast very favorably with the 4 1/2 per cent rate paid upon Cas-

4H Club Leaders Install Officers

Aspects of Club Work Are Discussed at Session in Salem YMCA

Installation of county officers and a program featuring aspects of 4H club work occupied most of the morning yesterday at a 4H club leaders' program held at the YMCA.

Items on the program included a discussion of the importance of club work demonstrations by Mrs. T. P. Otto, Aumsville; clothing demonstration by Alice Roberts and Marian Rowland, Aumsville; and a talk on forestry clubs and the state forestry program by Lynn F. Cronmiller, state extension forester.

Henry Werner, Central Howell, and Robert Zielinski, Quincy, acted as discussion leaders for study of agricultural projects, and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Turner, and Theresa Dehler, Mt. Angel, lead discussion of group meetings.

Before adjourning the group went on record in favor of the candidacy of Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, present superintendent, for that office in the May primaries.

Thanks were expressed for her active cooperation to 4H club work.

Medford, Feb. 23.—(P)—Medford's Black Tornado scored an upset to defeat the giant Klamath Falls basketball squad, 25 to 23, here Saturday night. Kresse flipped in the winning basket with less than a minute to play.

The victory gave Ashland high both the district nine and the southern Oregon conference title. Medford was eliminated from district consideration Friday night by Ashland.

High School Basketball
The Dalles 42, Hood River 26.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(P)—Jackie Robinson's field goal in the closing minutes gave UCLA a 35 to 33 victory over the University of California tonight and enabled the Bruins to even up the two-game series here.

Ford's Daughter Dies
BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—(P)—Mrs. James A. Richardson, 80, daughter of the John T. Ford, in whose opera house at Washington President Lincoln was shot, died here today.

Boivin Name May Appear Twice on Primary Ballot
PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(P)—Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls, democratic state representative, probably will have his name on the ballot twice in the May primary. He said today he will seek reelection and a delegate ship to the democratic national convention.

Phone Official Dies
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(P)—Col. A. H. Griswold, 60, senior vice president and director of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, died today.

Paraguay Boss
General Estigarribia
President General Jose Felix Estigarribia, 51, former minister to the United States, now rules Paraguay as a virtual dictator. General Estigarribia issued a formal decree assuming "all political powers" in order to save the republic "from anarchy," as he put it.

Sanford and Law In Loan Business

Both Partners Active in Business Here Many Years, Recalled

Announcement of organization of a new mortgage loan partnership with offices in the Ladd and Bush building at State and Commercial streets was made yesterday by Rex Sanford and J. E. Law, both well known in this community.

In the mortgage loan business for 17 years, Sanford has spent most of this period in the Salem territory. He will handle a majority of the firm's country accounts, and will collaborate with his partner on city properties.

Law was manager of the U. G. Shipley store in Salem for 17 years prior to its suspension of operations in 1936, and since then has been Salem representative for a large eastern firm dealing in reconditioning and building maintenance work. He is a graduate of Cornell university in engineering.

Sanford and Law will be district representatives for Dean Vincent, Inc., of Portland, who in turn are correspondents for the mortgage department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They also have Federal Housing authority connections and are thus in a position to offer both insurance and mortgages to prospective borrowers.

Dwelling Heavily Damaged by Fire

Delay in turning in an alarm was believed to be partly responsible for damage which resulted from a fire in a house at 580 Center street, occupied by Mrs. C. L. Lama and owned by Percy Varney, yesterday morning.

Greatest damage was to the roof, which was 60 per cent destroyed, firemen said. The fire apparently started in the basement and was swept up a wood chute to the attic.

Smoke from the fire was visible several blocks away before the alarm was received by the fire department.

Yaquina Project Changes Opposed

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(P)—The U.S. army engineers have reported unfavorably on modification of the Yaquina river project, Colonel John C. H. Lee, division engineer, said today.

Costs would not be justified by benefits and the Yaquina river oyster industry would be affected by the change, the engineers found.

Spokane Railway Setup Is Okehd

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(P)—Seven years of litigation over the reorganization of the Spokane International Railway company were concluded today when bondholders, trustees and their attorneys accepted compensation max-

ima approved by Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black.

The reorganization plan still must go to the interstate commerce commission for a hearing and approval. After approval, control of the road will go to holders of \$4,300,000 in bonds, the bondholders becoming stockholders.

Fibbing Over Age Bad, This Age of Social Security

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—(P)—Don't fib about your age, girls, the state division of public assistance advises—it may keep you off old-age assistance rolls some day.

The division related this story to illustrate: An applicant said she was more than 65, the required age for pensions. And her appearance seemed to bear this out. But the only documentary evidence, a marriage license issued in 1897, gave her age as 17, making her now only 60.

The woman explained that she was 34 when married but wished to conceal her age from her 24-year-old bridegroom.

Two County Road Petitions Okehd

Favorable report on two county road petitions were submitted to the county court Friday by Hugh Fisher, county surveyor, Fred J. Miller and F. D. Van Sweringen.

The viewers approved a petition of N. F. Gilmour and others in the Talbot vicinity for a new 40-foot road in that district, which, they said, would reduce the distance to Salem by two miles and will accommodate existing traffic. The report notes that the petitioners will and should make improvements where the road crosses Rock creek, where a 30-foot bridge will be adequate.

Petition of George A. Sied and others for a 60-foot road in the Labish gardens district was also favorably reviewed. The report stated that a good road can be built at a moderate cost as requested in the petition and owners of a certain Tract 22 have consented to convey to the county a part of the land now used as a road.



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Two of These ten Film Stars Will Win Academy "Oscars"



Greta Garbo



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Laurence Olivier



Vivien Leigh



James Stewart

Ten motion picture stars—five men and five women—have been nominated by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for consideration for the annual gold awards for best performances in 1939 motion pictures. The 10 eligible for the awards, gold statuettes

known to film folk as "Oscars," are shown above. The awards will be made in Hollywood, Feb. 28. Approximately 12,000 persons in the industry will choose the winners—an actor and an actress—from among the 10 nominees.