Cast Is Selected For Passion Play

Josephine Albert Spaulding to Sing; Music, Drama to Be Combined

The cast for the dramatic scenes of "There Is no Death," Easter music-drama which will be presented at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 Easter Sunday night, has been selected.

The role of Judas will be portrayed by D. deLancy, formerly of the Pasadena playhouse, and a member of the National Collegiate players. The part of Joseph will be played by Everett Andrews, who is also coaching the players. Donald Ewing, president of the Willamette Little Theatre, will be the high priest, and Ralph May, prominent in forensic and speech activities at Willamette, will be Pilate. Others include Frances Kells, Mary Moses and Bill Harrington.

The entire Passion play will not be presented, but the scenes which will be enacted are based on the script used at Oberammergau. Special scenic and lighting effects will be employed.

"There Is no Death" was arranged by George Lee Marks, and in addition to the Passion play scenes, consists of special music by the choir, the crucifixion in pantomime, under the supervision of Fred Smith, the unveiling of an oil painting of Christ at Gethsemane, painted especially for the Presbyterian church, with all these forms unified through narration, which will be in the hands of Herbert M. Johnston, radio announcer of KSLM.

Special soloists will be heard in the musical portion of the presentation, the first of those to be engaged being Josephine Albert Spaulding, mezzo-soprano, of Dallas.

Brush Creek Man Ill Since Christmas

BRUSH CREEK—J. C. Goplerud continues ill at his home. He has been confined in bed since the Christmas season.

John Dybevik also continues ill at his home.

Alice Jensen, who was confined to her bed last week because of influenza, has sufficiently recovered to be up.

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Blind Boy Wins Bridge Tourney Using Braille Cards

Two months ago Alvin Meyer, 15 year old blind Oakland, Calif., youth played his first hand of contract bridge. During a recent Oakland tournament the youth, using braille cards and a phenomenal memory of cards played, won first honors in the contest, "showing much more promise than the average of his experience," according to his teacher, Marietta Eisenberger, shown center. Left is the boy's bridge partner, Jean Rose. He has been sightless since birth.—IIN photo.

Suit to Be Filed On Tax Question

Application of 6 Per Cent Limitation to Utility Districts at Issue

Suit to determine whether the 6 per cent constitutional limitation applies to new people's utility districts and other new taxing districts, will be filed in the Wasco county circuit court within the next few days, it was reported here yesterday.

Attorney General Van Winkle recently held that the limitation did not apply to new people's utility districts or other new taxing districts for the reason there was no way to determine a basis for the limitation.

Van Winkle further held that a new district could not levy more than two mills tax a year or 10 mills in five years, based on the assessed valuation. This is provided in the 1939 legislative act.

The opinion was requested by District Attorney Leland Brown of Wasco county and referred to the Wasco county people's utility district.

A tax of $12,000, for operating costs of the utility district, was approved by Van Winkle.

Indian Junket Is Opposed by Chief

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—Chief Frank Totus would like to meet unauthorized Indians seeking funds for trips to Washington, DC, to discuss Celilo fishing village conditions.

Chief Totus, presiding officer of a council of 14 Yakima tribal chiefs, told chamber of commerce officials his colleagues opposed turning the picturesque Indian village into a "tourist camp."

He also conferred with K. P. Cecil, Vancouver, supervisor of the Columbia national forest, on proposed employment of an Indian guard in forested areas for the huckleberry season.

Treasurer Must Recognize County Warrants, Page Advises; Issuing Accommodation Checks Opposed

District Attorney Lyle J. Page yesterday advised County Treasurer Lawrence Rich that he could not legally refuse to pay county warrants in cash when this was available in his office, and suggested that the practice of cashing personal checks in the county treasurer's office "should be discontinued," in a requested opinion sent to the treasurer.

Rich said yesterday that state auditors had recommended that all county warrants be paid through banks as a matter of maintaining clearer records of each transaction, and he had sought to find out whether such a policy was consistent with the law.

Question of cashing of personal checks by the county treasurer came to light during the recent trial of former County Treasurer David G. Drager, when it was revealed that such accommodation had been the policy of the treasurer's office for many years.

Text of Page's letter read as follows: "You have requested my opinion as to whether you can legally refuse to pay in actual money county warrants when presented to you, and also whether you should cash personal checks.

"It is my opinion that, when the actual money is available to you, it is your duty to take up these warrants and pay the actual money for them, rather than to give a check upon a certain bank.

"As to the matter of cashing personal checks where the transaction does not involve county business, I suggest that such practice be discontinued."

University Choir To Sing Sunday

Willamette university's a capella choir directed by Dean Melvin H. Geist will sing in a Palm Sunday service at First Methodist church Sunday night at 7:45. They will give the following numbers:

"Salvation Is Created"..... ..... Pschesnokoff
"The Three Kings".....Willan
"Dark Water".....James
"Latvican Spiritual"..... .....Arranged by Sergei
"Roll Chariot"..Arranged by Cain

In addition they will lead the congregation in singing "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius and "Above the Hills of Time the Cross Is Gleaming," an Irish traditional melody.

The First church's morning choir under Dean Geist will sing at the 11 o'clock hour, "By Babylon's Wave," Gounod, and "At Thy Feet," Bach. Dr. J. C. Harrison, pastor, will have for his Palm Sunday sermon text "A Colt Upon Which Never Man Rode."

14 Pastors Join In Union Service

Fourteen Salem ministers will participate in Good Friday union services at the First Presbyterian church March 22, the Salem Ministerial association, sponsoring the service, has announced. The service is divided into seven parts, each of 25 minutes duration.

Ministers participating, either in scripture reading or devotional addresses, are Rev. J. F. Althoff, German Baptist church; Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, Leslie Methodist; Rev. H. C. Stover, Knight Memorial; Rev. David L. Ringland, United Brethren; Rev. S. Raynor Smith, Jason Lee Methodist; Rev. L. W. Collar, Nazarene church; Rev. Guy L. Drill, First Christian; Rev. E. Horstman, Evangelical and Reformed; Rev. D. A. Cohagen, Free Methodist; Rev. P. W. Eriksen, American Lutheran; Rev. W. H. Lyman, Court Street Christian; Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Congregational; Rev. Irving A. Fox, Baptist; Rev. W. Irvin Williams, First Presbyterian.

Christian Youth To Convene Here

Annual Sectional Sessions Planned for Weekend; Tom Oye Leader

The eighth annual Oregon sectional Young People's Christian conference with its theme, "Be Strong in Christ Jesus," will convene here this weekend under the chairmanship of Tom Oye.

The conference will open Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with registration at the First Presbyterian church. Leaders' prayer circle will be at 2; musical meditation at 2:30; general assembly, 2:45; discussion period, 3:15; free period, 4:45; fellowship banquet, 5:30, with Rev. W. Irvin Williams as speaker; formal opening at 7:30, with Mrs. Martin Kinney as main speaker; and a short fellowship hour at 8:45 p.m.

The meeting will continue on Sunday at Waller hall on the Willamette university campus. Registration will resume at 8:30; organ prelude at 9:15; morning worship at 9:30 with Professor Franklin R. Thompson delivering the sermon; discussion period continued from the previous day at 10:30; picture, 11:45; luncheon at the First Presbyterian church, 12:30; general assembly, 2; closing service, 2:30 with Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson giving the keynote address; and installation at 3:30 to close the conference.

Various musical selections will be given throughout the conference by Maybelle Lilburn, Maxine Goodenough, Carol Johnson, Ernalee Thompson, Wes McWain, Allan Bartlett, Delbert Henderson, Juanita Holt, Edna Thoman, Gilbert Clausman, Mary Ann Gates, Gladys Edgar, Wendell Johnson and Yaeko Saito. The song leader for the meetings will be Rev. Don Huckabee of West Salem.

YMCA Heads Will Confer on Plans

YMCA leaders of the Northwest area will meet at Columbia Gorge hotel Friday and Saturday to make reports of their work, to discuss plans and to hear speakers.

Included on the program will be Dr. Ivan B. Rhodes of the Willamette university faculty, and Ralph May, president of the Willamette YMCA.

Among those going from Salem are Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Dr. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kells, W. S. Chambers and Ralph May.

Joseph Kust Dies At Woodburn Home

Joseph J. Kust, 53, died at his home in Woodburn Thursday morning. He was born in Austria-Hungary on December 7, 1886, and is survived by his widow, and three children, Sister Regina, OSB, Mary, and a son, Joseph Kust.

The body is at the Unger mortuary in Mt. Angel, and burial will be from St. Luke's church at a time not yet announced.

Three Named Upon Economic Council

Governor Charles A. Sprague announced the appointment yesterday of S. M. Tuttle, Medford, and Gust Anderson and John Brost, both of Portland, as members of the Oregon econbmic council.

Tuttle is a member of the agricultural and orchards committee of the council while Anderson and Brost represent organized labor. Anderson is an official of the American Federation of Labor while Brost is prominent in the affairs of the congress of industrial organizations.

Governor Sprague said he was well pleased with the progress being made by the council.

Terminal Damage Reaches $20,000

Glenn Wilbur Station Is Destroyed by Valley Junction Fire

Damage to the Glenn Wilbur Texaco service station and Valley Junction stage terminal destroyed by fire Monday night was set at $20,000 by G. Ira Moore, district manager for the Texas Oil company, yesterday.

Groceries, fixtures and filling station equipment were ruined by the fire that forced Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lawson, former proprietors, and Glenn Wilbur, proprietor for only a week, to flee for their lives.

Mrs. Lawson was still awake when the flames broke out, having closed the station only 15 minutes before, and immediately aroused the two men. Within three minutes the entire structure was ablaze but Mrs. Lawson returned to the bedroom to get $1500 in cash which had been left in a bureau drawer. A falling doorway trapped her in the building and the two men received burns on the face and arms in breaking a window to rescue her.

Wilbur, who only recently moved to Valley Junction from Salem, has indicated that the owner will begin construction of the building immediately.

Salem High Wins District Debates

Salem high school debaters captured the district championship yesterday when the affirmative team won a 3 to 0 decision from the Independence negative team in the last meet of the season.

The local debaters, Zeral Brown, Emogene Russell, Don Burton and Jack Hayes, will represent the district at the state meet at Hillsboro in April. Eight wins and two losses were scored by the Salem debaters during the season. Other schools in the district are Dalles, which placed second, Woodburn, Corvallis, Albany and Independence.

Other victories scored by Salem debaters include the two invitational meets at Linfield college February 2 and 3 and at Willamette university March 8 and 9.

Boivin Would Be Demo Delegate for District

KLAMATH FALLS, March 14—(AP)—Harry D. Boivin, state legislator and attorney, said today he would seek election as the second congressional district delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago.

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