Portland Art Museum Opens New Display Featuring Work Of Clifford Gleason of Salem

By Stuart Bush

Last week in Portland, the directors of the Portland Art Museum opened a one-man-show displaying 17 watercolors, oil paintings and gouaches which are exclusively the work of a man raised in Salem and living in Salem today. His name is Clifford Gleason.

To Salem people this exhibition is significant. A city to pride fallen into the habit of thinking of true artistic talent as existing elsewhere; in Europe, in Greenwich Village, on Russian Hill in San Francisco, but not at home. The Salem artist in turn, and there have been a few, felt compelled to seek a more congenial atmosphere for his work and left Salem at the earliest opportunity.

This tendency to deprive the city of creative energy is today being stemmed by the Salem Art association whose job it will be to encourage all local artists, good, bad and indifferent. For the exhibition in Portland proves without question there is talent here, significant talent which needs encouragement without patronage and help without censorship. The Salem Art association will open its doors to all artists whether naturalists or abstractionists, academic or modern.

Clifford Gleason is a modern artist. He is not fascinated by forms in nature, does not attempt to interpret or record the visual world. The medium of painting is to him one thing only, a cycle in which color and line produce in him an emotion and the emotion produces a picture. The result is purely a work of imagination. It is not pictorial art as found in popular magazines. It is not academic art.

There are no etchings or weather-beaten barns, no nostalgic pictures of quaint fishing boats at harbor. Gleason's painting is often violent and always abstract, and it makes no play for popular approval.

But to the few whose tastes in art are sympathetic, his pictures are tone poems. They are adventures in color harmony. They are lyricisms in rich yellows, subdued violets, phrenetic reds. And they possess in common with all good art, a restraint which suggests that the artist has only begun to tap his resources.

Clifford Gleason is a tall, spare young man of 30. He lives with his parents at 945 Parrish st., styles himself "a good republican", is gregarious and friendly. Referring to the past, he is grateful for the help he received from Mrs. Sitlinger, one-time art teacher of the Salem senior high school; from Louis Bunce, director of the Salem Art center in the days when that institution still existed, and for the two-years scholarship to the Portland Art Museum school which Louis Bunce made possible.

Salem people, unable to see Gleason's show in Portland, before it closes on Aug. 14, may see at any time a mural by Gleason, "Alice in Wonderland", which decorates the Bush school.

Kiwanis to Hear Address Tuesday By Lamar Tooze

Lamar Tooze, Portland attorney and recent delegate to the republican national convention in Philadelphia, will tell of the convention in a talk before the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel Tuesday noon, it was announced by club officials Saturday.

Tooze is a native of Woodburn and a veteran of both world wars.

Public Entrance For Court Street Tunnel Studied

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry indicated Saturday he is "not sold" on a suggestion that the proposed tunnel extending from the state capitol to the new office building, now under construction, have a public entrance near the capitol structure.

Newbry said this might result in confusion and hamper state office operations.

Bids for the tunnel were asked at the last meeting of the board of control. Cost was estimated at $47,000.

Salem Group Attends Church Camp Meeting

A large delegation from Salem First Church of God is attending the church's state camp meeting near Portland, which will continue during the coming week, according to the Rev. H. A. Schlatter, pastor.

Sunday services will be conducted here by Mrs. Schlatter today and by the Rev. Ed Lippert on August 8.

The camp meeting is on the Nazarene camp ground on 82nd avenue between Clackamas and Portland.

County Teachers End Summer Session Work

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. A. B. Wiesner and Joan Clapper have just completed a six weeks summer school session at Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Wiesner will continue teaching upper grades at Hazel Green and Mrs. Clapper plans to go on with her normal school studies.

Public Records

DISTRICT COURT

Betty Jean Carroll, route 2, passing with insufficient clearance, fined $5 and costs.

Robert T. Pullman, 2700 S. Commercial st., no motor vehicle license, fined $10 and costs.

Gerald D. Stowell, Salem, charge of larceny compromised on basis of restitution of paint and equipment.

CIRCUIT COURT

Dorothy D. McElhaney vs Homer M. McElhaney: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment; married July 1, 1944, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Capital Fire Insurance Co. vs Reimann Furniture Co., Reconstruction Finance Corp., and others: Answer and cross complaint filed by defendant Reconstruction Finance Corp.

John S. Kremer vs Mildred M. Kremer: Answer admitting and denying filed by defendant.

Claude Kenneth Castle vs George Alexander, warden Oregon state penitentiary: Motion to quash and dismiss writ of habeas corpus.

W. C. Winslow, R. L. Elfstrom and Roy Harland vs Douglas Jacquith: Order to take deposition and for defendant to appear before court on August 23.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Philip Bosvert, 19, Rickreall, machinist, and Irma Cox, 21, 1599 State st., telephone operator.

Eugene Grunewald, 22, route 6, engineer's aide, and Charlotte Hopper, 20, 550 Water st., secretary.

Eugene F. Voelsch, 24, carpenter, and Lenore Kilgore, 20, clerk, both of Salem.

Keith L. Fowler, 22, 587 Statesman st., student, and Pauline M. Robinson, 20, Lakeview, student.

Ralph W. Steffen, 20, Silverton, farm laborer, and Jacqueline J. Smith, 19, route 5, Salem, waitress.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Bernard J. Emmons, 1687 N. Summer st., charged with reckless driving, posted $50 bail.

Floyd Robert Hehloff, 991 Mill st., charged with reckless driving, posted $50 bail.

Marshal R. McKee, Woodburn, illegal reverse turn, posted $2.50 bail.

Frank A. Rostest, Portland, violation of basic rule, posted $7.50 bail.

Richard H. Gibson, 653 N. High st., no driver's license, posted $5 bail.

LeRoy A. Beets, 330 S. 14th st., breaking glass on the street, fined $5.

Grace Yancey, 170 N. 24th st., disorderly conduct, morals involved, fined $50.

Lester F. Pile, Los Angeles, Calif., disorderly conduct, morals involved, fined $25.

Royal Mounties To Be Feature of Livestock Show

NORTH PORTLAND, July 31 — Pacific International Livestock exposition next October will feature the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drill team for the first time in 13 years, Theodore B. Wilcox, president, announced today.

Drill members are on active duty with the mounties, some of them in regions beyond the Arctic circle. Horses and men are trained at Regina.

Brilliant horsemanship to music is the specialty of the 35 drill team members, their mounts, a commander, a drill master and a musical director.

PUC Approves Transmission Line Purchase

Purchase of a Mountain States Power company transmission line in West Salem by Portland General Electric company has been authorized by the state public utilities commission. Purchase price is $8,327. The line extends from West Salem substation of PGE to the Winona siding.

PGE already serves 141 of its customers from the line which Mountain States originally established to obtain electric energy from PGE under contract. New Mountain States equipment will make it possible for that firm to draw power directly from the nearby Bonneville power substation.

The state PUC also authorized transfer of trucking business operations from Hollywood Transfer company of Salem to A. B. McClellan of Salem. The permit for transportation of commodities other than bulk petroleum, heavy machinery, livestock and farm products.

Both PUC orders were issued after hearings conducted earlier this month.

Mortgage Bond Sale Approved

Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg signed on order Saturday authorizing the Oregon-Washington Telephone company to issue and sell at private sale to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company of Hartford $250,000 first mortgage bonds.

The bonds would bear date of April 1, 1948, and mature April 1, 1973. Interest was fixed at the rate of 3¾ per cent. Funds derived from the sale of the bonds would be used for construction, completion and expansion of the telephone company's facilities.

Losses from livestock that reached markets dead, crippled, or bruised in 1947 were estimated at $25 million.

VFW Post to Discuss State Fair Program

Beaver Navy post 7775, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss a plan for members working during state fair week at the fairgrounds to aid in parking cars and to consider a proposal of consolidation with another Salem VFW post, Meadowlark post 6102.

SUNDAY'S BROADCASTS

(Daylight Saving Times)

Kilocycles: KSLM 1390, KOCO 1490, KOIN 970, KGW 620, KEX 1190

HOUR		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
6	KSLM	——	——	——	——
	KOCO	——	——	——	——
	KOIN	World News	Biggs, Organist	Biggs, Organist	Trinity Choir
	KGW				
	KEX	——	——	——	Snow Report
7	KSLM	Bible Class	Bible Class	Contemp. Music	Contemp. Music
	KOIN	Air Church	Air Church	Air Church	Air Church
	KGW	Bible Lights	Bible Lights	Memory Music	Memory Music
	KEX	Coast to Coast	Coast to Coast	Coast to Coast	Coast to Coast
8	KSLM	First Baptist	1st Baptist	Voice Prophecy	Voice Prophecy
	KOCO	Jestus	Jestus	Christian Hour	Clark Dennis
	KOIN	News	News Makers	Salt Lake Tab.	Salt Lake Tab.
	KGW	Home Church	Home Church	Doe's Music	Doe's Music
	KEX	Sunshine	Sunshine	Hour of Faith	Hour of Faith
9	KSLM	TBA	TBA	Lutheran Hr.	Lutheran Hr.
	KOCO	Quartet	Quartet	Waltz Lives	Waltz Lives
	KOIN	Learning	Learning	Guest Stars	News
	KGW	Olmstead & Co.	Olmstead & Co.	Eternal Light	Eternal Light
	KEX	Southernaires	Southernaires	Israel Message	Israel Message
10	KSLM	News	Comdr. Scott	Amer. Music	Amer. Music
	KOCO	Gospel Singer	Leibert	News	Wayne King
	KOIN	Col. Feature	Col. Feature	Tell Again	Tell Again
	KGW	Glenn Shelley	Glenn Shelley	Round Table	Round Table
	KEX	Foreign Report	Editor at Home	Nation Vespers	Nation Vespers
11	KSLM	Vet Wants	News	Cunningham	Canary, Chorus
	KOCO	1st Baptist Ch	1st Baptist Ch	1st Baptist Ch	1st Baptist Ch
	KOIN	Platform	Platform	Jos. Harsch	People Stand
	KGW	Piano Quartet	Piano Quartet	Music America	Music America
	KEX	Parade Hits	Parade Hits	Ray Mills	Parade Hits
12	KSLM	News	Sons O' Guns	Life Begins at 80	Life Begins at 80
	KOCO	News	Ted Steele	Xavier Cugat	Guy Lombardo
	KOIN	Symphony	Symphony	Symphony	Symphony
	KGW	Eddy Howard	Eddy Howard	I Man's Family	I Man's Family
	KEX	Thompson Sing	Pettingill	Garden Talks	Dinah Shore
1	KSLM	Mystery House	Mystery House	Detectives	Detectives
	KOCO	Stationery Hour	Stationery Hour	Stationery Hour	Stationery Hour
	KOIN	Symphony	Symphony	Make Music	Make Music
	KGW	Quiz Kids	Quiz Kids	Music Date	News
	KEX	Speak America	Thinking	Music Maupin	Music Maupin
2	KSLM	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	You Tick?	You Tick?
	KOCO	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Hawaiians	Sacret Heart
	KOIN	Jan Garber	Treas. Bandst'd	Sunday Chase	Sunday Chase
	KGW	Week Critic	Week Critic	To Be Advised	To Be Advised
	KEX	Superstition	Superstition	Counterspy	Counterspy
3	KSLM	Websters	Websters	Nick Carter	Nick Carter
	KOCO	G. Sullivan	Horace Heidt	News	Donald Stewart
	KOIN	Family Hour	Family Hour	Pause	Pause
	KGW	Living 1948	Living 1948	Oregon Album	Oregon Album
	KEX	Make Music	Make Music	Great Story	Great Story
4	KSLM	Mys. Playhouse	Mys. Playhouse	Christ Contacts	Christ Contacts
	KOCO	Donald Stewart	Donald Stewart	Wildwd Church	Ministerial
	KOIN	Gene Autry	Gene Autry	Dr. Standish	Dr. Standish
	KGW	Talk Hollywood	Talk Hollywood	Pat O'Brien	Pat O'Brien
	KEX	Adventure	Adventure	J. Fletcher	J. Fletcher
5	KSLM	Healing Wings	Healing Wings	Jimmie Fidler	News
	KOCO	Sports	Piano Gems	Serenade	Serenade
	KOIN	Cabin B-13	Cabin B-13	News	Interlude
	KGW	Shaw Chorale	Shaw Chorale	RFD America	RFD America
	KEX	Stop Music	Stop Music	Stop Music	Stop Music
6	KSLM	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	It's a Living	It's a Living
	KOCO	Rex Maupin	Rex Maupin	News	Wesley Tuttle
	KOIN	Winner Take	Winner Take	Strike Rich	Strike Rich
	KGW	Merry-Go-Rd.	Merry-Go-Rd.	Familiar Music	Familiar Music
	KEX	W. Winchell	Louella Parsons	Theatre Guild	Theatre Guild
7	KSLM	Front Page	Front Page	N.W. News	Leave to Girls
	KOCO	Frank Duval	Frank Duval	Serenade	T. L. Thomas
	KOIN	T'w'd Showcase	T'w'd Showcase	Escape	Escape
	KGW	Take, Leave It	Take, Leave It	Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt
	KEX	Theatre Guild	Theatre Guild	Jimmie Fidler	Newsweek
8	KSLM	20 Questions	20 Questions	Stardom	Sh. Graham
	KOCO	Band Music	Dugout Dope	Baseball	Baseball
	KOIN	Man X	Man X	Blondie	Blondie
	KGW	Star Theatre	Star Theatre	Symphony	Symphony
	KEX	Drew Pearson	Headlines	Green Hornet	Green Hornet
9	KSLM	News	Serenade	Orchestra	News
	KOCO	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
	KOIN	Sam Spade	Sam Spade	Return Engage.	Return Engage.
	KGW	Symphony	Symphony	Talk Hollywood	Talk Hollywood
	KEX	Road Chapel	Kenny Baker	Orchestra	Orchestra
10	KSLM	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour
	KOCO	Baseball	C. Robinson	Top. Orchestra	Word in Sports
	KOIN	5-Star Final	St Francis	Orchestra	Orchestra
	KGW	News	Nora Martin	Catholic Hour	Catholic Hour
	KEX	McCall News	Dream Girl	Hotel Orch.	Hotel Orch.
11	KSLM	Sign Off	——	——	
	KOCO	——	——	——	
	KOIN	Vocal & Organ	Vocal & Organ	Air-Flo	Air-Flo
	KGW	News	Decision Now	Wax Museum	Wax Museum
	KEX	Dreamland	Dreamland	Dreamland	Orchestra

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