

Art Museum Bringing Series of Classic Films of Silent Days to Salem Screen

By Maxine Buren

The very much revived Salem art association is doing it again. First the group made arrangements to buy the furniture from the historic Bush home, and to use the house itself as a museum when available.

Then the art association sponsored a series of well attended sketching and ceramics classes. It also sponsored an exhibit of art by Oregon modernists at Elfstrom Galleries.

Now, with the financial help of a group of generous members, it will bring to Salem, a series of films from the Museums of Modern art in New York City. The series includes some of the classics of cinema, many of the era of the silent film.

The pictures will be free, and are to be open to the public. Costs are paid by several persons interested in bringing such films to Salem, with the hope that it will inspire a larger membership in the association.

David Duniway, state archivist, is president of the Art association. Mrs. Donald Young is chairman of the committee arranging for the film showings, and her committee includes Mrs. George Kaye, Clifford Gleason, Mrs. Norman Huffman and Chandler Brown.

Let us humbly suggest that the descriptions of the films be studied, and that those who find dissatisfaction (especially verbal) with certain types of art, remain at their own residences during the showing of the films. This will enable those truly interested to find better seats in the small auditorium. Unless, of course, these dissenters prefer to attend "the better to condemn."

The following is a schedule of the films, which will be opened the first night with an introduction by Thomas A. Colt, Jr., who is the new director of the Portland Museum of Art. Mr. Colt served 13 years as director of the Virginia museum of art before coming to Portland. He is well known nationally for his interest in modern films and the development of the film industry; he was a juror in

Portland Orchestra Coming

The Portland symphony is scheduled for a second Salem concert on Tuesday, January 25, at the high school auditorium. There will be a final concert on March 1.

Too much cannot be said for Werner Janssen's excellence as a conductor, nor too much credit given him for reorganizing the Portland group and turning it into a first rate orchestra in one short year.

Janssen has conducted every major symphony orchestra in Europe and nearly every top philharmonic group in this country. In reward for his masterful interpretation of Sibelius, the Finnish government decorated him knight first class, Order of the Rose.

The Romanian-born concertmaster, Tibor Zelig is considered one of Janssen's best "finds." He has held memberships in the NBC and Philadelphia orchestras before coming to Portland.

Concert goers of Oregon have for many years enjoyed watching the genial tympnist, Joe Amato of Astoria, who has played with the Portland orchestra since 1921. He is also personal manager.

Tickets for the next two concerts will be on sale at Ladd and Bush bank lobby Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. They may also be had by calling Mrs. George Schwarz, 985 North Capitol street.

Griffiths Dinner Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. John Griffith were dinner hosts on Saturday night at their home on Fir street.

Invited were Dr. and Mrs. Kinley K. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Heringer, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters, Dr. and Mrs. George Terry Hill, Mrs. Lewis Griffith and John Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Siegel of Portland.

A little bit about music

The following is a calendar of events of interest to the cultural minded folks of the community.

Thursday, January 20—Two films on modern art, 8 p.m., Waller hall.

Friday, January 21—First of three concerts by Salem high school band and orchestra, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25—Portland symphony orchestra, Salem high school.

Monday, February 7—St. Olaf's Lutheran choir concert, Salem high school auditorium.

Wednesday, February 9—Vronsky and Babin, duo pianists, Community concert series, Salem high school auditorium.

Thursday, February 17—Russian film, Youth of "Maxim" character of commerce, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 21—Mata and Hari, dancers, Community concert series, Salem high school auditorium.

Tuesday, March 1—Portland

Concert by School Band, Orchestra

The first in a series of three concerts to be given by band and orchestra of Salem high school will be presented Friday, January 21 at 8 o'clock at Salem high school. The concerts are being sponsored by the parents association for the uniform fund. Roy Todd is band parents president.

The band will be under the direction of E. Donald Jessop and the orchestra will be directed by Victor B. Palmason. Soloists for the concert are Darrel Peters, trombonist, accompanied by Virginia Benner, Wayne Mercer, marimbist and Robert Wilson, saxophonist, accompanied by Mrs. E. Donald Jessop.

Season tickets are available for this and the March 10 and April 13 concerts at the high school or the two music stores.

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Thursday, March 10—Salem high school band and orchestra concert.

Thursday, March 24—Film of opera "Siegfried" with musical score, 8 p.m., Waller hall.

Friday, April 8—Eleanor Steber, soprano, community concert series, Salem high auditorium.

Wednesday, April 13—Salem high school band and orchestra concert.

Thursday, April 21—Film "Hymn of Nations" and "Monuments of Ancient Mexico", Waller hall.

Thursday, May 12—Historic German film series, Waller hall.

Don't Look Now...

but... when we saw them working on the Christmas decorations Friday, we thought at first they were just putting pictures of Lincoln in the place of the Merry Christmas medallions, getting ready for the next official bank holiday. Might almost as well leave them up permanently now.

Southbound... Even the ducks and geese who usually migrate to the south, prefer the chill air of our Oregon winter to those snows of sunny California. Maybe they've been reading Florida newspapers again.

Has been... What has become of

those people who, a few weeks ago, would open up their coat collars, pound their chests and say "I just adore this cold weather." They're probably hovering around the stove with a scarf around their necks and a code id the chest.

More of same... The only good thing we've been able to figure out for this cold spell is that it's said to kill the bugs. So may all the cabbage bugs, potato bugs, root weevil, earwigs, moths, silverfish, slugs and their relatives sneeze themselves into an early grave.

... Maxine Buren

"Holly" Says



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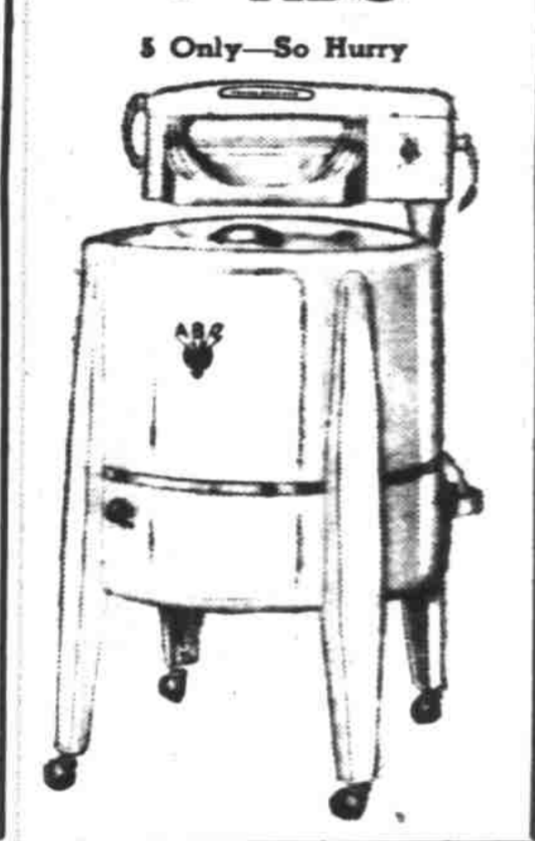
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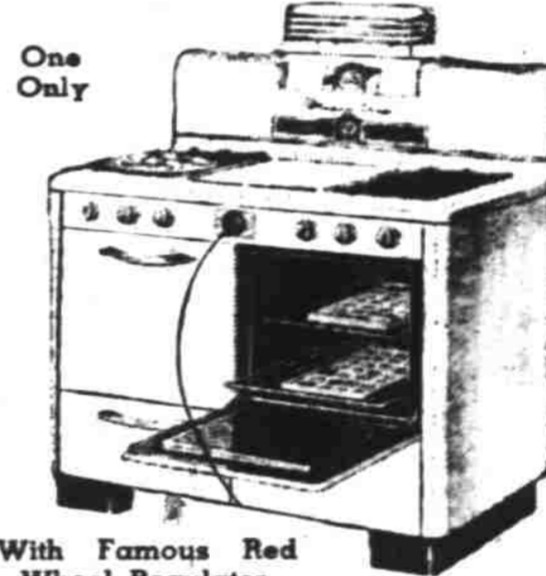
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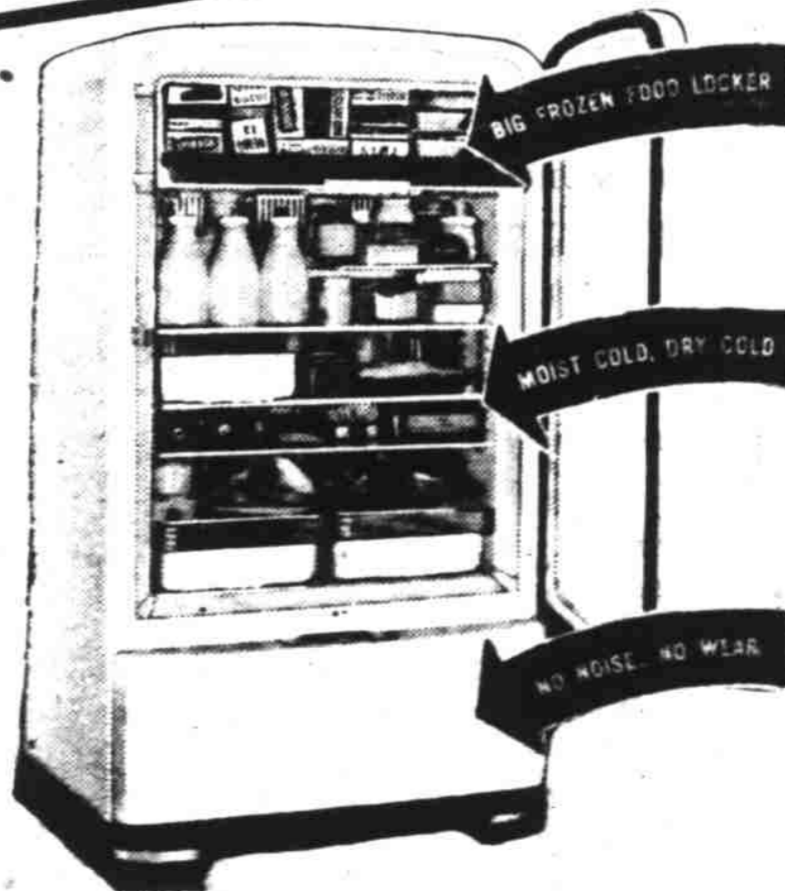
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